Williams & Co.

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Received Feb. 23rd 1880
Ans'd " "
C.R.W.

Ainsworth. W.T. Feby. 19th 1880.

General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I arrived here about two months ago and since my arrival have been in the employ of the N.P. R.R. I have been fortunate enough to secure a very good position thus far but it is not a permanent one. I have been very kindly treated by the officers of the Company since my arrival. If you have sufficient time I would be very grateful to you if you would write a letter to Mr. A.M. McCartney recommending me to him. There will be no Locomotives placed upon the road until July and I am in doubt as to what I will do between now and then. The road is progressing very slowly now for the reason that the Company have no iron or ties on hand, and on that account I am

at any moment liable to lose the position I now have, and I think if you would write a few lines to Mr. McCartney your influence would be sufficient to help me in obtaining employment until Locomotives etc. are placed upon the road and then I think I can secure some position where I can work my way up. I am very grateful to you for what you have already done for me and hope soon to be able to repay you in some way for your kindness. Hoping that this letter will reach you safely and find you in good health I am,

Very truly
George Williams

P.S.

I would be pleased if you would acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Russell Kansas Feb 28th 1880

Rev O O Howard

Fort Vancouver W. T.

Dear Sir

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Pleas permit me a Stranger to you to make some inquires relative to your Town and its surroundings Have you a nice fertile and Healthy country are there any Openings for a general Grocer and Supply Store in or near your Town How many Inhabitants do you claim in Vancouver Have you good Churches there are there any Methodist Churches in or near the Fort & City. I prefer that Society (Sowit) The M E Church Will you be so kind as to write me all that you can relative to the advantages of the Climate Soil productions and Conveniences of your Place I have two nice small Grocery & provision Stores in Russell And can sell both out this coming Spring I want to go to

the Pacific coast and think about where you reside would suit me all matters being equal, I can come well recommended. We have had no rain here since sometime in last August to amount to much. Our wheat crop here was an average of about eight Bus to acre. We have dry windy dusty time here. I have perhaps written all that is necessary to give an incite to my wishes.

Pleas write if convenient by return Mail and oblige

Yours truly

R L Hardin

R. L. Hardin
Burrel Kans.

Recd. Mch. 2. 1880.

Ans.
Crew.

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[Refer to initials.]

Treasury Department,

SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 21st, 1880.

O. O. Howard. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Comdg War Department

Sir:

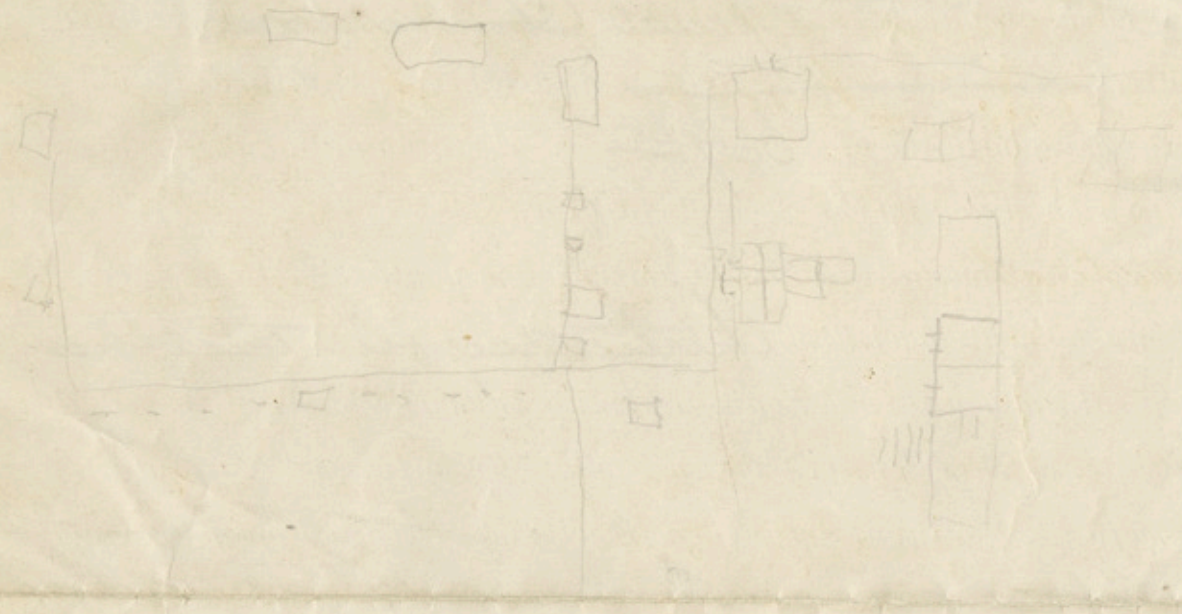
Your cash accounts as Special Commissioner, under bond dated _____, have been examined, leaving an outstanding balance of $667.68. A statement of differences has been furnished you by the Second Auditor.

