

New York, Dec. 7th, 1850.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter with the interesting publication which I will take care to have published in our papers & I have kept it back to follow the next published accounts from Oregon which will probably be in Monday's papers. If so this will come in in Tuesday's.

I find that J. W. French the engineer of the Columbia told Cap Bout it was useless to send the press away as he could readily repair it abroad - & to guard against his omitting to do so I will write him particularly on the subject.

I hear from M. Daridge that you think I intended to crowd out Oregon in the temporary semi monthly line. In this you do one great injustice as you will see by the enclosed copy of the letter I addressed to the P.O. department. The order of the Secty of the Navy requiring the big steamers to go to the Columbia instead of the Carolina - did not leave us materials to go to Oregon the second time in the month till the Columbia arrived out - My orders are positive that on her arrival she make the connection between Oregon & San Francisco - twice a month - this I told you when I had the pleasure of seeing you here & I really think it ought to have satisfied you.

With true regard,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Aspinwall

Dear Bush, Keep this letter. It explains about the freight boat Astoria when it comes. If it is mended so much the better.

Keep the letter Thurston.

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Sincerely Yours

W. A. Spooner

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