

Portland March 28 1851

Dear Bush

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Dont know whether he ment he would do it unless you explained through your paper as whether he ment he would do it before your next sh--- issue.

He is going to Oregon City next Sunday to lecture on temperance.

I write this that you may be prepared, & not surprised, provided he should present himself---- which I think is of all things most improbable. I dont think he will trouble you, but it is well enough to be on your guard.

I though at first I would not write but an consultation with Mr O Bryant we thought it would be best to send as we had an opportunity though neither of us think he is dangerous.

If he presents himself and makes any demonstrations of hostility, I think it would be safest to be ready-----

Yours truly & in haste

R P Boise

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R. P. Beall

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