THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP,
STATE OF OREGON.

J. H. D. GRAY, Judge.
HOWELL LEWIS, } Commissioners.
CHRIS. PETERSON, }

COUNTY COURT. CLATSOP COUNTY
THE UNION
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Astoria, Oregon, April 24th 1897

General O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt.

Dear General

Please accept my sincere thanks, for your very kind letter of the 14th inst addressed to Hon Lyman J. Gage, Secty of the Treasury in my behalf, wishing you every success, and a pleasant day, to assist in paying our nations tribute to General Grant.

I remain very truly yours
J. H. D. Gray

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Dear General

Allow a people to express sincere thanks for your timely letter to Mr. H. Wright relative to Lyman J. Page, Sentry of the Treasury in my behalf. Realizing you are ever ready and a pleasant day, to assist in guiding our national interests & General Front.

Remain very truly yours
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Washington, D.C.

Apl. 24, 1877.

My Dear Friend:

When I last saw you here at the Ebbitt House, just before you left for Burlington, Vt., you told me that if there was anything turned up and you could serve me you would be glad to do me a favor. I have now a chance, with your assistance, to be reinstated in the Treasury Dept. As an ex-soldier of the late war, I would esteem it a great act of kindness if you will send to me by return mail a strong letter for Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Sec'ty of the Treas., and in it please state that it would give you great pleasure to know that I am reinstated.

Dear General, I am in need of some position, and as you

requested me to send a copy of your former indorsement of me, you will please note it as follows:

" Washington, D.C., Apl. 27, 1869.

" It gives me great pleasure to
" forward the within application,
" and to recommend Bvt. Captain
" Chas. E. Tucker for the position
" which he seeks.

Signed: " O. O. Howard,
" Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A."

Hoping you and yours are well and thanking you for past favors,

I am every your friend
Chas. E. Tucker.
#100 F st. N.E.

P.S.- Please don't fail to respond as soon as possible and oblige

C. E. T.

335- East 13th St.
New York april 24 1897.

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My dear General:-

I had no idea that there was a single sentence in my letter to you, that could be construed to be discouraging in the slightest degree - On the other hand every thing is highly encouraging - the spiritual condition of our people - the gain in membership - the gain - Extraordinary gain in the weekly envelope collections the average attendance at our meetings - and God's blessing upon all our efforts - Dr Virgin's Church no doubt will give us the full $100 - $25 already paid - we shall recieve a good collection from Dr Storrs Church - Dr Syman's idea is only in harmony with the general view that the Church Extension Society - ought to support this Mission and support it so that it shall not be a "begging orphan" - but a work under the direction and care of the Congregational churches of N.Y. & Brooklyn or rather of Greater New York - It did not decline to do anything, but rather to advocate doing better for it than we asked - Under the new management of the Church Extension Society, when it is once at work this work will be fostered and developed as it ought to be - We are now the only one of the churches in this section that is making progress - The smallest and least considered of all, yet is doing as much work and gaining more than any of the others - God is with and blessing us - In this

there is only cause for rejoicing and encouragement; and it was only this idea - encouragement and rejoicing I had in view in my letter to you - From the bottom of my heart I am sorry for writing a sentence that could in the least convey the shadow of any other thought.

Monday you will probably arrive in the City - Tuesday you will be busy at the Grand Commonces - Wednesday or Thursday you may have a breathing spell - at least I hope you will - I enclose directed envelop, and note so that all you will have to do is to fill time and place where I can meet you -

Our Easter Service was crowded hardly standing room left anywhere - God blessed the Service -

With my prayer that our loving Heavenly Father may bless you - Keep you strong and make you a great blessing to many for many years -

Sincerely yours
In His name
A. G. Miller

Headquarters Second Brigade,

National Guard of Pennsylvania.

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Franklin Apr. 4/ 24/ 1897

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

New York, N.Y.

My dear General:--

I had a car on the siding to send my horse to New York, as well as having secured my transportation and sleeping car accommodations. And was jubilant in the expectations of participating with you in the dedication of the monument to our old and beloved Commander Gen. Grant, as well as to enjoy meeting so many of our old companions of the Army. I sincerely regret however, that a business complication has suddently arisen that is for the time being must be performed. My presence is absolutel y necessary here during the time I had expected to be with you in New York. I bespeak for you a pleasent time, and assure you, that I am largely the looser in not being able to be there. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

John A Wiley

Hd. Qrs. SECOND BRIGADE N. G. of PA.

