

Vancouver B.C. Nov. 17, 7.

February 6. 1880 - 11 P.M.

My dear Genl. Howard,

I have been thinking over the article you so kindly read to me this afternoon. It is a finely worked composition full of elegant learning & beautiful figures of speech, but I adhere still to my opinion that your publishers will require you to spare it of a good deal of what you have said of Mr. Reid & myself. I see very plainly that in your references to individuals you have meant "to point a moral and adorn a tale". But you must remember that all of us, except Reid, have too little renown for the world to care much about us, & therefore, I say emphatically, you should strike us out. However much I should be gratified to be praised by you in public & especially in this essay, I can clearly see that it will jeopardize

it as attested by the great magazines. In writing
you have had ^{in mind} two objects - one of them of incalculable
advantage to the Army, namely, to encour-
age & stimulate a higher appreciation of liberal
& liberalizing studies among our officers,
to then to commend Pierce's excellent transla-
tion of the Aeneid. Now, General, I would not for
a great deal but to haguard the fruit ^{now, that} ~~for~~ ^{on} ~~the~~
pleasure it would give me to have your praises
before the Country. My reward is found in the fact
that I find in you so glorious a champion of
what I believe to be the "new departure" for my
brethren in the Military profession.)

I have really written a fine article. Read Macaulay's Essay on Madame D'Aublay & you will see the finest illustration of an episode, introduced into the main narrative. It is that good which refers to Druid - I think it is Druid, for, as I have not read the essay in general

you may be mistaken—

Mr. Sumner, I must say, cut down what you have
said over about Pierce. Comp. General,
be cold blooded in this matter & write for your
readers & not for your friends. You
have got enough matter in the case for seven
or eight papers - but compress what you say into the small-
est space possible, not leaving out however, the
admonitions.

Miss Lucy
Ray & Marion

1875. The name of the scholar who rendered so valuable assistance to Frances Burney was Crisp not Crispin & I have run my pencil through the last syllable

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Grand Ronde Agency Oregon.
February 6th 1880

Gen. A. C. Howard

Commander Department of the Columbia

Dear Sir,

Parr credibly informed that our Oregon
Delegates at Washington D. C. will make an effort
to supplant me with some Democrat, as soon
as my term of office expires. Parr desirous of
leading them off if I can both upon my own
account and that of the Indians here. my term
of office here expires this month. The Indians
here also request me to write to you, and request
that no New Agent be appointed, as the most of them
is willing to be come citizens, and would make their
own living without aid from the government.

Can you through your Influence with the Hon. Secretary
of the Interior and others at Washington D. C.

~~prevent~~ my removal or prevent the President from
sending in an other name. I would wish to be
re-appointed for this Agency or some other Agency.

Realize that I am asking a very great
favor, and I am confident the Church has
no cause of Complaint against me. If the Archbishop
has any Complaint against me it must be for
obeying orders from Sept, and attending to my duty.

Please give me your views as to my chance
of re-appointment and very much oblige,

your obedient servant
P. B. Smoot.

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To Gen O. O. Howard

Vancouver B. C.

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Portland Feb 7th 1860
Mr. ^{Genl} C. A. Howard

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon me for
trespassing on your time to
make some inquiry. Mr. West
a Clerk in your Department has
been owing me twenty five
dollar, for a Com. for some two
years. He has frequently promised
to pay me, and about three
months since, I was out at
your corner when he told me he
had made arrangements with
you to get some money and
had placed it in the hands of
Mr. Fletcher a Lawyer to pay
his debt which amounted to
something more than what
he was owing me

I write to Mr Fletcher
but get no answer now will
you please inform me if
he has made any arrangements
with you to pay off some of
his debts. as I am really
in need of what he owes
me. I learn he sold the
Cow some time ago for
twenty five dollars.

Yours Truly

E. P. Hervey

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Respectfully forwarded
to Gen. Howard, with
in order that he may
send Maj. Babbitt the
desired information.

Thos. W. Brewster.

U.S. Arsenal

Old Ft. Comfort Pa

Feby 7th 1880

Hon. Thos. Brooks:

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

I see
that Gen Howard is in
D.C. and that his son
Guy. Howard is ordered
to Vancouver to go upon
the General's staff. This
may change but it's
Guy's wishes on the
subject

of the latter's coming
to the Artillery School

I hope you may
meet Genl. H. and
ascertain what he
now desires;

Good news continually
from "the boy";

Mrs B. would join
me in kindest regards
for yourself & Mrs Brit

Nothing very new or
interesting here just now.

Most truly yours
J. D. Abbott

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My dear General,

I have a compliment
for your book from a source you will
respect because it is from the class from
whom you wrote. It is from my boy - 12
years of age. He says: "I received the
book you sent me and it is a very
nice one. Did General Howard
write it? I would not care if should
send me a whole library like it."

