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Office of the  
Oregon & California Railroad Co.

Portland, Or. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1880

General O. O. Howard

Vancouver W. T.

Sir

I take pleasure in extending to yourself and staff the courtesies of this Company on the occasion of the excursion to Roseburg by special train, to meet President Hayes and party.

Special train will leave East Portland Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1880 at 8 o'clock a. m. O. & C. R. R. Ferry Boat will leave (corner P. and Front streets) for train at 7:45 a. m.

Respectfully

R. Koehler

President

Richard Kocher

Superintendent of the  
Portland & Ogunquit Railroad Co.

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880

General O. O. Woodard

Manchester N. H.

Sir

I take pleasure in extending to yourself and  
staff the courtesy of this Company in the occasion of  
the excursion to Portland by special train, to meet  
President Hayes and party.

Special train will leave Portland Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1880 at 8 o'clock a.m. O. & O. R. R. train  
will leave (corner 2<sup>nd</sup> and Street Street) for train  
at 7:45 a.m.

Respectfully

R. Kocher

President



LEE & SHEPARD,  
PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS,

41-45 FRANKLIN AND 78 HAWLEY STREET.

New York Office,  
678 Broadway.

BOSTON,

September 25th. 1880.

General C. C. Howard  
Fort Vancouver. W. T.

Dear Sir—

We are this morning in receipt of two maps for your book and wish to enquire if there are more to come, or are these two, all that you wish to appear?

Yours very truly  
Lee and Shepard  
per T.

Lee & Shepard

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Sept. 25. 1880.

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New York Office,  
678 Broadway.

Friend A. A. Brown

Fort Vancouver, W. T.

Dear Sir,

I am this morning in

receipt of two copies for your book, and

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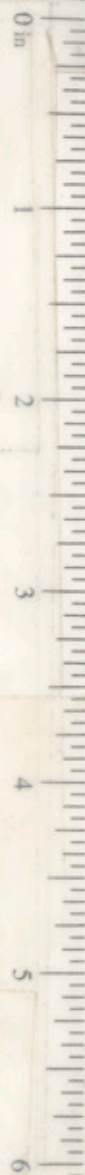
in reply to inform you that

we are sending you two, all that

you wish to receive.

Yours very truly

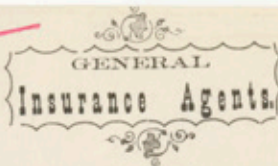
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M<sup>C</sup>CAMMON & WHITMAN,

DEALERS IN

Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1880General O. O. Ferrand  
Ft. Vancouver

Dear General

If it should become necessary to have a Quarter-master Agent at this point I should very much like to have the place. My knowledge of Army matters in general and my experience in Q.M. & Q.S. Depts. would I think enable me to fill the position in a manner satisfactory to the dept. officials. Mrs Mac is quite well. I trust your self and party reached home safe and well. Kind regards to all - and especially to Capt. Gladen. I am respectfully & Sincerely yours  
E. M. Cammon



W. L. McLean

Sept. 25 - 1880





NEW YORK MARKET.

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Office of CHARLES A. MALARKEY,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—

**FISH, POULTRY, OYSTERS AND GAME,**

N. E. Cor. Second and Oak Sts.

Portland, Ogn, Sept 21 1880

Gen O. O. Howard  
Vancouver

Dear Sir

Your order for turkeys  
received. I have ordered them from  
the country for Mrs H. Expect to  
get them in about a week. Will  
ship as soon as received

Respectfully Yours  
Charles A. Malarkey



C. A. Mearns

Apr. 24, 1880





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Please instruct your man  
not to make the arrest until such time as  
we leave the hotel & arrive near its front.

This man is of a  
desperate nature -

Your Obedient Servant  
W. A. Goodenough

P.S.

I will be dressed in a gray suit, sack  
coat & have on a small, soft, felt hat,  
& on my third finger, left hand, there  
will be a gold ring containing moss-agat.

W. A. G.

American Exchange Hotel  
Portland Sept. 27/10

Genl. O. O. Howard  
Hon. Sir,

I beg to inform you of  
the prisoner in this City, of a certain  
Barnet, who deserted from "K" Co. of the  
1st Cav. stationed at Fort Walla Walla,  
W. T. He left under the following  
circumstances:

The guard discovered him  
emerging from a certain washing woman's  
lounge, through a window, at night time,  
and while conveying him to the guard  
lounge he escaped from their custody.