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MOUNT PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY,
SING SING-ON-HUDSON.
C. F. BRUSIE, A. M.,
A. T. EMORY, A. B.,} PRINCIPALS.

April 24, 1897.

Mr. H. S. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of April 21st. received and we are very much pleased that Gen. Howard can come to us. The 8th. of June will be most satisfactory.

The exercises begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and the drill and parade at five.

We hope that Gen. Howard intends to review the boys in uniform as it will be so much more inspiring for them.

We give a reception in the evening and it would give us great pleasure to have the Gen. remain for that, and pass the night at Mount Pleasant.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Brusie

AN HISTORIC FLAG.

THE ONE CARRIED BY COL. CHARLES PAINTER IN INDIAN WARS.

When the First and Second regiments went into camp at Camp McGraw in 1894 the Olympian related an interesting story as to an old flag that was there and is now the property of Col. Charles Painter of this city. It is the same flag that was on the old Indian battle ground near Frenchtown last Saturday. The Olympian said:

When Company I of Walla Walla folded their tents and packed their equipments yesterday, they carefully put away an historic flag which the company carries, and which attracted no end of interest during the encampment. It is the property of W. C. Painter of Walla Walla, who carried it through the Yakima war of 1855. The flag contains but 21 stars and bears the inscription, "Co. D, First Regiment Oregon Volunteers."

The interesting relic was made by the young ladies of Forest Grove Academy at the outbreak of the Indian war. The flag was designed by Dr. S. H. Marsh, President of Pacific University, and "Grandma" Brown, who was one of the founders of that institution, and was made by Misses Jane Kinney, Sarah A. Ross, Caroline Brown, Mary J. Stott, Martha Spalding, A. A. Stott, Mary McGhee, Jane Robinson, Mary Ellen Reed, Georgia Reed, Ellen Robinson, Gus. Mulkey (now wife of L. N. Dolph, Senator, of Oregon) and Mrs. Kitchen.

It was carried by Col Painter, who took part in all the engagements of the campaign, and to whom it was presented at the close of the war.

The first engagement was at Yakima Canyon, near where North Yakima now stands, and was the first battle in which Phil. Sheridan, then a lieutenant, ever took part. It came into service again in the Bannock war of 1878, when Governor Ferry appointed Mr Painter captain of company of volunteers, and was assigned to the gunboat Spokane under Major [illegible]. Their first engagement was at [illegible] Island. The volunteers were relieved by the regulars, but Mr. Painter was then elected captain of another company and followed the Indians to Camas Prairie, on the Grand Ronde, where he captured enough horses to pay the expenses of his campaign. For his valliant services he was appointed aid-de-camp with the rank of lieutenant-colonel on the staff of Gov. Ferry and was presented with a handsome sword.

PRESENTED FLAG.

GARRETED BY COL. CHARLES FOSTER IN INDIAN WARS.

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Ans O. O. H.

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Walla Walla April 25th 1877.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir

Your very kind letter of 15th is received and content noted. It would give me great pleasure to see an account of the Bannock-Piute, Indian war, in which I took a part, as the copy of a letter enclosed written by Brevet Lieut. Col. John A. Kress will explain. Gen. Wheaton, and Gen. Forsyth as well as Gen. self, were cognizant of the part that I took in this expedition and I concluded all of Gen. in regard to the disposal to make of the captured property.

Is there not some way that I could be recognized for my services; as they were given - as Colonel Kress says "without hope of reward"

I will enclose copy of endorsement for Receiver of U.S. Land office, so that Gen. may know my former record, and judge whether I am worthy of recognition for services on Bannock Speakers 1878.

Yours very Truly

W. C. Painter

[Gen. Howard described Painter as the one that I owed most much when I felt [illegible] in the war of 1878.]

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Boston May 1. 189

My dear G

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Club.

35 Congress St
Boston May 1. 1897

My dear General

Your son's letter has just reached my office. I want you for next Saturday as he proposed. As you have sketches of Grant, Sherman & Thomas May I call the address "Grant and his Generals"? I will write you later as to where we shall dine. Will you accept hospitality in a Boston home full of kind hospitality or do you prefer

to go to a hotel?

Will you kindly answer these questions by first mail

The date we agree on is next Saturday, May 8th at 1.30 o'clk P. M.

Your immediate reply will greatly oblige —

Yours Most Cordially

S. S. Blanchard

Gen O. O. Howard.

