

Portland May 30 1860

Dear Bush

Yours came duly to hand enclosing note of H. & L I presented it and they paid it with half years interest total \$1290 you will have to get power of atty from Boise to me to cancel that mortgage on therecord. I have examined the record relative to that property of Hay & Graden's they offer a qr section of improved land about 4 miles from town valued at \$2000 also a quarter section of improved land belonging to P.K.Lewis the methodist preacher here a very good man whom I collected some money from a short time and he was unusually prompt--this last track he paid \$2800 for a short time ago. there is a mortgage on it of \$250 to secure a note dated Aug 1 1859 interest at 2%. I think Lewis will also go on the note--also 2 lots in town north say \$400--or security for that amount. I think on the whole the security is ample-- -and as H & G have declined to take money that has been offered them in expectation of this I wish you would arrange it so as to let them have it----let me know by return boat-- that \$5 was a state order I had and did not know what else to do with it all right I'll keep track of it.

That ticket is the best thing we could do and you may depend the Laneites will not dare to throw off on Gibbs they cant do so. Stark can be managed by you people if you have a mind to so take Stark and mould him to suit yourselves letting him have a Curry sugar plum occasionally

In haste

Yours C c

Jno McCracken

Why did you haul down your name from the flag-staff of the "Statesman" aint you responsible? people often ask shall I tell them I dont know?

Ireland May 30th 1860

Dear Burt,

Yours came duly to hand enclosing note of N. V. I presented it and they paid it with half year interest. Total \$290. You will have to get proper of attorney from Boise to me to Cancel that mortgage on the record — I have examined the record relating to that property of Mr & Graden's they offer a 40 section of improved land about 4 miles from town valued at \$2000. also a quarter section of improved land belonging to C. H. Lewis the Methodist preacher here a very good man whom I collected some money from a short time and he was unusually prompt — This last tract he paid \$200 for a short time ago. There is a mortgage on it of \$250. to secure a note dated Aug 1st 1859. interest at 2%. I think Lewis will also go on the note — also 2 lots in town worth say \$400. — or security for that amount. I think on the whole the security is ample. — and as I had have declined to take money that has been offered them in expectation of this

I wish you would arrange it so as to let them have it — let me know by return boat — that \$5. was a state order I had and did not know what else to do with it all right. We keep track of it. That tract is the best thing we could do and you may depend the Law they will not dare to throw off on Gibbs they can't do so. Stock can be managed by you people if you have a mind to so take stock and mould him to suit your wishes letting him have a Curry sugar plume occasionally. I think

Yours truly

Wm W. Crasler

Why did you haul down your name from the flagstaff of the "Statesman" isn't you responsible? — people often ask shall I tell them I don't know?