

Portland April 9 1851

Dear Bush

The reason I have not written you of late is that I have been away. I was out on the plains last week. I saw Dr. Wilcox he had not then seen your paper, had not recd the bundle sent him. I gave him your letter he has probably written you before this, Said he wished to see you very much-- OBryant will write to you about that mail advertisement.

The mail goes from here to Lafayette on Saturday of each week and to Vancouver on the fifth & nineteenth of each month.

Dryer dont act much like fighting about these days, he has be-taken himself to his reserved rights how silly thing, about equal to the wit of a badly raised youth just beginning to think of running away from his dad- to acquire independence.

We whiped out his party Monday and now I think it will fall in peices. H D OBryant, Mayor W W Coldrell recorder Thomas G Robinson S B Hastings R Thomson S. Norris and Q A Bouns councilmen

I understand Dr John McLoughlin is mayor of your city. You should notify the Union immediately, of the success of her faithful serrent, and we shall soon expect to hear the Oregon City boys shout- ing God Save the Queen I wonder if Governor Gains would think a charter from her Majesty would forever put the capital at Oregon City and make price of his lots secure.

I had bought those pistols before I got your letter & paid for them while I was gone to the plains as Major Simerran came back from Oregon City while I was gone---

Wonder if Old Gains would not think a charter of Oregon City from the Queen would be undermining him.

Ther is no news here as I know of. But I verily believe Henderson has fallen in love with Lisah, the wild Irishman says there is no doubt at the fact and you must come down and see about the business. She says tell you to come with ink, and she will play Linnit with you

Yours truly

R P Boise

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Dear Burh

The reason I have not written you of late is that I have been every I was out on the plains last week

I saw Dr. Wiley he had not seen your paper had not seen the bundle sent him, I gave him your letter he has probably written you before this, I wish he would see you very much. O Bryant will write to you about that Mail advertisement

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As you don't act much like fighting about these dogs, he has betoken himself to his reserved right to lawfully hang, about equal to the wit of a badly raised youth just beginning ~~to~~ to think of running away from his dad - to acquire independence

We whiffed out his party ~~starting~~ Monday and now I think it will fill in fine. H P O Bryant, Mayor W S Caldwell, Secy. James F. Robinson & B Hastings, R Thompson, S Morris and G B Boring Councilmen

I understand Dr John M D Singsler is Mayor of your City, you should notify the Queen immediately of the success of her faithful servants, and we shall soon expect to hear the Oregon City boys thanking God for the Queen I wonder if your government would think a charter from her Majesty would form part the capital of Oregon City and make the price of his labors secure

I had bought those parcels before I got your letter & paid for them O Bryant paid for them while I was gone to the plains as Major Simerson came back from Oregon City while I was gone

Henderson of Old Firm would not think a charter of Oregon City from the Queen would be undignifying but

There is no news here as I know of. But I really believe Henderson has fallen in love with Sarah, the wild Indian says there is no doubt of the fact and you must come down and see about the business, she says tell you to come with me, and she will fly down with you

Your truly
R P Boise