

J. F. Ellis

Nov. 9, 1880,

a Christian school of high grade
after the manner & spirit of Oberlin.

Chaplain Stubbs of Portland is
thinking seriously of joining us. We wd
like to arrange to meet you both
at the same time. We shall
write him by this mail. After hear-
ing from you both - if agreeable -
I will write you when to meet
us 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. F. Ellis.



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Seattle, W. T.,

Nov 9, 1880.

Dear Gen Howard -

I shall try
this morning to answer yours
of the planet as fully as
needed.

First, we must assure you again
of our gratification with your decis-
ion to take a claim & an interest
with us. Your name & yourself
will be invaluable to our enterprise.
We feel deeply that your coming
with us is a token of God's favor.

Second, your questions: "How can
I start it? When must I begin living
on it? And where is the locality?"
we will answer, beginning with the
last one. The locality is on
Vashon Island (12 m by 2 to 4 m) just

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Midway between Tacoma & Seattle.
The Academy site fronts on a sheltered 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 knoll in N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 8, Township 22 North, Range 3 East. The Claim wh we think of for you adjoins the above on the west, being the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 8. It is a good claim - a good upland claim with some swale & hardhack swamp - this wh or along side of wh it is proposed to open a road from the back settlement down to Quartermaster 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 160 acres or going around the point north. But with the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ you wd be but $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 U S land office at Vancouver. Our place is not in his district but he can give you the information explicit & exact. Inquire of him for the laws 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 ^{for} of your claim. Things look hopeful for the Sound country & 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 found

WM. WADHAMS,
PORTLAND.

HENRY A. ELLIOTT,
SAN FRANCISCO.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT,

Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

46 and 48 FRONT STREET,

W. & E.

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Portland, Oregon, Nov 9 1877-80

Mr O Howard
Dear Mr

Yours about Nursery
for Willie Turner - I have and I have
forwarded Nov number
I suppose Bessie will want the
Nursery for 1880 - will she not?
Are there not others who wish
to pay \$1.25 for Nursery in San-
of the 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 -

Respt Yours

Wm Wadhams -

Our Yth to A would be glad glad to
hear your voice for Christ again in our Rooms.

WADSWORTH & ELLIOTT

Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants

20 and 22 NASSAU STREET

Wm. A. Washburn

Nov. 9. 1880.
Portland, Me.

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Portland, Or. Nov 10/80

Gen O. 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 Bro Ellis' motion, & if agreeable to you, to go, as proposed by him, & explore said Terra incognita, at the same time you do. Bro E... desires 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.V.) visit "Nashon" soon?
- 2nd When will you go?
- 3rd Would it suit you to be a fellow passenger with me?
- 4th Can you send answer by return boat on the 11th Inst?

I supply Astoria for S. G. 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 21st Inst, therefore I should like to go over to Tacoma as early as Tuesday 16th Inst.

In kindest remembrances to your family, & yourself, I am fraternally yours, R. S. Stubb.

R. S. Atchley.

Nov. 10. 1880.



American Bible Society,

Bible House, Astor Place,
New York, Nov. 10 1880

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 would 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.

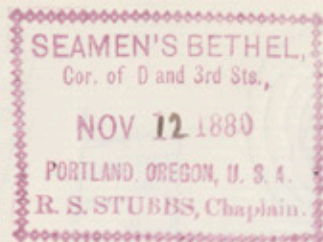
Yours respectfully,

Edward W. Gilman,
Cor. Sec.

S. M. Williams

Ms. A.
Am. 1.5.1881

American Bible Society,
Bible House, Allen Place,
New York, Nov. 10 1880



Portland, Or. Nov 12/80

Rev J. P. Ellis - Dear Brother

Genl Haward writes - "I will
go with you next Tuesday to visit Vashon's Island," &c

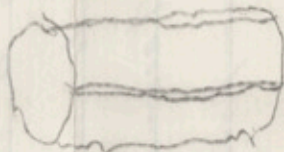
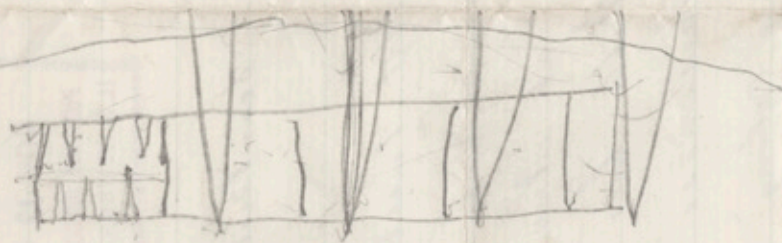
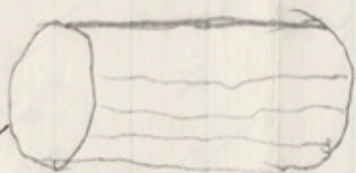
Please arrange to meet us (the Genl, & me), on
Tuesday evening at New Tacoma - Lobby us.

