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THOS. O'BRIEN, : : : : PROPRIETOR.

Portland.

Walla Walla, W. T., Oct 14th 1880

Genl. Howard

Vancouver, W.T.

Dear General,

I have just recd  
a letter from Mr. Blanchard at Port T  
in reference to the assessment on  
your stock in the Puget Sound L. Co.  
In the first place it is rather unjust  
in the men in L. & F., putting yours  
& Capt Pierce's stock up for sale for the  
assessment as they know that that 110  
shares is included in the 12,500  
upon which they (the L. & F. men) agreed  
to pay all assessments. Mr. B.  
intimates that you did not want to lose  
your stock, nor shall you, as I propose  
to give you & Mr. Pierce's stock from my  
own share as soon as I receive it - In  
a few days I will send you a certificate



for 100 shares upon which all assessments  
are paid up to \$30,000. then will probably  
be some small assess. next month, about  
2 or 5¢ per share & after that I think  
the matter will run itself, unless the  
powers that be, conclude to enlarge  
or build more works & then we will  
all have to look out. I have written  
Mr Blanchard to return you your certificate  
which please hold until you receive  
another from me -

Yours General

Respectfully & truly yours  
E. L. Crosby

E. L. Crosby

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Nov. 22, 1880

# The Advance.

C. H. HOWARD & CO.,  
PUBLISHERS,

155 and 157 Dearborn Street.

Chicago, Oct. 14 1880.

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Dear Brother -

Yours of Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> is just  
at hand.

I will try & find the Harper's  
Magazine article and forward, as  
- as you do not seem to have it. And  
I infer that you have not received  
Gen. Eaton's various publications  
recently relating to this subject -  
and I will write him to forward  
you a set.

But have you not read the  
President's speeches, made after



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he left Washington for his western tour? They almost all related to this general subject; and they contained considerable valuable statistics which I presume Sen. Eaton furnished him before he left.

I note what you say in regard to the introduction to your other article which is on hand. Your principles are correct. it is only the execution I was disposed to criticise; and I will be as tender as I can in going over them again.

Do you ever see The Inter Ocean?

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Last Monday paper contained an interview with me concerning the battle of Gettysburg. I had no opportunity of correction, and there are some minor errors in it. I will try ~~and~~ forward you a copy.

Most of the Lives of Hancock are erroneous, and unjust to you and to Gen. Meade, in regard to that battle.

Locum, <sup>very unwisely</sup> as it seems to me, got himself mixed up in the controversy. It was more to show him up in a true light than for any other reason, that



4) I consent to the publication  
he laid Sen. Grant in a lie;  
and I think I have shown  
that he not only made a false  
claim, but was culpably negligent  
of his duty on the first of July.

We were pleased to see that  
you entertained the President  
and party - You were just  
expecting him when you  
wrote. I hope you talked  
with him about this subject of  
National Education.

You inquire about Kitty -  
she arrived yesterday, and we  
have our home whole again, after

a separation of seven months.  
She was detained in Boston  
for a few days, from getting over-  
tired at the start; but has im-  
proved since leaving Boston  
and is no doubt very much  
better.

It took Baby only about  
three minutes, or four to get ac-  
quainted, and be willing to take  
his dinner (potatoes and meat) from  
her hand.

Please give much love to  
Lizzie and the children - and  
don't forget Gracie and her husband.

Very affectionately  
C. H. Brown



Howard, C. H.

Oct 14, 1880.

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Fort Seward. Oct. 15. 1880.

Dear General.

Your note of the 8th inst. is just received. I was in hopes that our telegrams would have reached you before any action had been taken.

As there is now no official reason why I should expect a change of station, it would certainly be an act of great injustice on our part towards Doctor Wilson should I attempt to deprive him of his post. I have suffered enough myself to lead me to be careful of the interests of others.

It was very kind in you to write me. For I had no right to expect that you would take the time to do so.

Respectfully and Sincerely  
E. W. Wilson.

General Howard.

Wm.





United States Indian Service,

Warm Spring's Agency,

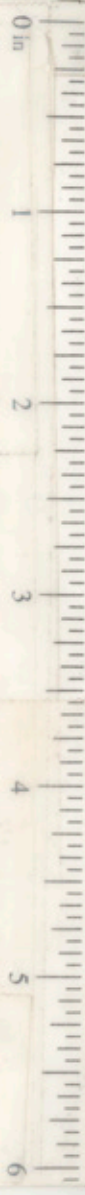
OCT 18<sup>th</sup>, 1880

Gen O O Howard  
Vancouver Barracks  
W T

Dear Sir

I expect  
to leave on tomorrow evening's stage  
and hope to be in Vancouver. by  
Thursday evening 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt-Servt  
John Smith  
US Indian Agent  
A. C. D. A.