You see, General, one boy at all
counts is pleased, & I can tell you
he is not fond of books, and as
you reached his heart there are
many chances you have reached
the hearts of a multitude of others.

Sincerely
H. A. Howard

Feb. 7. 1880

a loyal Solotian citizen
and christian. may God
bless him and the great
church of which he is a
worthy clergyman.

Now I hope you will
pardon this liberty - I don't
wish to trespass further on
your time although there
is much I would like to
say - I see and hear many
things in my rambles here that
does not come under your notice
in your official station, there
are some who would like to
see this Government dissolved
but thank God there are
enough of good men who
can and will stand to the
point when the time comes
as I believe it must come

Plus accept for my very
high regards Mr. E. Morris

Pilot Rock
Org Feb 8th
1880

Now I wish to call
your attention to a matter of
which I believe you are igno-
rant. It is in regard to
a poor Soldier who was killed
in the late Indian war.

He lies on the moun-
tain ten miles from this place
from his description given
to me he was a troop bugler
his remains have been
torn up by wolves, but are
now secure from further des-
ecration. The people here
don't seem to appreciate
the great sacrifice this
hero boy made in defence

of their fire sides. they are unworthy of any protection from the Govt. they seem to take delight in abusing the Govt in slandering it Army and in particular you who I believe to be a Christian gentleman and a loyal Soldier.

Gen I have served too honorable terms in the Army of my country and I assure you it is very hard to listen in silence to their disloyal sentiments. though I let few opportunities pass of resenting their insults. when directed against you or the brave Army under you. I am a laborer here and not able to do much

unaided or I would take this Soldier's remains up and give it decent burial

All I can say it is a disgrace to American citizens of this country that they don't show a little respect to one who done so much for them. I hope Gen. (as

I have assured my sympathetic friends here) that if it is in your power you will cause this Soldier to be removed to this place and buried or to any other place as you may select

Enclosed please find an article that may not have come under your notice. you will please return it to me as it finds it highly. It is the value of

Department of the Interior.

Washington Feb'y 9, 1880.

General:

I have received your letter of January 13th, and beg leave to say in reply that I have brought its contents to the notice of the President and Cabinet, and it is the subject of earnest consideration. I am informed that Mr. Ball, the collector at Sitka, is expected here, and the information which he will probably be able to give may have

some influence upon the
action of the Administra-
tion in the matter.

I thank you sincerely
for the information you
give me.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Murray

General C. C. Howard,

Vancouver Barracks,

W. J.

Forward to send.

Chas. W.

Schuyler - C.

See. Aug. 1.

Recd. Feb. 24, '80

Personal.

Fort Klamath, Oregon,
February 10, 1880.
10, 1880

My dear General.

In an unguarded moment during an interview with Capt. Riley, which he solicited, and when my sympathies were greatly wrought upon, I promised to write you a personal letter in regard to the charges against him, forwarded from this post to your Acting Judge Advocate on the 2nd inst. Having made the promise it must be redeemed, though I am aware that it is an irregular thing to do.

All I can say upon the subject is that Capt. Riley seems filled with remorse, and declares in the most emphatic and solemn manner that he is determined to lead an exemplary life in future, and for all time.

He requested me to inform you of
this, his resolve, and also to say
that he is willing to join the Order of
Good Templars, or do anything that
you might advise.

With much respect, I remain

Yours very truly,

E. L. Whipple.

Gen. O. O. Steward, U.S.A.

