

Mr Wm Pickering Jr
Snoqualmie Prairie N.D.

Olympia Tuesday 29th 1867

Dear William

Last Evening Joseph

Farris arrived here, and paid up for his square quarter section of land, the South West quarter of Section 4 Town ship 23 North, Range 5 East. He has paid his money & received his duplicate, so that dispute is settled -

I send this by Farris, who will return me needably on foot, all the way home, rather than wait here grabbing his money on heavy Tavern expenses, - until the next steamer -

Mr Elder told me that you intended writing to me by him, but as you did not write then & there that night, he had to come off from Seattle in the night by the Mail Steamer, & left you in Bed, therefore brought no letters. Now I suppose you wrote to me while you were in Seattle, but that letter will not come here before the Mail Steamer comes on ^{next} Thursday night -

So whatever you may state in your letter, I cannot answer it before next Monday's Mail Steamer leaves here for Seattle. If your ^{letter} requests me to send you anything more, than I sent by the last Monday's Steamer, I will send it to

you by the next Mondays Steamer - It will be at Annapolis
City on next Tuesday the 5th of February,

I cannot now tell, whether the articles I sent you by the
last Mondays Steamer, reached Annapolis City, before you
left that place in your Boat or not - however I will give
you a list of what I sent -

6 Sacks of best Flour,

1 Keg Syrup

3 pound best Tea - Soap, Tobacco, Salaratus, Tartare Acid &c

1 Plough - 1 Log Chain 12 Harrow Teeth -

100 Young Apple trees, Plumbs, Cherries, & Pear Trees, all
in one Box, I suppose -

1 Box from the Office, containing 1 1/2 pound of ^{Red} Clover Seed,

1 Bushel of Orchard Grass seed, (will sow 4 or 5 Acres)

1 Pair Flannel Drawers 1 Flannel Shirt 2 Bars Soap -

1 Roll of Gooseberry & Currant-berry Cuttings, of the best
quality, they must be put in the ground immediately
for they have been cut above a month, & kept dry
inside the house, so they will need the dampness of the
ground, immediately after you get them.

Some Ropes to raise your Cabin with - some Clover
seed in the head & chaff - & some Crockery ware articles

If you have not taken these articles up the River with you
they are at Annapolis City - And I shall send One Box

by next Mondays Steamer, from the Office, with by order
Deeds -

I have paid ten Dollars for freight on the two Boxes of
Rifles - and I expect there is about 5 Dollars more to pay
yet - that would -

Your affectionate Father
William Pickering.

I have not yet received any ~~further~~ instructions from
Washington - about my surrendering, or turning over the
Office to Mr Cole, But a Letter has been received here
from Washington, stating that the President Johnson is
sure to be impeached, and no man whom he has appointed
to any Office in Washington Territory, will be confirmed
by the U. S. Senate without the consent & approbation
of Mr Denny, the Delegate in Congress -

Mr John Dickering Jr

Superior Iowa Prairie

In favor of ²² King County N.Y.

Mr Joseph Davis