On board "Alaska"

Sir:——

My dear Sir,

I am at your service and at your disposal, as Captain of this vessel, in the interest of the government and the officers of the "Alaska." I desire to request that you will not call another meeting and discuss certain resolutions or in relation to the officers of the "Alaska."

It is my intention to express my gratitude to Capt. Austin Whittaker at another time.

With the kindest regards to yourself for the many acts of courtesy shown me, which have pleased me and your kindness of heart.

I am, very truly,

S. J. Blanwell
IN MEMORIAM.

Decoration Day, May 30th, 1880.

Headquarters

Geo. Wright Post No. 1,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Portland, Oregon, April……1880.

To Genl. O. O. Howard, Thst.
Condy Dept. of Columbia

Recognizing the duty we owe to the memories of those of our Comrades who gave their lives for the perpetuation of the free government established by our forefathers, and Decoration Day proper occurring on Sunday, this Post will hold

MEMORIAL SERVICES

On Saturday, May 29th.

Believing that the services of Memorial Day should be general, and that the annual custom of decorating and spending an hour beside the graves of our loved ones should be rigidly observed, through all time, in order that their memories may never be forgotten, we earnestly and cordially invite you to join with and assist us in the ceremonies on that occasion.

An early reply respectfully solicited.

Very Respectfully,

N. S. PIERCE,
Post Commander,
Chairman Committee.
May 9th, 1880

Dear friends,

The day or a day or two after you left us the enclosed letter reached me from Washington, not thinking it might be from you. Sherman told me some business of importance which I might reply. You had sailed for home, I took the liberty of breaking the seal, finding it to be from you. I immediately closed it and now as you are probably taking the way from Panama to San Francisco, I write about in time to reach you on your arrival at home. As we had the weather here after you left you must have had a fine run to Alphonso. I hope as good on the Pacific

We are all as well as usual at the homestead and do not cease to regret the brevity of your stay with us. hope it will be longer at some future time. I am afraid you are too distant from us to be able to spend any amount of time on the Pacific Coast though the trip to any distance would afford us so much pleasure. I am sure the Rev. Dr. Pike, Rev. Dr. Pool, Mr. Crowther, Mr. Mass is now spending a couple of months with us. How have things at our house? he is nearly blind, but a very happy man, Dr. Damon is also here from the Sandwich Islands. Where he this good trip have done so good a work for sailors for the government on their way to Europe will repay the Ann. Lemonds and Mr. Scott, at the May Anniversaries in London with the kinder words of Mr. Chass. to Mr. Howard yourself. I remain very truly and affectionately yours, "Ruch"

Richard H. Buz.
Leavenworth
Apr. 1, 1880

Brig. Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Having been informed that a package came to the Post Office here, directed to Mrs. Maggie McDonald, but not having the number of the house on it, it was returned as "Undelivered for want of information to get any notice from the Post Master, that it was there, once-

Peach. Apr. 13, 1880
quietly. I dare not go to the office as any mail is delivered to the home. I have been expecting the package for quite a while. Upon inquiring I was informed that such a package had been there and was returned. If you will please forgive me by forwarding the same to me again, as I would like to have them very much.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully,
Mrs. Maggie M. Smith

In 217 Oliver St.

Leavenworth

M. S.
Personal

Office of the Chief of Engineers,

Washington, D.C., April 22d, 1880

Dear General Howard:

I now have a fair prospect of the confirmation of the President. You so kindly recommended as my care. But whether such is the case or not, it were to my power to have a Captain Command, & now I just received a petition from the citizens of the vicinity to return among them there being rumors of the presence of wild Indias in the Salmon River Mountains. Shown you deem it expedient to again organize for Indian Scouts & stated it please for 400 men that Command, & I will take
Great pleasure in entering upon that duty, prepar-ing such a fanc-y detail in the East.

Shou'd you have a form-er reply, please telegraph me, as I hope several places offered me which necessitated my selection at an early day. With kindest regards for yourself and family.

