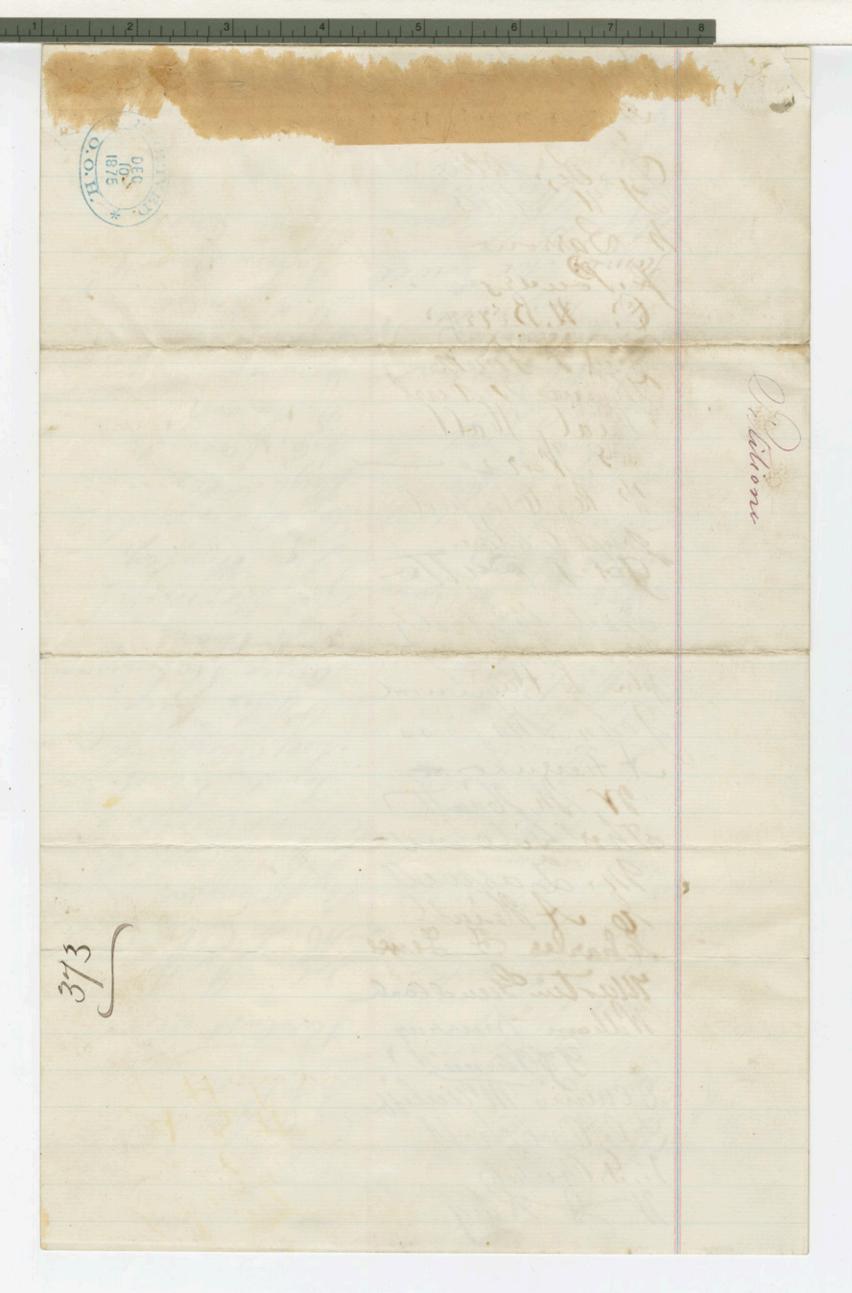
ECS-NOV: 1875] To How. O. O Howard! Generally Commander of the Columbia Department. We she undersigned petitioners, residing along the line of the Dalles Military Boad, would respectfully draw your attention to the impassable condition of said road for the transportation of troops or mails of the United Foates, there being no bridges along the line of said road, especially across The John Day river, a stream, which is not for dable during three months in each year and is necessary to be crossed at six differ ent points, and the road otherwise does not permit of its regular use as a wagon read for common travel, in accordance with the act of the Legislative assembly, approved October 20th 1868. Therefore we would respectfully request your intercession as she Military Commander of this Department, with The owners of said Dalles Military Road so far, as to compel thew, to repair said road in a suitable condition for travel. and your petitioners will ever pray Ill Gondester John Muldrick

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