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Third Annual Reunion of the
64th Regiment N. Y. V., at
Allegany, N. Y., Sep. 15th, 1880.

You are respectfully Requested to attend.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

LETTERS HAVE YOUR
TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE
JACKSON, N.Y.

Gen O. O. Howard
San Francisco
Vancouver Barracks, W. T. Cal.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Portland, Oregon, Sept 13th 1890

Genl. O. O. Howard
Commanding District of the Columbia
Dear Sir

I have called a meeting of the Citizens of
Portland to meet at the Court House on tomorrow
(Tuesday) evening at 7 P.M. to take such steps
as they may deem advisable to receive
his Excellency, The President, on his arrival
in Portland. I would be pleased to have you,
or some one of the Officers of the Army, present
with us at the meeting to consult together
in regard to Vancouver and Portland joining
together in the reception.

Respectfully yours
D. S. Thompson.
Mayor.

Thompson, D. P.
Mayor

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All
must in person

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Mrs. R. T. Earle

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Portland O.
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Genl. C. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I came
up here in the hopes of ac-
commodating you before leaving but
my baby is so ill the doc-
tor thinks it best I should
leave at once: I am enabled
to go as far as Lewiston through
the kindness of Capt. Geo. Wins-
low who has given me a
half pass the balance to be
collected at Lewiston: I shall
be obliged to send you my
note here as before as Mr.
Earle has sent me no
acquittance since I left
Lewiston some six weeks ago.

I was obliged to give up
my room in San Francisco

as the lady could not afford
to wait for her money and
she had a chance of getting
it to other parties.

I am in hopes my errand
may be successful and that
my husband will see how
necessary it is for his own
interest as well as mine.
that he should provide a
home for his wife and child.

I have written the above in
explanation of my leaving
without saying you.

Respectfully
Wm. H. P. Earle.

Mr Bean, John

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Ans. by Owsen Sept 16. 1880.

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United States Indian Service,

Umatilla Agency,

September 13th, 1880.

General O. O. Howard

General:

"Young Chief" requests me to say to you that in a short time he will go over to Moses place - to pay a visit to him and his people - about the end of this month - I will go with him - at the same time - and should you have any instructions please send them to me at this place -

Col. Wood paid me some wages for the first trip - but has not said anything about the second trip -

Respectfully
John W. Bean

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

PEND D'OREILLE DIVISION.

Ainsworth, Washington Territory,

Sept 13²

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Maj Gen O. O. Howard

My dear sir

I have your note of the 10²
and have paid the steward as you requested.
Of the dictionary, I regret to say I can
find no trace here. I have written the
stage driver to look for it along the line
and will take pleasure in forwarding it
should it come to hand.

Trusting you had a more comfortable
journey than we had over land. I am

Very truly yours

H. M. Hartney

H. W. Mc Carthy

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Broomington, N.S.
5th Oct 1880

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H. O. O. Barrand
Vancouver's Bazaar
Dear Sir,

The Bulletin of
this city inaugurates this fair on the
1st of October, and it is intended to have
one of the departments represent the
"American Army".

If agreeable to you, we
would be pleased to ~~refer~~ receive your photograph,
with autograph attached, or such other
memento as may assist us in carrying
out the design -

With personal regards, I

Yours truly
C. R. Stacy -

Stacy. L. R.



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Ans'd Sept 23. 1880



Mr Chamberlain

Sept. 13. 1880.

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Portland, Sept 13th 1880

General O. O. Howard
Commandant du Département
de la Columbia.

Sir,

Je suis contente de
vous dire que j'ai trouvé ma
famille toute en parfaite santé.
J'espère que vous avez trouvé votre
famille joyeuse.

N'oubliez pas d'étudier vos leçons
Français.

Ecrivez à monsieur James Monahan
au Lake Chelan qui a le contrat
pour fournir le bois au Gouvernement.
S'il en achèterait mon bois que
j'ai au Lake Chelan.

La première Banque Nationale de
Portland a refusé de me payer
le Chèque que le Capitaine Purce

rien donné. Il m'a dit que le
Capitaine n'avait pas l'argent
de déposé dans la Banque.
J'ai l'honneur d'être votre
humble servent.

J. J. Chambray

- Excuse le mauvais Français -
J. J. Chambray

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C. H. HOWARD & CO.,
PUBLISHERS,
155 and 157 Dearborn Street.

Chicago, Sept 14th 1880.