All explanations and additional evidence you desire to have considered must be filed within thirty days, in this office, for, when said accounts are again taken up, they will be finally settled on the evidence then presented, and whatever balance then remains must be refunded without delay, or suit will be instituted ~~on your bond~~ for its recovery.

Very respectfully,

Jas. F. Delano
Asst Comptroller.

[Ed. 6-21-79—500.]



Headquarters Department of the Columbia,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort Vancouver, W. T., Friday 23d 1890

My dear Gral

Recd your telegram from ~~San Fr~~ Sacramento yesterday (Sunday) & have just asked Miss to hit you at Omaha with a dispatch that "everything is all right" — We are celebrating Washington's Birthday today & nothing going on so I have time to write a little report of the few things of any general import since you left —

The new spring wagons (Boyers) bring just under my charge is a dark offense to the C. Qm but will all work out correctly without too much

Command of a Company for which he is unfit) or send him to be Quarter Master &c without any qualification — But the thing will probably terminate correctly — Morrow tells me this morning, he has every reason to think Commanding would like to give up the remainder of his leave to go up there & has telegraphed to ask if his answer be favorable that settles the business & I shall wait to get his reply before taking any further action

There is nothing further needing your attention or knowledge — Mathew been excellent the last two or three days — Merriam in the office this morning everything all right again at his house — We hope School will resume to morrow

Very Sincerely Yours

O. D. Greene

action – The matter came up for action in connection with the burial of Kress' little Baby on Friday (of which you need have heard from Mrs Howard)
When the Qm. Dept proposed to utilize the new ambulance for itself & everybody else could take shovel & go without – It did not so work itself out & I think will hereafter give no trouble or annoyance to anybody –
I have rec'd this a.m. a telegram from Riley that he has important letters for his defense en route from Red Cloud & asks postponement of Court till 10th April – The letters of course are letters of recom.n not in any way evidence nor necessary to his defense.
I have answered, "too late to postpone Court – after prosecution is closed, Court will give all reasonable time for preparation of defense –"
In the matter of sending another Infantry officer to Baire instead of Bourke if you care here you would find it a very difficult matter to find the officer. I have talked with Morrow & he at first proposed to recommend Brooke for the detail (a manifest absurdity) – because everybody else liable for the detail (Rheem or Shafter) was already in command of a company & it would be necessary to relieve first Broo

The Sunday School Times.
725 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 28, 1880.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for sending the two articles. The enclosed we cannot use, as we do not like to drive away from the beginnings of good Sunday-school work a large body of workers in the South, by allusions to war matters on either side. Save where

it is a plain duty, we do not like to use war material or war allusions. "The Mystic Rock" shall be duly printed, and the suggested price sent on issue.