P.S. As much has been said of Grant lately can you easily combine some of each so as to make the subject "Grant & his Generals" so give all a mention? so brave & entitled to credit as they are.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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Town of Minong,

Washburn County.

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Minong, Wis. April 26 1897

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Bennington Vt.

Dear Sir I take the liberty of writing to you and wish you to intercede, with your influence in behalf of a dear deserving old Comrad one Albert Small who is now in need of help if he ever gets it at all

You will no doubt remember him he being one of the party who took the train here at Minong Washburn County Wis. last fall and went with you to Superior and Duluth when you were making your tour through Northern Wis, and Minn. He is one of Capt. Duncans Company, He receives no pension yet and it seems there is not much show for him for some time yet as they keep asking for additional evidence in his case, Yet he has furnished enough to hang a hundred men in any court of equity if they were on a trial charged with their lives He is a stannch Republican and always has been all the republicans here are united and would wish to see him relieved He wants the Post Office at this place and should have it The holder of said Office now is a stannch

Democrat and was appointed at the last moment before the democrats went out of power Comrad Ca all has a family to maintain and is not able to do so on account of disability He is honest sober and industrious This last winter he had the misfortune to cut one of his legs very badly, was confined to his house and bed for a long time under a physicians care He had to use crutches all the latter part of the winter and now at the present writing he can get around very poorly, yet he is perfectly able to attend to the duties of said office if it is given him We all feel assured that if you would correspond with our dear President in his behalf He would listen to your appeal Please do what you can for him at your earliest opportunity and let us hear from you in regard to this matter soon.

Yours Very Truly Comrad

Geo. W. Slater

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New Philadelphia Ohio
April 26 1897
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Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear General.-

Some time ago I noticed an article written by you, speaking of the boys that served in our late war, I was one of them, too young in years to be mustered, yet I was hard service and was in many a hard fought battle. My father was an asst surgeon in the 26 Ohio, I went with him and shared all the hardships of a private soldier, At the battle of Stone River for two days and a night I did not see him, I slept in the field and rendered such service to my wounded Comrades as was in my power, that yet to-day I cannot enter the G.A.R. from the fact I was never mustered,

Is there no law by which we might be mustered at this late day? If not will not the Generous government that we as boys from 12 years of age up, done all that was within our power to do, now recognize us in some way, I think your Article spoke of about 1100, Will you please answer,

Most respectfully yours,
W. H. Richards,

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905 Westminster Street,

Washington, D. C., April 26th, 1897.

My dear General:-

You have been kind enough to give me extremely pleasant endorsements to Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss and Hon. H. Clay Evans, for the position of chief clerk or chief of the Middle Division, Pension Bureau.

With yourself I had the support of your friend General Estes, four United States Senators and twelve or fourteen members of the House, six of whom called on Mr. Evans and personally recommended my selection.

The position of chief clerk is filled and it is practically settled that I am not to be selected for a chief of a Division as I desired.

Since I cannot secure the position I wanted I would very much like to secure the next best place I can, which seems to me to be that of a Principal Examiner of the Pension Bureau, paying a salary of $2000. per annum. There are thirty or more such places, most of which are filled by gentlemen who came into the service after I did.

Your two letters must have brought my name to the attention of Mr. Evans and have done me much good; and while I very much appreciate what you have done for me, I would be much pleased if

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Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will cause me to be appointed to the position of Principal Examiner in the Pension Bureau.

I invite your attention to the fact that while I have been in the Bureau continuously since 1880, I have received my present salary, $1400., since the Spring of 1882, and that whenever there has been a general advance in the salaries of the clerks, I have been serving as a Special Examiner in the field.

In the late war I was a member of Co. F, 23rd Maine Infantry, the 7th Maine Light Battery, and Sergeant Major of the 1st Maine Light Artillery.

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D. S. Parker

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Boston, Mass., April 26, 1897.

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264 Middle Street, Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I venture to address you on behalf of The Golden Rule, the international organ of Christian Endeavor societies. We have 100,000 subscribers, and the few sentences for which I wish to ask you will influence for good a very large number of young men and women of this country. We are seeking to obtain for our Memorial Day number patriotic messages from prominent men North and South. We shall be glad to print any sentiment relative to our common country, and we are epscialllly hoping to be able to make an exhibit that will show all sections of the country, North, South, East and West, united in love for her and in care for her best interests. Two or three sentences are all we desire, and though it is asking much to request so busy a man to pause from his work, even for a moment, we hope in view of the immense number of young people you will reach and influence, you will be willing to grant this request.

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Amos R. Wells.

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