Mrs. Stubbs has improved so as to be round
about her business again - but is not well enough
to visit your "Colony" with us.

Love to all -

Yours fraternally R. S. Stubbs.

R. S. [unclear]



J. T. Brown
Register

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Howard New $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 8, T 22 N,
R 3 E

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Portland. Or. Nov 12/80

Gen B. C. Howard U.S.A.

Dear Friend

Your Note is received, & I

have written to Bro Ellis your proposed visit to Vashon.

I will (p.v.) take the steamer for Kalama at 6 A.M. on Tuesday next - We shall probably reach Kalama at 8 A.M., & New Tacoma at 4.50 P.M. - where, I desired Bro Ellis, if possible, to meet us -

Yours very respectfully
R. S. Stubbs

Pardon great haste.

10. 11. 1880

Portland, Ore.
Nov. 12, 1880.

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Vancouver B.C.

November 14th 1880

General O. O. Howard -

Sir,

If you have
no objections or other duties I
would like to visit Portland
tomorrow to see several of the
bidders for supplies offered
on the 10th instant -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Saml. J. Lushington

A. S.

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November 14 * 1880

Dear Mr. [illegible]

I have been
very busy and have
not had time to
write to you for some
time. I am sorry to
hear that you are
not well.

Very truly
yours,
[illegible]

WM. WADHAMS
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W. & E.

P.

Portland, Oregon, Nov 15th 18~~84~~ 80

Gen O'Howard

Dear Gen

Bussis list for

Nursery & your check & hand -

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

or would have answered sooner

Hastily Yours

Wm Wadhams -

Wm. Wadham

WADHAM & ELLIOTT

Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants
Nov. 15, 1880.

45 and 48 FRONT STREET.

W. & E.

Portland, Oregon Nov 12 1880

Dear Mr. Wadham

Dear Sir

Yours letter of the 11th

received & your check is sent -

It will have attention - I have

been confident in your fact & day

of which has answered same

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Very truly
Yours

Wm. Wadham

No. 1.

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M. L. McDONALD, Pres't,
San Francisco.

NUMBER.

SENT BY

TIME.

RECEIVED BY

CHECK.

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Dated *Port City* Nov 13th. Rec'd at _____

To *Genl O O Howard*
Candy Department
Vancouver Canada B.C.

1890
1880

I have the honor of penning you a few lines in response to a communication from Lieut W^m E. Bursheimer Dayton N.Y. Nov 24th 80 in regards to Enlistment. I wrote you in July if you could obtain for me a position to rank

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San Francisco.

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Dated _____ Rec'd at _____

To As Sargent and Pay of \$95 or 1⁰⁰ Per 187
 Month with Recommendations from you for future
 advancements or promotion. for Service
 rendered during the Late Spanish War
 That I would be a Candidate for the Service
 But at \$70. per month which he states I can
 not subject myself and Wife to the incon-
 veniences heap'd on a person by such Sentinels
 and others that might have charge of a war.

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Dated

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For I know to well their habits. They are not all as kind and fair minded as General Howard and thus I cant help but Decline. While I am a Thousand times Obliged to you for all favors. And at some future time maybe enabled to assist you in my line of Business in Indian Warfare or Elsewhere. I will gladly do so

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San Francisco.

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1871
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the Pacific Telegraph Company's line from San Francisco to the Pacific coast. I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the project, and I am sure that the company will be able to meet your requirements. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours very truly,
 M. L. McDONALD, Pres't.

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At present I am employed in this office
until spring under agreement which I
cannot break

Yours Obediently

W. D. Farver
Operator

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Forminston N.T.
Nov 16th 1880

Genl Howard
Sir

Father

Faze and Pultese were
here to-day to see me
concerning the survey
of the boundry lines of
the Reservation.

The whites get 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 Simms
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-
J. M. Allen.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been asserted to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, 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, Sec'y.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Vancouver B.C. 16 Nov 1879

Received at New Tacoma 16 - 12 m

To General Howard Tacoma

adjutant general's letters of August
sixteenth and September twenty ninth
direct that your engineer officer
ascertain latitude and longitude
of Vancouver B.C. and Lapwai. These
letters Symons was not aware of until
his return from field work. Then he
was suddenly sent to Skagit. 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 Ogden 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 if
you will obtain delay of work till
next season winter has already set in
up country with rain and snow

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Shaden aide

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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