

My dear Prof. Howard.

I am entirely
satisfied with your
action in reference to
Mr. & the prisoners -
Your promise to him I
knew of & never for
a moment dreamed
of asking you to break
it.

Yours
H. A. Munroe

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Merrow, H. C.

Oct. 1. 1880.

Baker, J. F.

October 1, 1880

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,

VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

PORTLAND, OR. October 1st 1880

My Dear Sir -

The Presidential party will leave here by the regular boat Monday morning en route to Walla Walla. -

The accommodations being limited no formal invitations will be issued, but it will give me pleasure to have Mrs. Howard and yourself join the party and I have therefore reserved Room No. 13 - for your accommodation.

There will be a watchman on hand at the boat all night to assign guests to their proper rooms. -

Respectfully Yours

Gen. O. O. Howard U. S. A. }
Vancouver }
W. T. - }

J. F. Baker

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

PORTLAND, OR. October 14th 1880.

My dear Sir -

The Presidential party will
leave here by the regular boat Thursday
morning en route to Walla Walla.
The accommodations being
limited no formal invitation will be
issued, but it will give me pleasure
to have Mr. Howard and yourself
join the party and I have therefore
reserved Room No 13 - for your
accommodation.

There will be a waterman on
hand at the boat all night to assign
guests to their proper rooms -

Respectfully Yours

W. T. Vaneusen
J. C. Howard (W. T. V.)
J. C. Howard

October 14th 1880
J. C. Howard

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Dear Gen. Howard.

Will you
please tell Johnny
Jaggs whether Mrs.
Hays or the President
will attend worship

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David W. Hays
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Mr
Dear Sir
this morning. Of course
a few must be revised
and it would be
ridiculous to do so for
an imaginary guest.
I trust that they feel
sufficiently excited to
attend ch. with us.
Yours truly, M. B. Rere

whatever hardships may fall upon my command. I have still just a little pride in that direction - not as much as I used to have.

I am very glad my paper to Genl. Schriever has gone to Col. M. for remarks, and only ask that, in case he alludes to the correspondence we have had on the subject during the past year, I may be allowed an opportunity to answer him.

Mrs. M. and the little ones are well, and join in kindest assurances to Mrs. Howard the children and yourself.

Very truly yours,
H. C. Merriam

Merriam, H.C.

Oct 4. 1880

Camp Chilean

Oct. 4. 1880

Dear Genl.

Your very kind note of the 22nd by Mr. Monaghan is received.

I have ~~just~~ ^{just} everything across the Columbia now. The first train arrived today & are already loaded. One Co. will start tomorrow morning. I will start with two more as soon as Contractor has enough teams here to move us. I am sorry for this great delay in getting started, it puts me back

just so many days in our
preparations for winter, after the
march. The steam launch
is running again splendidly.
I believe she is better than ever
since being rebuilt, being several
feet longer. She handles our ferry
boat with perfect success in
crossing. It is too late now
to make the attempt to land
our stores at Foster Creek (our
winter camp) but the road
up the bluff south of the
river has been greatly improved
by labor of troops since my
return. One or two thousand
dollars would make the grades
easy for the entire ascent.
As it is now we shall move

and without very great difficulty.

Yours After trying to send me
with my family somewhere for
the winter is gratefully acknowl-
edged, but, if such a move is
only for the winter, we prefer to
remain with our people at the
new cantonment. Travelling
with little children late in the
fall and early in the spring in
this region is very severe, &
after our march to the Spokan
is over we can soon be in
comparatively comfortable shelter
with our servants, chickens, &
the remainder of our household
chattels spread from the batties
with mountains & boulders. — I do
not want the reputation of evading

Glasgow 19th May

Oct 4 1880

Oct 24 1880

Genl A. A. Howard

Dear Sir

I forward herewith to
you address a copy of our paper
which contains the address - or
the principal parts of it of which
I wrote you. Your kind letter came
only to hand but too late for
insertion of which I was exceedingly
sorry as such distinguished authority
upon the personal training and the
peculiar soldierly qualities of a
man is seldom attainable as is the
case in the present instance. It will
be kept sacred and used again at
a suitable occasion.

