

Oregon City

March 16th 1855

Dear Bush

Will you send me some instrument by which I can have that mortgage cancelled which you hold on my 1/4 of the "rocks"- I am going to return it to Thompson and take up my paper. A good trade hey!

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Yours

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Dear Dick

Will you send me some instrument by which I can have that mortgage cancelled which you hold on my ^{part} of the "rocks". I am going to return ~~it~~ ^{it} to Thompson and take up my paper, a good trade key. Col Jennings and Capt Sledge are working for Lane. Capt Sledge thinks he will be able to get Jennings in the delegation to the Territorial Convention also Geo Bacon. Nominated for Sheriff. The "Statesman" created considerable excitement here yesterday. Lane men think it rich but the Prattites think it abusive, unpolitic &c. I am glad "Rain dealer" has made the disclosures he has. Court will probably adjourn to day - no news of interest. A statement of Adams & Co of Portland show their assets to exceed their liabilities \$17,000 - Yours W. C. Crocker