Yours truly,
C. F. Richardson,
Office Editor.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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Fort Stevens Or
Feby 23 1880

General O. O. Howard
Washington DC
General

Lt Everett showed me this morning a dispatch saying his sentence had been remitted, so I write to beg that you will use your influence to have him transferred to some other Company and Post. He is next to me in rank so when ever I am compelled to be absent from the Post he falls in command and you know as well as I that he is not the proper person to exercise the command. He thinks the senior 1st Lt of my Company is one of the Junior 1st Lts of the Regiment, some objection may be raised upon the ground that his consent has not been obtained but I know of more than one case

in the 4th Ally where the transfer has been made without the consent of either party. I believe the transfer is absolutely necessary for the good of the service,

Hoping that you will be able to effect the transfer I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obedt
C. S. Thompson

P.S. Lt Thing who is on Signal duty in Washington D. C. is very anxious to transfer to my Company

C S T

Miss Ellen Townsend Short

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San Francisco Feb 24th
[1880]

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Cousin

Your postal was recd yesterday - were sorry for your delay -

Friday evening I went to the Palace at 10 o'ck, then at 7 30 Saturday morning, when they told me the steamer was 8 miles out - then again at 9 45 and found you had left on the overland. We were badly disappointed, as we tho't we would have you over Sunday.

On the 16th of this month Edmund Sanford died - about 3½ months ago he broke down, from over work, in ~~the~~ both body and mind:

he rallied at times but only to fall further back - he had no power over his speech and his mind was so far gone that death was a happy release.

Mr McLean read a very handsome and deserved tribute to him, which will be published - I will keep a copy for you till you return.

We shall expect you to make us a good visit - arrange to come direct to our house.

The overland now arrives about 11 ock A.M. -

We are all pretty well - Dora is at work with her pencil, and Ollie is in the Business College.

I have very strong hopes of the nomination of E. B. Washburn for President - Ever yours

A Martin

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, February 25, 1880.

Brig. Gen O. O. Howard U.S.Army
Commanding Dept. of the Columbia
Vancouver Barracks, W. T.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a photographic likeness of yourself, I beg to return my thanks for your compliance with my request.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E D Townsend

Adjutant General.

182 FIFTH AVENUE
Near 23d Street

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NEW YORK, FEB'Y. 26 1880.

BRIG. GEN'L. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,
VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T.

DEAR SIR,

WE ARE CERTAINLY INTERESTED IN THE SUGGESTIONS IN YOUR FAVOR OF THE 6TH. INST., IN REGARD TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE TRANSLATIONS OF SOME OF THE VOLUMES OF M. DE GASPARIN. WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS MATERIAL AND ARE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH YOU AS TO ITS LITERARY EXCELLENCE AND VALUE. WE SHOULD AT THE SAME TIME BE SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL AS TO THE PROBABILITY OF OUR BEING ABLE TO SECURE FOR SUCH VOLUMES A SUFFICIENTLY LARGE SALE TO MAKE THEIR PUBLICATION REMUNERATIVE. IN ABOUT 1864 MESSRS. SCRIBNER A CO., PUBLISHED "THE UPRISING OF A GREAT PEOPLE" BY GASPARIN. THE BOOK WAS VERY FAVORABLY REVIEWED AND WAS DOUBTLESS WELCOME TO A CERTAIN CIRCLE OF READERS, BUT THAT CIRCLE WAS NOT LARGE ENOUGH AND THE PUBLICATION DID NOT PROVE A SUCCESS.

IF IT WAS DIFFICULT AT THAT TIME, WHEN AMERICAN READERS WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THEIR FRIENDS IN EUROPE, AND WERE NATURALLY INTERESTED IN ALL THE UTTERANCES OF THOSE FRIENDS, TO SECURE A SUCCESSFUL SALE FOR A BOOK OF THIS KIND, WE FEAR IT WOULD BE STILL MORE DIFFICULT AT THIS ~~TIME~~ date, WHEN THE NAME OF GASPARIN IS MORE OR LESS FORGOTTEN, TO SECURE RENEWED ATTENTION TO HIS WRITINGS.