Thanking you sincerely
I am Sir truly yours

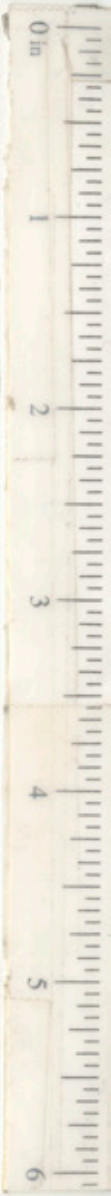
Genl A. A. Howard
Faucon
Oregon

John Stewart
Glasgow 19th May

Montague, J.

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Walla Walla Oct. 5th
Honorable Gen. C. O. Howard,
Dear Sir;

Will you please inquire of President Hayes about the Chinese immigration for me. I like to know it from him. I like to know three things; how he feels about it; what he thinks about it & what will be done about it.

I am interesting, because there ^{are} evils in it. First nearly all the Chinese come here without the knowledge of the Country; they expect to get rich & go home to enjoy with their family, when failed, they get discouraged, then allowed themselves to go into the very lowest place.

Such as gambling houses, house of prostitution & opium dens. These evils will drive them into poverty and

their lives into no value.

Besides these, there are strong prejudices against them.

There are Chinamen work without pay; there are Chinamen killed without a course. Laws have no force when use for Chinamen.

Two Chinamen were hanged in Warrens Diggings by a gang, a Chinaman was butchered up the railroad & one was shot near Astoria. These two pressures like mill stones grind them into powder. These cause their wives at home to suicide & their children to starve. I see them with an aching heart.

Respectfully

Your servant
Ong Gong

P. S. I will be back to Portland in a short time. I will let you know when I get there. O. G.

No. 1.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

S. G. REED,
Vice President.

Van Couver Mt Oct 7th 1880

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To Gen Howard

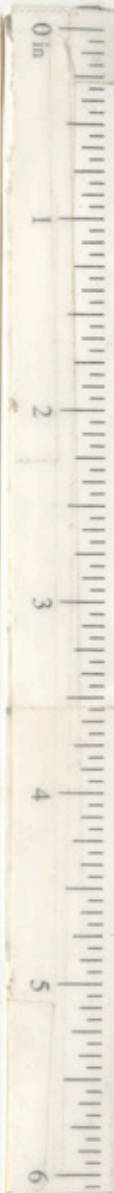
School Children wants
to greet President Hays
at the wharf See Him
answer

J M Fletcher

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Fitcher, J. M.

Oct 7. 1880.



F. H. SMITH,

Real Estate Broker,

806 F Street N. W., Le Droit Building.

Washington, D. C. Oct 7th 1880

Dear General:

Since writing the
postal I sent a few days ago
Mr Jimms came in and said
he would defer closing up
the purchase of the 7th st
store a few days, giving as
a reason that he had called
on Mr Luman for an Abstract
of title which he was unable to
find. I knew of course, that was
the most flimsy pretext, but a
couple of days later I called
and said he could have his abstract.
In the course of the conversation
the true inwardness of the matter
developed, that some of his demc

friends (he being a vigorous democrat)
had shown him that Hancock would
probably be elected, and that the
change would result in a great de-
pression in real estate in this city. The
old gentleman seemed quite alarmed -
said several of his best tenants,
were republican office holders, who
would of course be turned out, and
the men who would have their
places would sleep there in a
bed to start with. You will know
by telegraph, before this will reach
you, the result of Ohio and Indiana,
which will foreshadow the general
result. Our friends here have had
a bad case of ague, since the Maine
Election. It has never seemed to me
that all those wonderful works of
Providence during the war, were
accomplished to turn the
country over to the rebels now.
I firmly believe we shall suc-
ceed and that after Tuesday
next the skies will be

F. H. SMITH,

Real Estate Broker,

806 F Street N. W., Le Droit Building.

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Comparatively Clear.

I have for six months been trying to make some arrangement with the tenant of your M. St Barracks which he would keep. Finding that he has property which would be liable to attachment, I last week, took a judgment against him for \$100 up to Aug 31, which had the effect of a slight return of reason on his part. He came in and paid \$10. for Sept and says he will this week commence paying on the judgment; and in future, pay promptly. In the mean time I have agreed to spend \$25 or \$30 in putting his house in habitable condition, by tearing down a part

of it - and using the lumber to
fix the balance, with a new covering
to the roof

\$71 will be due this month for
Life Ins to Mr Pratt. \$60 of Lemman's
August interest is still unpaid,
with all the taxes. If the Simms
purchase should fail I shall have
to draw on you sometime early
in November

We are all in excellent
health. With love to you &
yours

J. H. Smith

Washington D.C. }
Oct. 7. 1880 }

Ans'd. Nov. 1. 1880.