If you will have a proper  
person meet me tomorrow evening at half  
past six o'clock at the "Nickelai" Hotel in  
this City - he can apprehend this man. His  
face is very badly pitted with small-pox.

W. A. Goodenough,

Sept. 27, 1880.

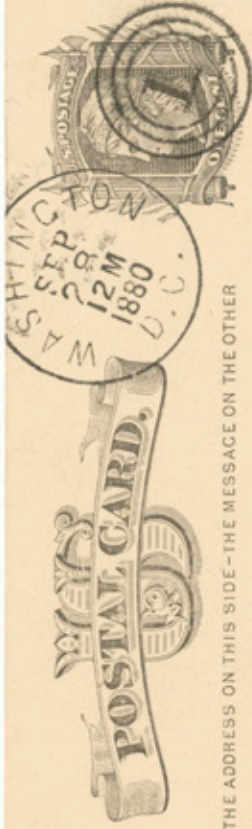




49 Washington. DC  
Sept 27 1880

After four months  
negociation, have suc-  
ceeded in raising Simms  
from 5000 to 5250. for the  
7th St Store. I have  
exhausted all my power  
in that direction and as  
I know of no other chance  
I have concluded to take  
it. Will make out deed  
and forward for your  
signature to morrow or  
the next day

J. H. Smith



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

Genl O.O. Howard U.S.A  
Ft Vancouver  
Washington Territory

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O. F. SITES & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,  
167 FIRST STREET.

Portland, Oregon, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

M<sup>rs</sup>. O. O. Howard  
Vancouver

Dear Madam!

Your telegram received. — It was utterly impossible to ship the grapes ordered by you, because the Steamer "Columbia" has not yet come to her wharf, being aground in the river, and consequently there are none in the City. — We are very sorry that you should be disappointed, but the fault is not ours. —

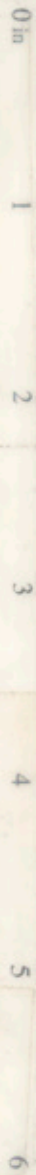
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O. F. Sites & Co.

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L. Cass Forsyth,

Sept. 27, 1880.

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Recd. Oct. 7, 1880

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Chas. Richman M.T.  
Sept 27th 1880

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear

General -

Ever since the receipt of Mr Chambers letter, my son has been trying to get the Monaghan - the Wood Contract - to purchase the wood - & would have been successful had the pack not been broken up - From the pick, the Monaghan was willing to buy it, but during the most of the summer it was covered - or a great portion of it - with water and could not be delivered - If it had



been on this - the post side -  
of the lake. I should have  
sent my own teams for it,  
but I had no way of securing  
it - I have a quantity of wood  
on hand - but if the supply  
should not be sufficient for  
the troops left here will  
make an effort to get  
some of the Chameaus -  
The only drawback to its success  
heretofore, was the impossibility  
of hauling it myself or getting  
other parties to do it -

Very truly yours

Thos. Fong



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Answer by telegram - 1882

Portland Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

Gen O.O. Howard:-

Dear General

In extending  
an invitation to attend the  
testimonial tendered me by the  
G. A. R. and other societies, - to  
yourself and Gen. Cassin, I  
shall feel honored if the same is  
accepted, and shall hope to see you  
among the distinguished audience  
which it is arranged to have present.

Yours Respectfully -

Lolla O'Connor -

Lalla Connor

Sept 28. 1880

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A. C. Parrott

CLINTON B. FISK, Chairman,  
St. Louis.

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WM. STICKNEY, Secretary,  
Washington, D. C.

~~Board of Indian Commissioners,~~

~~Washington, D. C.,~~

Providence Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Mr. O. O. Howard

Dear friend.

I am in receipt of your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. and note with interest what you write of the Spokan Indians at that place.

I was compelled to resign my place on the Board of Indian Commissioners on 4<sup>th</sup> June last. I had been greatly overworked, and after after a service of 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  years, felt that this would be accepted by the Master as my contribution to the Cause of Indian Civilization.