NEW YORK, FEB'Y. 2d, 1880.

BRIG. GEN'L. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,
VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T.

DEAR SIR,

WE ARE CERTAINLY INTERESTED IN THE SUGGESTIONS IN YOUR FAVOR OF THE 4TH. INST., IN REGARD TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE TRANSLATIONS OF SOME OF THE VOLUMES OF M. DE GASPARIN. WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS MATERIAL AND ARE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH YOU AS TO ITS LITERARY EXCELLENCE AND VALUE. WE SHOULD AT THE SAME TIME BE SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL AS TO THE PROBABILITY OF OUR BEING ABLE TO SECURE FOR SUCH VOLUMES A SUFFICIENTLY LARGE SALE TO MAKE THEIR PUBLICATION REMUNERATIVE. IN ABOUT 1870 MESSRS. SCRIBNER & CO., PUBLISHED "THE UPRISING OF A GREAT PEOPLE" BY GASPARIN. THE BOOK WAS VERY FAVORABLY REVIEWED AND WAS DOUBTLESS WELCOME TO A CERTAIN CIRCLE OF READERS, BUT THAT CIRCLE WAS NOT LARGE ENOUGH AND THE PUBLICATION DID NOT PROVE A SUCCESS.

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IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE A GREAT PLEASURE TO US TO HAVE UPON OUR CATALOGUE A NAME SO WELL KNOWN AND SO HONORED AS YOUR OWN, AND WE SHOULD BE VERY GLAD IF WE COULD SEE OUR WAY CLEAR TO MEET YOUR VIEWS IN REGARD TO THESE BOOKS OR SOME OTHER LITERARY UNDERTAKINGS

WE THINK WE WOULD SAY THAT WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE THE EXPERIMENT OF PUBLISHING M. Bovet's BIOGRAPHY, PROVIDED SOME PORTION OF THE NECESSARY INVESTMENT COULD BE SHARED BY THE TRANSLATOR. IF, FOR INSTANCE, THE TRANSLATOR WOULD TAKE upon HIMSELF THE COST OF THE STEREOTYPE PLATES, THE PUBLISHERS WOULD MEET THE OUTLAY REQUIRED FOR THE PRINTING, BINDING, ADVERTISING, EDITORS' COPIES ETC. OF THE FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT EDITIONS, AND would PAY THE TRANSLATOR FOR HIS TRANSLATION, AND FOR THE USE OF HIS STEREOTYPE PLATES A COPYRIGHT OF 20 PER CENT. ON THE RETAIL PRICE OF SUCH COPIES OF THE BOOK AS WERE SOLD, AT NOT BELOW THE REGULAR WHOLESALE RATES.

WE WOULD ALSO MAKE THE SAME SUGGESTION FOR THE VOLUME ON ''LUTHER AND REFORMATION'', WHICH SEEMS TO US THE MOST PROMISING OF THOSE NOW MENTIONED BY YOU. WE SEND WITH THIS OUR CATALOGUE AND LIST OF SPRING PUBLICATIONS, WHICH WILL SHOW YOU THE DIRECTIONS IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN INTERESTING OURSELVES.

Yours very truly
G. P. Putnam's Sons

IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE A GREAT PLEASURE TO US TO HAVE UPON OUR CATALOGUE A NAME SO WELL KNOWN AND SO HONORED AS YOUR OWN. AND WE SHOULD BE VERY GLAD IF WE COULD SEE OUR WAY CLEAR TO MEET YOUR VIEWS IN REGARD TO THESE BOOKS OR SOME OTHER LITERARY UNDERTAKINGS

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Oregon Steam Navigation Company

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Office of the

Treasurer.

Portland, Or., Feby 26th 1880

Genl C. E. S. Wood U. S. A
A. D. C

Dear Sir —

In accordance with your verbal request I hand you copies of passes to Indians issued by General Howard March 1879, with our bill for $43.50 for transportation.