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F. H. SMITH,
Real Estate Broker,
24 and 25, Le Droit Building,
Cor. 9th & F Sts., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., October 7 1880

Maj Genl O O Howard u/s

In account with F. H. SMITH.

HOUSE.		TENANT.	Dr.	Cr.
July 1	By Bal of	this day rendered		55 70
" 31	"	H Wex to date		40 00
Aug 31	"	do do		40 00
Sept 30	"	do do		40 00
do	"	W. Fry (Mst East) in full for Sept		10 00
Sept 28	To Repairs as per bills rendered, viz:	Rep's glass for H Wex	3 50	
30	To Water Rent for judgment vs. W Fry - for \$100 back rent		1 60	
	To Taxes for			
Oct 1	To Insurance for	Phoenix Life	28 70	
1	To J T Lemman - Interest		100 00	
	To Commission at 5 per cent. on \$130		6 50	
	To Balance as per check herewith,		45 40	
			185 70	185 70

Washington, D. C., Oct 7 1880

Smith, P.

October 25, 1880.

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Lanistown. I. I.
Oct. 7th 1880.

Genl C. C. Howard. M. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I am again obliged to address you on the subject of my unfortunate condition & I beg you if you are not willing to grant the request I am about to make, you will, at least, keep it private that I have addressed you at this time. I have been here nearly three months, & my husband has not been near me or my child but in a letter, has expressed his determination not to allow me anything towards my support, unless I will procure a divorce or allow him to get one: for obvious reasons I have refused, at once

and forever to relinquish my
rights as a wife and a mother
& he sums by my to starve me
into submission. He is still at
Camp Howard & I have been
informed by an officer recently
from that place, that Capt.
McKee has expressed a de-
termination to deny my ad-
mission to the Post. Should I
attempt to seek the shelter of
my husband's home. What
I am to do, God only knows! I
am only staying at the hotel
through the charity of Mad. Lays
as Mr. Earle has notified her
he will not be responsible
for my board & I am expecting
every day they will tell me
to go elsewhere & I have no
where to go to save the studio,
as the small sum Mr. Earle

has promised me for the
maintenance of the child
will not be sufficient to sup-
ply us with the necessaries
of life. My baby is slowly
recovering from a severe fit
of illness but will require
a Mother's prudent care to
bring her safely through the
Winter.

Now I am endeavoring that Mr.
E has "leave" with privilege
of securing it at will & what
I ask you to do is to order him
on duty at Fort Simpson
for the Winter, when I can
have a chance of seeing him
& seeking the shelter of his
home. I have no means of
going to Camp Leonard &
it is too late in the season
to take a delicate child in

Mrs. R. T. Earle

Oct. 7, 1880

an open stage if I did go
I should only meet with in-
sult from Capt. McKee.

Do General have some com-
passion on my unfortunate
condition & if not for my sake,
for the sake of my child grant
my request. Awaiting your
early reply I remain,

Yours respectfully,
Mrs R. T. Earle.

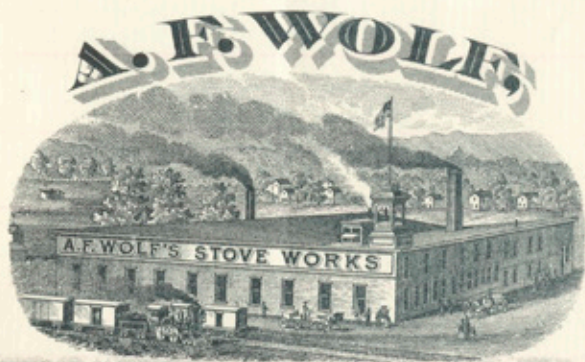
Please do not put your reply
in an "official" envelope as
I do not wish any one to
know I have written.

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Mrs E.

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STOVES AND HOLLOW WARE.

W. J. Morgan & Co. Lithographers, Cleveland, O.

Beaver Falls, Pa. Oct 8 - 1880

Gen. O. O. Howard

Vancouver Barracks W. T.

Dear Sir

With the

greatest of pleasure I acknowledge the rec^d of your Photo and will say in reply that if you are so situated as to make use of one of the Stoves honored with your name & Bush I shall gladly send you one (when complete) in remuneration of your kind & prompt reply to my request.

Please answer & give the shipping point.

