

Salem Oct. 14th, 1855.

Friend Bush

I promised you last week to give you account of the Agricultural Fair, which I am sorry that I cannot do for the very good reason I have not one moments time to do it, this Indian war keeps me upon the move. An express from the Governot came up this evening, by which I received a letter from him, with important news, also some papers from Portland, which I will try and send you some if I can procure them, they have got scattered so, may prevent me from getting any I got a few items in the Governor letters which does not appear in the paper. The news in the Gov. letter is up to Sunday morning he says that it has been reported to him that Lieut. Slaughter from Steilacoon with a company of men had been cut off, and it was feared that Gov. Mason who followed the Lieut, would likely share the same fate, also reported that McTrevitt and Wm. McKay had been killed by the Pelose Indians.-----

The Multnomah Company will start to-morrow for the Dalles -- I think the Marion Co. Company will be filled by to-morrow and March a Tuesday morning, there is ahead over thirty enrolled -- I think wee can raise more than full company by to-morrow evening, I will write you every opportunity I have. We have a communication every day between here and Portland, which will give me an opportunity to get the news if I can get any opportunity to send to you

Yours &c

Chester N. Terry

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