Very Respectfully
Thos Wygant
Treasurer

Firm of J. C WILSON & CO.

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GEO. W. BALLOCH,

GENERAL

Claim, Patent, and Insurance Agent, and Broker,

632 F STREET N. W.,

Box 804.

Washington, D. C., Feb 27 1880

Dear General,

I enclose for your perusal the tribute to our gone friend Dr Brodhead. How sincerely we can say that the sketch only faintly portrays his many virtues — I think Mrs Brodhead would be gratified at receiving a tribute from you —

Yours truly

G W. Balloch

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Hoping you to accept our thanks for your offer, we are,

Your very truly,
The Editors

Francis G. Norcross

EDITORIAL OFFICE OF
THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.
47 FRANKLIN STREET.
BOSTON.

Feb. 28th, 1880.

Dear Sir:

We are very sorry that we cannot accept the article on Captain Pierce's Virgil, which you have kindly forwarded to us; but we are overwhelmed by the number of accepted MSS. now in hand, and we have so many book-notices in type, that it would be impossible for us to find a place for your paper within a reasonable or even an unreasonable, time.

We will hold the MS., subject

to your order.

Begging you to accept our thanks for your offer, we are,

Yours very truly,
The Editors

General O. O. Howard

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find it convenient to talk with him, you might come him to feel that I am working, in some degree, of his exertions to help me. All were well at Vancouver two days since.

Yours sincerely and with much respect
Edward S. Farrow
2nd Lt 21st Inf.

P.S.
I have all the Indian accounts adjusted and will not leave this Department until all are settled.

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Seattle, W. T.
Feb 28th 1880.

Dear General Howard:-

It was my desire to see you at Vancouver, but you started for the East, before I was able to put in an appearance. Believing that you appreciate my services, while in your Department and feeling that you have ever been ready to help my welfare, it is my privilege & desire to inform you as to my present intentions.

When I left your Department in November last, I felt that my debt of gratitude for having graduated from West Point was about

cancelled, and it was my intention to tender my resignation at the close of my Leave of Absence. But, at the instigation of my friends in the East and supported by your kind letters now on file in the War Department, I applied for a transfer from the Line to the Quartermaster Department. I went directly to Secretary Ramsey & the President, both of whom promised me a favorable consideration of the matter. I based my application solely on comparative record & merit. I have informed General Morrow that I do not expect to return the regiment again — that I will either get the transfer or resign after my return to Washington. Believing that you will now be pleased to personally assist me, in the matter of my transfer, I send with this a request, fearing that you will have left Washington before my arrival.

I know you personally address the President or Secretary of War, and urge my claim as your sense of duty & justice might dictate, you will receive my sincerest gratitude. General Creswell (Ex Post Master General) at the Citizen's National Bank, Washington — is a friend of mine, and is interested in the matter of my transfer, I know you

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Genl O. O. Howard
Commdr Department
of the Columbia

Highly Esteemed friend

When Bayard Taylor was about to start on his first European trip, he asked Horace Greely, what he thought of his writing short sketches of his travels, for the press. With characteristic frankness that sage replied, "omit writing until you have something to say, and then say it." Feeling that I have something to say to You, personally it affords me great pleasure to say just now. A little over one Year ago, and just about as I was starting to Washington, I felt it my duty, as an honorable man to inform You, touching the unjustifiable efforts that were being made to degrade You in the Public mind. I rec'd Your Excellent letter, while in Washington and now return my sincere thanks. In the Building of the Methodist Church of this place, a Debt was contracted, that has been hanging over it for years. The present

Magone Joseph

Genl Howard
Dept Columbia

the Methodist Church at that.

