

Friend Bush--- I have been informed by our friend Dr. Wilcox that the recent instructions from the General Land office renders it necessary for him to dismiss some of his present clerks, instead of taking an additional one- so that our hopes in that quarter are dashed. I suppose there is no chance for a Statesman attachee in Gardiner's office.

What about the new office that is going to be created in southern Oregon? I need not remind you to be on the qui vive in that quarter for I believe you feel for my situation almost as deeply as I do myself. Poor bedevilled unfortunate good hearted Trevitt is here. I am afraid he will leave Portland with very little of his earnings; for he is surrounded all the time by a band of feminine "suckers" and "he bleeds freely". I have not the proceedings of that Jackson festival ready yet- nor do I believe I can get them ready. The d--m things have grown so cold that I cannot make any thing out of them to my satisfaction. And so I have concluded to let them go; if you do not care anything about them; which I suppose you do not, now that the thing is gone so far. I have got as far as to the end of Nesmith's speech-if you want them in that shape let me know.

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Convention.

"The Associated Press" of Portland talk of sending your humble servant there; but if something better does not turn up ere then I am of opinion he will be missing.

Send me some ray of encouragement for I am woefully down in the mouth. There is no or States Mail expected here before the 10th of March. Very fast county this. When are you going to Corvallis?

Yrs & c

"Teddy O'Rourke" Malone

Portland Monday 26th Feby.

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To A. Bush, Esq

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Portland Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
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