Dear Brother -

In making our plans for the contributors to the Advance, for another year, I have thought of requesting from you one or two - possibly three - articles upon the subject of National Education. You have noticed President Hayes's speeches relating to the subject. I have long believed that the national government should take it up with more earnestness, and with
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more practical aims than it has hitherto. There are one or two bills now before Congress intended to foster education, especially in those States where there is most illiteracy. You will have noticed some of our recent editorials on the subject. The end in view, in what shall be written, would seem to be to produce a public sentiment which shall demand definite practical action on the part of the government to such an extent as shall do away with the existing cloud of ignorance which has

~~etc~~

settled down upon some of
 the states. And to produce this
 sentiment, some must be
 convinced that it is constitu-
 tional and expedient for the
 general government to interfere
 in this thing, and not leave
 it wholly to the states. I
 claim that the reasons for
 it lie in the fact that it ^{is} for
 the very safety of the government
 and that it is for the good of
 the whole country, inasmuch
 as we have universal suf-
 -frage, and the vote of an il-
 -literate man tells the same as
 over

that of an educated one.
And further, because a mass
of ignorant people can be
awayed by unscrupulous and
scheming men, to the injury
or destruction of the government
or of its cardinal principles
of liberty and justice and gen-
eral protection of life and
property. So after convincing
the more intelligent, of the
constitutionality of such action
by the general government,
the great body of the people
must be convinced of its
strenuous importance.

All the needful facts and illustrations should be drawn out and placed in a popular, convincing style that the people will read.

I remember that you were in favor of this action and no doubt could adduce arguments derived from the condition of the South, and probably ^{at hand} have the common facts and statistics.

But there is danger also from inflowing ⁱⁿ immigration, that some other sections may be in equal darkness. And, ^{over}

is it not true that ⁶
~~that~~ the same principle will
lead to fostering education for
the Indians, more directly and
persistently and efficiently
than it has been done hitherto.
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It seems clear to me that
we should have a Department
of the government, ^(with Indian Office) devoted to
this as they have in France;
and it is of sufficient im-
portance as compared with
the Interior Department, the
War Department, the Depart-
ment of Justice, etc. The
present Bureau, although

recently doing more good
work, is entirely inadequate.
We have as good right to
appropriate money for this
object, as for the improve-
ments of the rivers and
harbors or for making the
levees or ^{Mississippi} jetties.

If we had generally diffused
intelligence, such as can be
secured in no other way, it
would be impossible for a
portion of any community
to prevent another portion
from exercising their polit-
ical rights, or ^{for the same} systematically
over

to ^{& their neighbors} ~~oppressing~~ ~~them~~ in any way.

I have only thrown out these hints to show the outline of what is in my mind; but not to circumscribe you in the treatment in any respect.

I think I shall invite some one or two other persons, say like Dr. W. W. Patton, and perhaps Senator Haar, to write each an article.

For its effect upon the people, and for use as quotation in other papers, I think it is better to have several comparatively brief

articles, rather than one or two long and exhaustive ones. I might ask Senator Hoar to treat the Constitutional aspects of the question.

Then you could mark out two or three articles planned in such a way that the three would dovetail with Senator Hoar's and form, say, three successive chapters in a book, if we should see fit to publish in that form. And then I would ask Dr. Patton to write one which would seem to supplement and complete the over

treatment.

You may have seen in a recent Harper's Weekly, a long article by Rev. Dr. Crooks, I think it was in Harper's for Sept. 11th. If there is a file accessible to you, you can easily find it; if not I will endeavor to procure and send it to you.

You ought to have also from Sen. Eaton all he has published on the subject; and should have before you Pres. Hayes's recent speeches.

I would not care to touch

~~upon~~ the matter at all, unless we can do it in an interesting and convincing way; and better in every respect than has yet been done.

If we succeed as well as I think we ought, a pamphlet could be published and put into the hands of every Congressman, and sent to all the Governors of the States, and a general effort made to secure legislation as soon as we have a Republican Congress again. I have little hope that the Democratic party will support over

such a measure. It is against their traditions as to state rights, to say nothing of the prevailing instincts against schools, with the great mass of their voters.

You will see that my plan does not contemplate an offhand ~~speech~~ sketch without previous planning, profound thought and gathering of statistics and illustrations.

I will pay you thirty dollars for the three articles if satisfactory, and of course nothing if they are not. This is

small enough pay I am
aware for what I ask to be
done. But you are interest-
ed in the cause as I am.

You also know that the
Advance cannot afford to
pay large prices.

This ^{letter} will at least ~~serve~~
serve as an introduction
to correspondence. I should
be glad of the articles as ear-
ly in next year as possible,
or indeed in Dec. if we could
have them.

The articles you sent I
will try to use soon; though
^{over}

I would like the privilege of cutting off two or three pages of introduction. I appreciate your desire for something informal with which to start in an ethical or theological discussion; but your little dialogue seemed to me to lack simplicity and naturalness.

Please give to Gracie my warmest congratulations. I want to know more about the little one; and hope she will have strength and time to write to either Kitty or Mother pretty soon. Please tell her that the infrequency of letters or messages

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does not indicate at all an indifference as to all that interests her.

I was glad to get a good letter from Guy, or day or two ago. I hear through ^{Kowland} ~~Putnam~~ from Jamie and Chaney.

Please tell Johnnie and Harry that I would like to see letters from them. And I am sure Mac and Burt would be glad to answer them. Tell little Bessie that we have a very nice, black-eyed little baby here with whom she would enjoy playing; ^{Don't girls always like babies?} and we hope ^{over}

for a visit from her with her
Mamma before many months.

Affectionately Yours
C. H. Howard

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