Queen Mary
Edward St. Harrold,
Sept. 21st 1866.

Do not expect to return to my regiment again.
United States Indian Service,

Umatilla Agency,

Oregon, April 2, 1850.

Brig. Genl. O.C. Howard,

Vancouver Barracks, W. D.

General:

I am further advised that Capt. Chapman is visiting this Agency at present, and as he is an old acquaintance and is well liked by these Indians, having had more or less intercourse with them for the past twenty-five years, I am anxious that he should be present officially when the distribution of their land takes place, and have requested me to make arrangements to that effect.

Therefore respectfully request you to detail him for that purpose and will notify you in time, so as to give him an opportunity to be present.

I will inform the the Department of Indian Affairs of the wishes of the Indians also, and am under the impression
that no obstacle will be raised unless other arrangements have already been made, and a committee appointed.

Father Massie's influence with these Indians would be important as they have a very friendly feeling towards him, and would be more apt to listen to his advice in disputed cases concerning their rights to certain portions of the reservation than they would to a stranger. For this reason I would ask of you as a favor to endeavor to have him appointed as one of the Committee to locate them on their lands in general.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. P. James
U.S. Indian Agent.
WAR DEPARTMENT.
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON.

April 3, 1881.

Genl. O. O. Howard
Portland, Oreg.

Dear Sir:

I desire to introduce to you, the Señor,
Lt. Col. A. Saltmarsh
of the British Army, who has presented
me with a letter from
a most esteemed
friend in London.

Col. Saltmarsh is
on a travelling tour
and using courtesy,
you may find it con-
venient to extend
him, will be highly up

Most Respectfully

Your Ob. Sd.

F. M. Dunn
Fort Colville, W.T.
April 11, 1880.

General Sherman,

I make bold in the stress of my trouble to write to you a private note. I forward to you an official communication which I beg you to carefully consider, and I privately apprise you of it because I think it was not submitted to you before.

Having in my secret heart a pure consciousness of my innocence, and knowing that my conviction is the result of a conspiracy backed up by perjury and prejudice, I intend to fight for a vindication by every honorable means I can think of, and until I accomplish the removing of this disgrace, I say to you, although I cannot make legal proof of it, that
Some of the witnesses on my trial did perjure themselves and did testify to the contrary of the assertions they have elsewhere made, and the impossibility of catching them in this false swearing consists in the fact that they are the only witnesses who know what the truth is and evilly have aggrandized and concealed to suppress it, and some members of the court did behave throughout the entire trial in such a manner as to indicate that they were prejudiced beyond the reach of any proof contrary to their prejudices and in a manner disgraceful to any assembly presumed to be a court of justice. This too knows that this is so unless he does just as presenting officer has directed him to. The plainest sense of justice, and there are other members of the court who know it, and who caused by unsuccessful efforts to have it shown upon the record.

Respectfully,

H. Walter

P. K.
Dear Sir,

We wrote you some time ago promising to send you $25 for the MS. of the Indians of the South-West but not hearing from you we have notwithstanding published it in the May number of the United Service making it the leading article.

We send you herewith our check for $25 and if you do not feel that this is sufficient compensation for the article we will endeavor to meet your views more nearly.

Very respectfully yours,

L. R. Hamersly & Co.

To:

Genl. O.O. Howard, U.S.A.

Fort Vancouver

Wash. Ty.

Enclosure

Check 100.50 = $25.00

Centennial Natl. Bank, Phila.
Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inquire about the possibility of securing a loan from your esteemed company. I recently inherited a substantial sum of money and am looking to diversify my investments. A loan from L.R. Hubbard & Co. would be a significant addition to my portfolio.

I understand the importance of maintaining a strong credit rating and would be more than willing to provide any necessary documentation to ensure the approval of the loan. Please let me know if there are any specific requirements or questions that I should address.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]
San Francisco.
April 15, 1880

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly favor a little girl with your autograph? I enclose a stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte H. Stetson.