Being a lover of fair play, from my childhood, I rejoiced to see the chickens coming home to roost, thus early; it is to me, a kind of interest, on outstanding debts, that I highly appreciate. Remember me in kindness to all of the Officers of the Compaign, and believe me not only General Howards fast friend, but the friend of every other living man, and Woman, that has the moral courage to stand forth for the right. We have had a great deal of snow here this winter, and unless it soon disappears, very great losses in the stock line must necessarily ensue. I have not the slightest disposition to trespass upon Your time, nor patience, but if You can find the time, will always be happy to hear from You, and Yours. as ever Your sincere friend

Genl O. O. Howard Commander
Dept Columbia

Joseph Magone

Rev Mr Dawes conceived the idea, that a course of Lectures properly conducted, might possibly, wipe out the last vestage of this indebtedness: The last lecture of the course was delivered last Evening; and the fondest hopes of the pastor more than realized. From this day, hence forth, he can preach in a free Church. There were many good things said, by different Speakers, during the course, and in my humble opinion (and I heard them all) nothing better than what Engr Olmstead said in his lecture last Wednesday Evening, touching the life, and services of Gen. Howard. It was judged from my stand point, absolutely grand, and reflected much credit upon his head, and heart, as well as yours own. I cannot do justice to the subject; but I will give you the points. He had been a Soldier, and an Officer in the Union Army during the great struggle, and he graphically described some of the exciting scenes through which he had passed; and finally discribed the Grand Review at Washington, where an Army of 600.000 men, with at least 1000 tried Generals marched, and recieved the heartfelt, congratulations of a grateful people, and then and there Gen. O.O. Howard stood out, the most conspicuous of all those honored Generals demonstrating beyond cavil that a man could be a true Soldier, a Patriot, and a Christian Gentleman; and justly entitled to be recognized as the Havelock of the Union Army. Years passed by; and the Speaker found himself in an obscure Town in the County of Grant Oregon; where a set of political Demagoques got up petitions, for this same General Howards, removal from the Command of the Department of the Columbia. But the Secretary of War knew his man, and paid no more attention to the cantings of them would be great men: than he would to the Pope's Bull against the Comet. And now some of those self some yard stick Napoleons, were engaged in an other enterprise, with the War Department, as indicated by the open letter to Gen Sheridan. Such in short is a simple outline of his remarkable speech on that occasion. I assure you it did my heart good to listen to him; it would have been good anywhere, but to me, it was doubly so, in as much as it was delivered in the presence of many of the signers of that infamous petition, and in

Chas. P. Pratt, Pres't

R. James Tatman, Sec'y

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FIRST NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF WORCESTER, MASS.

F. B. SMITH, With

F. H. SMITH,
Agent,

Washington, D. C. February 29th 1880.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear Genl,

I would like to have a little talk with you, about things in general, and ask your advice about several points in particular, and, if it will not inconvenience you, will call for a few minutes, tomorrow (Monday) morning, about 9.

In haste - Very truly

Frank H. Smith.

Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D.C., Feb 29 1880

Genl O O Howard —

Ebbitt House, Washington D.C.

Dear General,

Dont forget my dinner on Tuesday March 2, at 7 P.M. as you will then meet some of your brothers friends —

I also request you to find Cousin to write down some of the facts & dates of Boynton's unmerciful slanders of you, which

and will spare no efforts to bring him to condign punishment — I have not a particle of fear of him: but there are hundreds here in high station that fear him, because of his Command of the "Press". Still at a suitable time, these will be happy to testify.

Yours truly,

W. T. Sherman

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were known to me, in the
course of the investigation
when I was President of
your Court of Inquiry.
I don't believe Boynton
will dare undertake his
Civil Suit against me —
because he knows I am
anxious for it — I will
not be on trial, but he
will. — I have already
abundance of testimony
as to his true character
of professional slander —
but as my judgment of
him was formed by my
own knowledge of his untru-
ring, untested assertions
about you, after you had
been triumphantly acquitted
by the Congressional Committee
in 1871. I want your
written statement. — Boynton
must know of your arrival
and you may be sure that he
will publish that you are
here at my instance, and he
will be equally coming to
await your departure before
he renews his attacks on
me — I regard this man
as an enemy of mankind