I know very little of the Spokan Indians, and can learn but little from such of our reports as

I have had time to consult. I had supposed that  
no one of our religious bodies had missionaries among  
them except the Catholics; but you refer to Mrs.  
Eells who I think is in the service of the American  
Missionary Association. I will communicate  
with Dr. Thibby, whom I shall <sup>also</sup> probably meet at  
the Annual Meeting of the Association on 12<sup>th</sup> Inst  
at Norwich. As yet there is no law to allow Indians  
to secure homesteads on their reservations. Though  
I have ~~pressed~~ joined the Administration in  
pressing such a measure upon the attention of  
Congress for several years. It would hardly be wise  
to inaugurate a movement among the Indians  
to leave the reservations, especially to take up  
scattered homesteads, without the consent of their  
religious teachers. The Indians who have taken  
homesteads at Slandean Dakota find their  
own fees and are prospering. I will see what  
friends think. My regards to your family. I sent you a  
report a few days since.

Yours truly A. C. McTear,



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Philada Pa Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1880  
To Genl O.O Howard,  
My dear Sir

Your very kind  
letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, came to hand  
yesterday and I hasten to respond.

Debbie, the youngest sister  
of General Markes is married to  
Gen William K. Smith of Portland

I cannot state <sup>in</sup> what portion of  
the City she resides, but I simply  
direct her letters Portland Oregon.

Dr Smith has a Brother named  
Joseph, who was a Member of Congress  
for some years, I presume a Directory  
or the Post Office in Portland can  
furnish the address.

Sister Debbie will be pleased  
to show you a handsome life size  
Portrait of her Brother painted here,  
as also some Cabinet Photos of him  
she will also give you a Cabinet

Coles, F. H.

Sept 28, 1880

Photo of him, which I sent to her for you yesterday. I have also written her that you would call upon her. I assure you General Gr Smith and wife will extend you a hearty welcome, and feel honored by the friendship of one who has spoken so kindly of brother Charles.

I send you General by this same mail a paper containing the letters of Genl Wm. J. Sherman. Genl O. O. Howard, also extract from letter of Taylor War Correspondent of N. Y. Herald, also a report of Reunion of my Company of Genl Kearny's Brigade. I will also send you two more papers this week with letters from Army Officers.

I write also a letter of introduction to Sister Debbie.

With many thanks for your kindness I am yours most respectfully  
Frank. H. Coles



Philada Pa Sept 28 1880

Dear Sister Fannie

the bearer of this  
is General C.O Howard, of whom  
I have written you, he knew Bro  
Charley when at West Point, and  
in the Army of the Ohio brother  
was in Genl Howards Command,  
I feel assured you will be pleased  
to meet one who can give you  
many personal recollections of Bro  
Charleys Military Career.

Please tender him the  
Cabinet Photo, sent to you for him,  
and thank him in behalf of Sister  
Lizzie and myself, for his kindly  
remembrance

Your Bro  
Frank

Mrs Dr William K Smith.  
Portland.  
Oregon.



Wm. M. Beebe.

Sept. 30 1880.

Ans'd. by Stanton  
Nov. 12. 1880.

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Hudson O. Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> 1880.

My dear General:

To enable me to be on  
the ground during the approaching  
Session of Congress. to personally urge  
the passage of the bill introduced by  
Senator Thurman. for my restoration to  
the Army. My friends, particularly General  
Hazen and Colonel Corbin, are endeavoring  
to secure for me a clerkship in the Office  
of the Adjutant General. I have been  
recommended by our Representative, Mr  
Monroe and upon the request of General  
Hazen. Governor Fair has written a strong  
letter recommending me. Still Colonel  
Corbin thinks I had better obtain additional  
letters and send to him. and upon the return  
of the President he will take them to him  
and ask for an order directing the Adj. Genl  
to make the Appointment.



Unless I can obtain some employment  
which will defray my expenses I shall not  
be able to go to Washington and my friends  
are all of the opinion that it is of vital  
importance that I should see and be seen by  
those having my restoration within their  
power. in order that my daily work and  
appearances may fully convince them that  
whatever in the past detracted from my  
efficiency as an Officer. no longer exists in  
the slightest degree.

No man. in the Army or in Civil  
life. leads a more correct and sober life  
than mine has been for several years. and  
now I not entertain that all danger of a  
relapse has passed. I need not now be  
seeking. nor need my friends encourage  
me in seeking, a return to the Army.

Trusting that you will kindly aid me  
in this matter. I am with great respect  
Yours Obedt Servant.

W. M. Baker Jr.

P.S.

I have recently had the pleasure of  
making the acquaintance of Columbus  
Banacks. of Captain Bulton who was with  
you during the Nez Percés Campaign. It  
gave me sincere pleasure to hear the Captain  
and Mrs Bulton speak so kindly of you.