Smith, J. D.

October 18, 1880.

United States Indian Service.

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W. T.

Dear Sir,

I have

the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the matter of the

same.

I am

very

truly

Yours

J. D. Smith

Agent



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{ Vancouver Barracks  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1880

Gen<sup>l</sup> H. Howard

Comdg. Dept

General

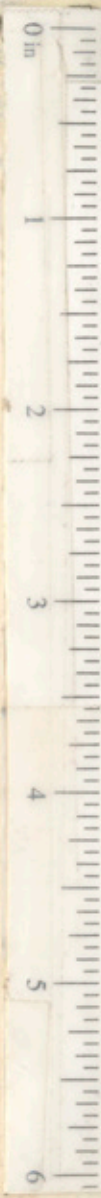
I have the

honor to acknowledge your note of  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 - as to the statements  
made to you by a Mr Blum I have  
only to qualify them as absolute  
facts - I sought for this man but  
was unable to find such person in Port-  
land or hear of a person of that name  
as a "citizen of Portland" so that I am  
ignorant of the causes of motive for  
these falsehoods -

Very respectfully  
Yours obedient servant  
Harry H. Burkay  
Lieut Col 2nd Inf



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Massachusetts  
October 1870

Wm. L. Garrison

Dear Sir

General

Thank the

for the interesting paper sent of  
Oct 8th 1870 - to the Liberator  
which appears by a Mr. John  
and the paper as attached  
which is a valuable for the cause  
and which I hope will be  
sent to the Liberator of that name  
as a "little contribution" to that  
important of the cause of justice for  
the oppressed

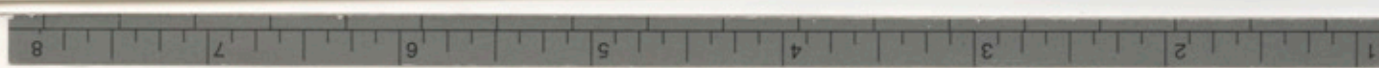
Very respectfully  
Yours

Wm. L. Garrison  
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Portland, Oregon, Oct 22 1877-80

Gen O O Howard

Dear Gen -

Send Yik whom  
you know as a Christian Chinaman  
is here and desires me to write  
you - He is about to go back to  
Hong Kong China and wishes a  
letter from you to the Congregation-  
al Minister of that place - there  
being no Baptist Church there -  
He wishes to bid you good bye -  
He expresses his love for you as  
a friend - If you can reply by  
return mail in my care he will  
get it tomorrow evening at my office

Respt Yours

Wm Wadhams

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WADHAM & ELLIOTT,  
Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

Oct. 22. 1880.

Portland, Ore.

Ans'd, Nov. 1. 1880

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Seattle, Wash Terr  
Oct 25, 1880.

Dear Gen. Howard:

I write to say what I forgot to say by word of mouth in response to your suggestion of taking a claim in our Academy colony. I neglected to answer encouragingly for the single reason that I had had such a hard summer's task in living there & preaching here. I am almost out of breath to think of it. But now I see that with a family of grown up & partly grown up children you might manage it very easily. And I want you to feel that no one c'd be more enthusiastically welcome than yourself & family. And you could be of invaluable service to our young Academy.

We have a voting precinct already es

Ellis, J. F.  
Oct 25, 1880.

established, a school district ordered &  
we are now pushing for a P.O., which we  
think the Dept will surely grant us.

Mr Villard has bought an railroad,  
as you probably know, & that means  
rapid development of Puget Sound. Now  
is the time to strike for our Academy  
enterprise.

We enjoyed seeing yourself & Mrs.  
Howard. That pocket Book I have  
sent to San Francisco to have the follow-  
ing inscription in gilt

"J. F. Ellis,  
Birth-Day Present  
from  
Gen. W. O. Howard.  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1880."

Affectionately,  
J. F. Ellis.

Seattle, W. T.

Oct. 25, 1880.

Ans'd. Nov. 4, 1880.

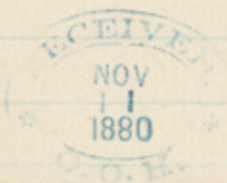
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Major W. H. Johnston  
P. M. W. H.

Whipple Barracks, A. T.  
Oct 25, 1880

Answer Nov. 2, 1880.



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Whipple Barracks, A. T.  
October 25, 1880.

Dear General

I hope that you will excuse the liberty I take in writing you - You may not remember me - I had the pleasure of meeting you in the Army of the Potomac in 1863, and near Atlanta in 1864 / August / -

I have recently been ordered to the Pacific coast - After my arrival at San Francisco, I was offered my choice, Oregon or Arizona -

I telegraphed Genl. Vatahan, after consultation with Col



Woods & on his advice, to  
ascertain where my station  
would be: but he was  
absent.