With high regards

I am Yours

A. F. Wolf

A. F. Wolf.

OCT. 8. 1880

Beaver Falls, Pa.

Ans'd Nov. 1. 1880.

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Portland Oct 8, 1880

Dear General:

I beg you hear me for my cause. I have some timidity in writing what I am about to write, and must ask that you do me the favor to make it, for the present at least, Confidential. You will doubtless remember the conversation we had some months since concerning my entrance into the communion of the Congregational Church. Since that time I have very carefully—and I trust prayerfully—considered the matter, as well as I am able, in every detail, and have decided without hesitation or reserve, at the earliest moment, to take the step then contemplated. I suppose I need not enter into details here. At some future time should opportunity occur, I will take pleasure in doing so if it should be your wish to hear; for the present I must say, however, I am not aggrieved, nor do I leave the Methodist Church because it has not served me well. I sacrifice no principle, I throw no stones, I cherish no ill-feeling toward it, and I trust

I shall lose no friends by this step. However this
may be, I believe it right, and ^{having} settled this question I
have settled all others. I may say this much of my
reasons.

1. I have always - even from my earliest ministry -
questioned some points of Church polity in our Church, and
this has grown to a positive conviction of their unscriptural-
ness and ability in their present impracticability.

2. I have always found myself compelled to do things
which for me I am sure it is not right to do.

3. I have grown more and more into the conviction
that I am not adapted to the Itineracy in my make-
up. It has always been a terrible burden and with
each year grows greater.

4. I am morally certain that my lines of thought
and modes of expression, as well as my clear and
full conviction of my duty to the Church as a min-
ister are such as to unfit me for the short and
constantly changing pastoral. I am constantly
misjudged for want of a fuller acquaintance with
me and my work, a want that can never be
but partially met in the Itineracy.

5. Finally, My motto for all fields—moral as well as secular—is, that things in this world should pass on their own merit and there is no other just way. If I am ever to have the fullest success it will be when I have had a chance to test this principle for myself. I want my Church—I want time to instruct and educate it. I want those who are not of my way thinking and who cannot harmonize with me to be free to seek another Church—honor while I can have the opportunity of filling their places with such as do like me, and can harmonize with me. I believe this is the true secret of Ministerial success and pulpit power and this cannot be in the Methodist Ministry; the Ministry belongs to the Church independent of its choice and often in positive opposition to it.

This is sufficient to outline my reasons. Now then are there other things I want to say. In this step I risk everything. My standing in our Church (I may be permitted to say) is second to no man of my age in it. I have served some of our best societies in the east and have done it successfully. My record is d.p.m. I clear as much in the way of prospective preferment as any.

Man among us could leave. Whatever our Church
on this Coast may think, when I am best known
I have a place any young man might be proud
of. I have never sought honors. Those which have come
to me have been wholly outside of all wish or thought on
my part. The Ohio Wesleyan University a year ago,
through the recommendation of Bishops Harris and Bowma-
-One of our first Eastern Colleges-a school too, with which
I never was in any way connected except as a commit-
tee-man for examination from our Conference-gave me
the title of D.D. I only mention this as a mere indication
that I am ^{not} running away from my record or my failures.

Now, I do not wish to throw away my record. I have wrought
hard and faithfully for twenty years. I am not an egotist, but
I am capable of rendering honorable and profitable service
to any reasonable Church. Since I came to this Coast I
have been literally a slave underground - not that I
complain of my lot or my brethren - but I have had no
opportunity. This year is the first I have had since from
The Editorial work. It is the last I can stay here
according to our plan. Now, just when I can begin
to work I must go. Nothing else is open on this
Coast which seems to impress me as affording any
opportunity for success in our Church. I must

Therefore move three or four thousand miles,
at a cost of at least \$1000 to me, if I count the
loss that must occur in sacrificing my goods.
All these things combine to assure me the time has fully
come to change base, and especially, as I understand
several Congregational Churches are now without pas-
tories in California. Among the rest I accidentally
learned Dr. Stone's Church in San Francisco is, or is
about to be vacant. I know nothing of it or of Dr. Stone;
but have been strangely impressed that I could get
it, and that it will prove a grand thing for both
it and me. I am not willing to jump down a well,
for the reason that I shall have enough slander
to bear for the act at any rate, and my failure will
be prophesied from the first.