Vancouver Barracks,

W. T.

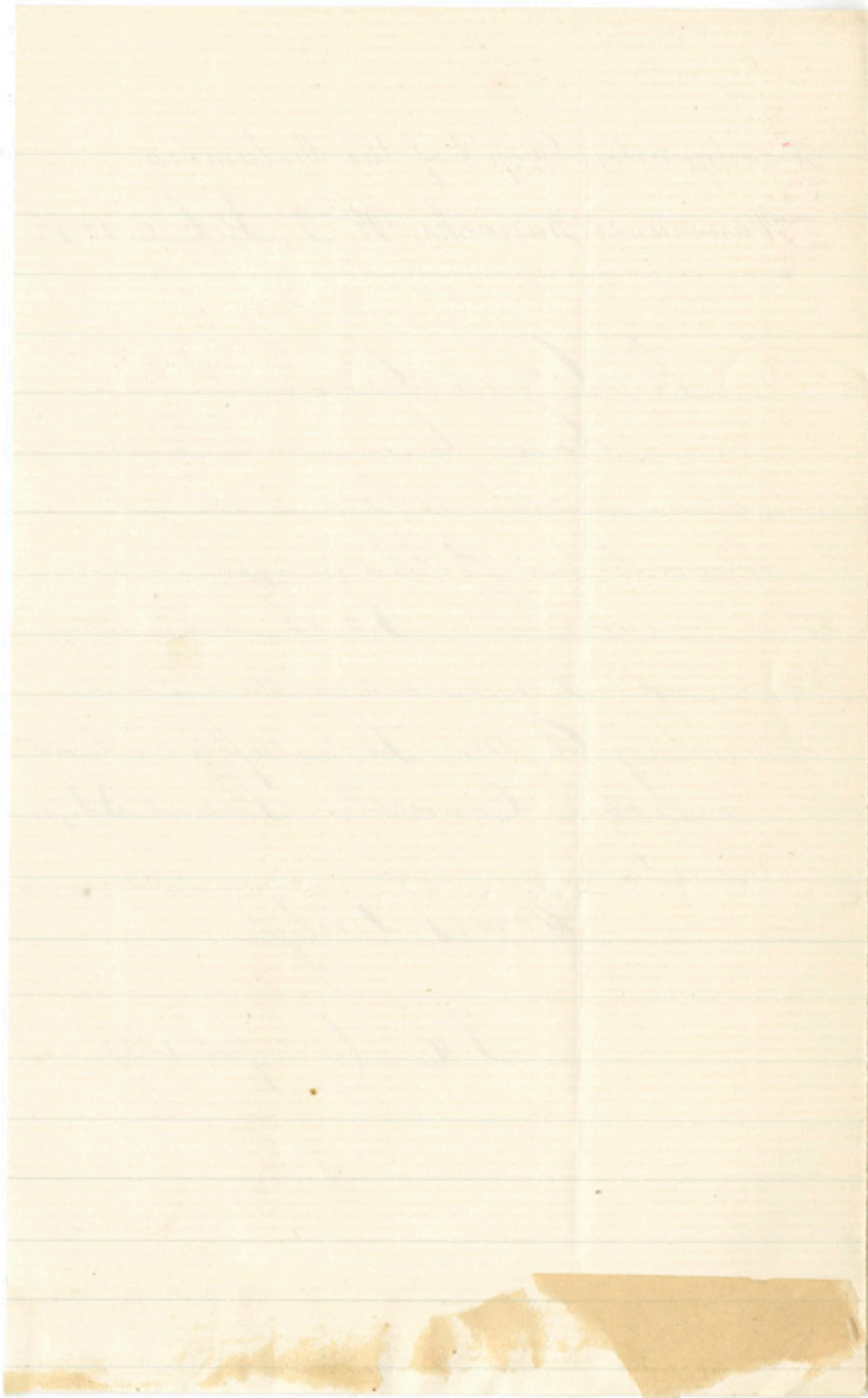
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Headquarters Dep't of the Columbia,
Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Feb 10 1880

My Dear General:

Gen. Greene told me
to leave word where I might
be found in Portland, in case
I was wanted. So I will say
to you, if I am wanted before
Monday A.M. Telegraph or direct
to Parrish & Cornell, Front St.,
Portland.

Yours truly

J. C. Humphrey



with us. Mother wishes me
to tell you that he is fifth
and has just been made
first sergeant. Aunt Emma
had a beautiful wedding
in New Haven Oct. 9th to
a Mr Curtis of the army
they are now at Fort Brown
Texas and she seems very
happy. Grandpa, Grand-
mother and Mother join me
in sending love to all of
you.

Sincerely yours

Clara French Creble

128 So. 19th Street

C. F. Creble

Feb. 10. 1880

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Phil^a Feb. 10th 1880-

My dear Godfather,

Your beauti-
ful gifts were received
Christmas morning while
we were giving out our own,
we were all pleased with
them and thank you
for remembering us in so
beautiful way. The little
banners are now adorning
the parlor. I intended
writing before to acknowledge
the gifts and cards, but have

been occupied with nursing
my Mother and seeing all
inquiring friends, so letters
have been neglected. We were
delighted to receive your
letter, as our papers asserted
that you were not well,
and we were all anxious
to learn the truth, so tell
us how you are. we were
glad to see your own dear
hand writing, and know that
you were able to write.

It is too true that my
Mother has been very ill
but I am rejoiced to say
she is stronger now. She is
able to sit up most of the
day and read but she is
too weak to talk much

without violent paroxysms
of coughing. Dr. Agnew is
Mother's Physician he is a
good man and we all
have implicit faith in him.
Aunt Hannah has been quite
sick but is now better. Lillie
Fannie is now up and running
about. When Grandpa found
that Mother was so sick he
sent on for Grandmother
and Aunt Lillie, After being
with us several weeks Aunt
Lillie went to Aunt Clara
Punnett at Fort St. Henry.
Grandmother is still with
us and it is so nice to have
her as she knows just what
to do in sickness. Brother with
two of his friends spent Christmas