

Pittsburg, Mo. 10th, 1855.

Friend Bush,

On my return from the Dalles this evening I find your favor of the 2^d inst.

I herewith enclose a copy of a letter to Whitting, which went out on the last steamer, concerning your letter to me, concerning ^{about} certain disallowed ~~items~~ or rather suspended items in the adjustment of my accounts as Secretary. Allow me to observe that as soon as your letter reached me it was at once forwarded, the delay occurred at Salem, to which place I had to send for it. Harding had it.

It is due you from the friendly feelings which have subsisted between us that I should state that Dr. Sanforth was appointed Assistant Surgeon at the urgent solicitation of excellent Democrats of Salem, men who stood by you, and would have perilled their lives in your defence at the time of the row between you. I should never have thought of appointing him myself.

Previous to my departure for the Dalles I had directed that a Commission should issue to Dr. McSteeny, as Surgeon, in charge of the medical corps in the field South. I have been very busy and very much pushed for time. I have not seen my family for upwards of five weeks, but I am in hopes of seeing them ~~soon~~ Monday. I shall try to be at Salem during the next week.

Mrs. always Sincerely,
Geo. S. Curry.