a Christian school of high grade, after the manner and spirit of Oberlin. Chaplain stabbing of Portland is thinking seriously of joining us. We'd like to arrange to meet you both at the same time. We shall write him by this mail. After hearing from you both—so agreeable—I will write you when to meet me at New Tacoma or Seattle & go over to the island.

Mrs. Ellis & the children are all well.

Our kindest regards to you & yours.

Affectionately yours,

J. T. Ellis.
Midway between Tacoma & Seattle. The Academy site fronts on a sk"nted little bay (wh we have named Bradford after Gov Bradford) & overlooks the Sound eastward & the vessels that pass up & down. It is on a beautifully sloping knob in NW 4 of Sec 8, Township 23 North, Range 3 East. The claim wh we think of for you adjoins the above on the west, being the NW 4 of Sec 8. It is a good claim - a good upland claim with some swale & hardback swamp! This wh or along side of wh it is proposed to open a road from the back settle. must down to Quartzitein harbor on the south & over to the Academy. We are sorry there is nothing on the bay vacant as there is not without taking a small fraction of the 150 acre or going around the point north. But with the NW 4 you wd be but 1/2 m from

the water. Still we wd not wish to select for you. You ought by all means to see the region & make choice after personal inspection.

The other questions we might attempt to answer but cd not do so well as the Register in the US land office at Vancouver. Our place is not in his district but he can give you the inform explicit & exact. Inquire of him for the same made for soldiers in active service wh you might wish to have the benefit of.

One thing we wd call attention to the early filing of your claims. Things look hopeful for the Sound county & our Island is attracting attention. We want you located before some one gets in whom we wd rather keep out.

Our prayerful purpose is to foun
Mr. O. P. Howard

Dear Mr. Howard,

News about Charity for Billie Turner - I have and I have forwarded Nov number. I suppose Bessie will want the nursery for 1880 - will she? Our three year old who wish to play $1.25 for nursery in San Francisco Army people - every year I think I will not again make the list, but when I think of how many children are made happy by its monthly visit I am inclined to try again.

Right yours,

Wm. Wadham -

Our W&H would be glad glad to hear you order for Chatt again in our House.
Wadham & Elliott
Wholesale Florists, Forwarding and Commission Merchants

56-58 Front Street

Feb 4th

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M. B. Readmore

Nov 9, 1880
Portland, Me.
Portland, Or. Nov 10th

Gen B.B. Howard, U. S. A.

Dear Friend,

From Rev. J.F. Ellis I learn of your prospective visit to Nashon's Island. Sickness & other influences have prevented my visiting said island, for some time. I write to second Rev. Ellis' motion, & if agreeable to you, to go, as proposed by him, to explore said Terra Incognita, at the same time you do. Bro. E--- desiers me to reply that he may name a day to meet us at Tacoma.

This Note is not designed to "draw your fire," except so far as to ascertain any facts that it is perfectly legitimate, in your judgment, to let me know:

1st. Whether you will (probably, D.N.) visit "Nashon" soon?
2d. When will you go?
3d. Would it suit you to be a fellow passenger with me?
4th. Can you send answer by return boat on the 11th inst.

I suppose Astoria for J. H. Atkinson on next Sunday. I could not therefore leave home until next Tuesday by the Kalama Steamer. I should, probably have to return from Tacoma to perform my Sabbath labors on the 31st. Inst; therefore I should like to go over to Tacoma as early as Tuesday 15th Inst.

In kindest remembrances to your family, yourself & affectionately ever
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G.B. Howard
Maj. Gen. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I fear that it would be a mere matter of form to invite you to meet the other Vice Presidents of the American Bible Society at the next meeting of the Board of Managers, and to participate in the Wycliffe Commemoration to which the enclosed circular refers. But I beg leave to assure you that it will give us great pleasure to have you with us at that time; and in case of your necessary absence to be assured of your interest in the proposed celebration.

Yours respectfully,

Edward W. Gilman,
Cor. Sec.
Portland, Or. Nov 12th

Rev. J. F. Ellis dear Brother

Genl. Howard writes "I will go with you next Tuesday to visit Washon's Island," 

Please arrange to meet us (the Genl. & me), on Tuesday evening at New Tacoma Hotel us.

Mrs. Stubb has improved so as to be sound about her business again, but is not well enough to visit your "Colony" with us.

Love to all.