The whole thing in a nutshell is, that I want the
way opened for me either here or elsewhere (and I prefer
the Coast), and hold myself ready, after the first of
January next at any time to take possession. I must
remain here until I finish my Organ Contract which
will be on the 30 of Jan. next. I am willing to go
on six months trial when we do go, and if at the

End of that time either party is dissatisfied I
shall be satisfied to discontinue but I want a
Church when I can have good advantages for
work

You will see at once why I ask Confidence in
this matter. If it should be known now that
I am making effort to get into another Communion
My friends here would at once forsake me, and
my work would fail. You will see also, why I
cannot be the first mover in this matter. I am
not merely a stranger, but I would create a suspi-
cion at once that something was wrong if which
would prejudice my cause: but if some friend
whose judgment could be trusted should open the
door or cause it to be done I could respond with-
out these embarrassments. For this reason I
prefer not to make application in person
for any of these pulpits.

What do you think of it? Am I right?
You may have some hesitation in making such
a recommendation as would be necessary to
secure me such a pulpit as I should like

All I have to say is I am willing to take the risk as I have mentioned, in Dr Smith's Church or any other provided I am convinced that there is a reasonably fair chance to be given me. No Church would risk much in a six months trial.

Not the least of my advantages, is my wife. A graduate of a Presbyterian College in the East, a fine musician, of superior social qualifications, she is second to none who ever lived. She is a universal favorite. She never fails. This is enough. You may think me a fool I know better. All I ask is that a chance be given me such as I am sure my peculiar organization requires, and I will prove I am not a fool in any reasonable Church in the land.

This is all I need say. If you think favorably enough of my desire to give it a second thought and want to see me, I can come to your home or see you at my own at anytime you mention. I might mention that I have also heard there is a Church of yours vacant at Los Angeles (I think).

Can you aid me? Do you want to? Am I worthy? If you think differently from me I shall

not fall out with you for this, but must insist
you are wrong and I am right; and I shall
still continue to look out for the final Communion
of my plans. My wife must cordially indorse this step and
will enter most heartily into it.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any way
you choose, but I insist the matter should not be made
public at this stage of proceedings. The matter the
better I want to be finally at rest on this question once
for all; My mind is thoroughly made up.

I do not know who to write you to better qualified
to deal justly, judiciously, and successfully. My
heart has been a little set toward San Francisco.

Should it be considered advisable by you to
mention the matter to any of your brethren here,
I would prefer a Council with you before this is
done, for some special reasons I can mention
at the proper time.

Your Brother, Truly, J. B. Acton.

Feb 8, 1870
Portland, Me.

J. M. Nelson.

P.S. as I have no copy, please print this. J. B.

LAW OFFICE
OF
J. J. BROWNE,

Spokane Falls, W. T., Oct 8 1880

Gen O O Howard

My Dear Sir:

Mr. Jones is willing to let you have his claim - across the river - for one hundred and twenty five dollars. He says it has cost him that amount.

He took this claim as a free gift. and he does not see how he will be able to pay for it. So he says "Gen Howard can have it by paying me what I am out - \$125."

Now it seems to me that this place will be valuable in a short time - it being upon the same section with this town and consequently near one of the best water-forges in the world -

If I remember correctly you was over the land when here.

Of course this land is not good
agricultural land - it is generally such
a portion very rocky - Its value is
because of its nearness to the falls
the town and railroad. If the
town grows as is general believed the
land will be an addition in a few
years -

I have been unable to find
any land (good agricultural) vacant
near town to be taken - It would
be necessary to go out as much
as fifteen miles -

I hope we may see You
up this way soon again -

The next time You come stop
at my house while here. We
will try and make it pleasant
for You. Got our house com-
pleted including an addition 16x24
feet - so at last we are com-
fortable.

Yours truly
J. J. Brown

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Shutland Falls, N.Y.
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Gen O. O. Howard

Corn^d Dept. Columbia

Vancouver W.P.

General

The people at Astoria wish
very much to contribute to the en-
tertainment of The President The Hon
Secy of War. And The General of the Army
and those with them upon their leave
of Oregon, and have invited the
Cooperation of Gen Foxham and Maj
Throckmorton at Fort Canby and
Stevens, Maj Throckmorton has kindly
consented to furnish us facilities for
firing Salutes on that occasion, but
requests that we obtain an order from
you for Ammunition.

I have been requested by the
Citizens Committee, of which I am
Chairman, to ask the order of you

Very Respectfully yours
D. C. Ireland
Mayor Astoria Oregon