I regret very much  
not going to the Department  
of the Columbia. I served  
there from 1867 to 1869.

The altitude there, over  
one mile above the level  
of the sea, is too much  
for me. I have suffered  
exceedingly from sore-throat.  
And then my family;  
I have two daughters  
with me, and there are  
two little ones.

It is a little rough  
for them. They are  
motherless children —

If you can get me  
ordered to your Department  
you will do me a  
service —

I am, General, with  
kind regards,

Very respectfully,

William H. Johnson

To  
Genl O. O. Howard  
U. S. Army



J. T. LOCKHART,  
Clerk.

(OFFICE OF)

Clerk of the District Court, Spokane County.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Oct 26 1880

Gen Howard

Very Dear Sir;

I can obtain the Jones claim across the river here for you for one hundred and twenty five dollars - Jones claims that he has paid out that amount. If I remember correctly you saw this land when here - and know the character of it - It is gravelly soil and a portion of it rocky but it being so near town - on the same section I consider it valuable - consider it of more value than a quarter of good land several miles away - I wrote you in reference to the matter some time ago - but



presume my letter did not reach  
Vancouver until after you left.  
You could obtain title to this  
land by one years residence  
and it may be worth a good  
deal of money some day  
Yours  
J. J. Brown

J. J. Brown,

Oct. 26. 1880,  
Shofaul Falls, Br. C.

Ames Nov. 1. 1880.

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Lewiston, I. T.

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1880

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To

Brig Genl. C. C. Howard

Sir,

The note which  
you say was written me from  
Vancouver has not yet reached  
me, but as I read that  
of Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, over your signature,  
to Lieut. Benham, and as the un-  
pleasant remarks therein contained  
concerned me as well as him-  
self, I can no longer delay  
a reply to them -

The facts are briefly these, in  
the matter referred to; Lieut  
B. & myself had a room  
at the Esmond House, which we  
shared together - This room  
was apparte to that of the young

Woman - Miss <sup>(2)</sup>Stummebelt - mentioned  
in your letter - Frankly, I did  
go into the room of such a  
person while at the hotel, but  
what inducement there was for  
me to do so, or what took  
place on the occasion, I con-  
sider it neither necessary nor  
becoming in me to state - I  
can only say that the coloring  
given to these facts by the quoted  
language of your letter, by no  
means represents the truth of the  
matter - I undoubtedly gave  
Miss S - cause for offence, as  
I learned ~~later~~ later in the day  
~~that~~ she had made me the  
subject of remark to Mr Bremer's  
sister, through whom Mr Bremer  
heard of the affair - though by  
this time it was naturally  
much exaggerated - Mr B.  
spoke to Lieut B. & myself in  
a half jesting way the next



morning upon the <sup>(3)</sup> subject, ~~and~~ fearing  
that the young woman might  
enlarge still more upon the  
topic, we thought it best to  
remove ourselves from the pos-  
sibility of further contact ~~and~~  
requested Mr Breuner to change  
our room, which he imme-  
diately did; this, instead  
of the assertion that the  
young woman was forced  
to leave here—

As for the other details of  
the story, they are grossly  
 untrue in every particular.  
Neither Lieut B. nor myself  
were drunk, ~~and~~ as for showing  
ourselves indecently dressed, or  
attempting to force the young  
woman's window, I consider these  
accusations almost too vile to  
need denial from any officer.  
Certainly, my character as  
a gentleman is too well  
established among all who





I have the honor, Sir,  
to remain -

Very Respectfully

Your obd. Servant

A. C. Robertson

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, 1<sup>st</sup> Cav -

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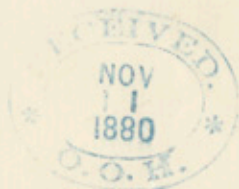
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S. C. Robertson.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut: 1<sup>st</sup> Corp

Lewiston, I. T. }  
Oct. 26, 1880. }





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Silver City, N. M. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Mr Howard, Dear Sir: Feeling the freedom and assurance that Christians have in addressing each other, I write you without hesitancy on a subject of interest to all of God's people. I have a petition for the position of Agent for the Nez Perce Indians. In my meditations about teaching them the word of God I have been blessed; also, in the assurance of that position for a home for myself and family, that I may fulfill the mission that I go forth to perform in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask your assistance by signing my petition, and if in the end I shall have attained the aim for which I go forth, I will bless God and ever pray for those that helped me on. I hope to receive the support of the representative men, of both Church and State, with perfect confidence of good representation in Congress



hoping to hear favorably from you by  
return mail I remain your friend and  
brother

M. C. Howard

Oct. 24, 1880.



M. C. Howard