Yours, Fraternally, R. S. Stubbs.
Feb. 12/81

J. T. Brown
Register W.S. Land Office
Olympia

Ellis: Lat 1 + 3 1/2 of N 8 1/2, R, T
of Sec 8 & 1 Lot one Sec 9.
Howard NW 1/4 of Sec 8 (T 22 N)
R 32
Portland, Or. Nov 14th

Dear B. C. Howard U.S.A.

Your Note is received, and I have written to Bro Ellis your proposed visit to Vashon. I will (p.r.) take the steamer for Kalama at 6 A.M. on Tuesday next. We shall probably reach Kalama at 8 A.M., and New Tacoma at 1:50 P.M. Where, I desired Bro Ellis, if possible, to meet us.

Yours very respectfully,

R. S. Stulb

Pardon great haste.
Vancouver Barracks
November 14, 1880

Lieut. O. A. Howard

Sir,

If you have no objections or other duties I would like to serve Fort Unity tomorrow to see amount of the ladders for artillery offered on the 10th inst. Please.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Paul H. Cushing
After c.s.
Portland, Oregon, Nov 15, 1877

Dear Sir,

Best, let for

it will have attention - I have been confined in house past 4 days.

or would have answered sooner.

Hastily Yours,

Wm. Wadham.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT,
Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

46 and 48 Front Street,

Portland, Oregon, Nov 15, 1877.

Wm. O. Howard.

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Dated Rose City Nov 13th. Rec’d at

To: Genl O O Howard

Campy Department

Vancouver Ter. W.T.

I have the honor of sending you a
few lines. In response to a Communication from

Govt Wm E Bithheimer Dayton. O.T. Nov 27th 1880

in regards to Enrolment. I wrote you in July

if You coued obtain for me a position to rank
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Dear Mr. D. C. Hewitt,

The Western Union Telegraph Company, for all parts of the Untied States.

The Pacific Telegraph Company, in connection with M. J. McDonald, its official.

Yours for some secret to the success of the following message:

Best wishes,

John D. C. Hewitt

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Passed to you for

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In connection with
The Western Union Telegraph Company for all parts of the United States and Canada.

Jas. Gamble, Gen. Sup't,
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Dated 8th May.

The Sergeant and Pay of $35 or $50 per 1879 Month with Recommendations from you for future advancements or promotions. For services rendered during the late Spanish War that it would be a Candidate for the Service. But at $50 per month which the States I can not submit myself and Wife to the inconvenience,had I on a person by such treatments and others that might have charge of a uni...
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M. L. McDonald, Pres.

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To

For I know their habits. They are not all as kind and fair-minded as General Howard; and thus I cannot help but decline. While I am a thousand times obliged to you for all favors, and at some future time may be enabled to assist you in my line of business in Pedi's Warfano or Elsewhere, I will gladly do so.
At present I am employed in this office until spring under agreement which I cannot break.

Yours obediently,

W. J. Farnen
Operator
Farmington, Wis.
Nov. 16th, 1880

Sene Howard

Dear Father

Joe and Pulleeze were here today to see me concerning the survey of the boundary lines of the Reservation. The whites got out their supply of timber during the fall and winter, and they are very anxious to have the lines run as soon as possible. Can you have it done this fall? I saw Mr. Sims and he is anxious...
To have it done.
He told me to come to him and get the field notes and run the lines, but I could not without authority from you. The work can be done this fall. If you can have it done this fall please answer by telegraph.

Yours Obt—

G. M. Allen.
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, stating its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for correction, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages.

This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Secretary.
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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated: Vancouver B'k's 16 Nov 1879

Received at New York 16-12 M

To General Howard, Tacoma

Adjudant generals letters of August, fifteen, and September twenty-ninth, direct that your engineer officer, present latitude and longitude of Vancouver B'k and Saghalien. These letters Symons was not aware of until his return from field work. From this he was suddenly sent to Kagisho to carry out these instructions it is necessary to have telegraphic communication with astronomical observatory that weather be clear at both places a combination hardly to be hoped for at this late season and which would be the cause of great delays. The most available observatory Goden is closed for the season. He has been unable to find one with which he could exchange signals. In view of these facts as well as great delay in essential office work by continued absence Symons asks you if you will obtain delay of work till next season which will have already set in our country with rain and snow.

15 Old Post Sladen aide.
Feb. 10th.

Miss Read. I am very sorry you are not coming to the party.

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