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Oregon Territory
April 13th, 1853 52

My Dear Sir,

Mr. James Hetherly the P.M. at Cuslow in Lane Co., told me when at his house the other day that he sent \$10. to Avery sometime ago directing that a copy of the 'Statesman' be sent to a brother of his in the States and a copy to a Mr. Richardson (I think) at the Cuslow P.O., and that instead of Richardson getting a copy, as subscribed for, by some mistake a copy was sent to him (Hetherly). This he desires to have corrected. Please attend to it. Mr. Hetherly also desires to subscribe for the Statesman and handed me for April \$5. I wish you would send him the paper without delay, and I will give you the money when we meet. By the way, this man Hetherly is a good and sensible democrat. His house is right on the main road to the mines, and large numbers daily stop with him. It is an excellent place to send democratic matter to, and I hope you will make it a point to forward him as often as may be convenient (by mail) democratic papers from the States and Congressional speeches. Don't forget this - for, it is capital ground to some democratic sud.

I write in a hurry - the Court is now in session - bills against the murderers of Hooker are not yet found by the grand jury, but will most likely be today- and if so, business in Court will commence in earnest tomorrow. The attendance here is large - the best of feeling prevails - and from present appearances as the future augers well -

I have through your politeness received letters at Marysville and hope to get some more today. The Statesman I have received and read with much satisfaction and I think its tone and spirit of great value in the present emergencies of the country.

Your Friend,

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I write in a hurry - the Court is now in a few bills against the murders of Hooker are not yet forward by the friends here, but will most likely be today - try to, friends in Court will commence in earnest tomorrow - The attendance here is large - the act of filling journals - and from present appearance the future augers well -

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Your Friend,
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A. Beck Esq.