

Selly Agency  
Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Genl. Palmer  
Dear Sir,

Rev. Mr. Howard has been engaged nearly the entire forenoon, trying to create a disturbance between yourself and Mr. Shogren. He has represented to Shogren that you cannot pay him \$1200. pr. Annam as wages & New Maru, according to promise; that it will not be allowed and that you had told him (Howard) that the Salary, <sup>as per your book</sup> was only \$1000.

I happened in to the Carpenter Shop while Howard was talking and I saw that Shogren was under the impression that he had been deceived by you. Howard told him, in my presence, that it was the same in the case of Hurai: that he was promised \$1200. and only received \$1000. And he thought it was his (Howard's) duty to inform Shogren in time, so that, between honest men, there need be no mistakes. Had you waited fifteen minutes longer this morning I should have informed you, but you started before I heard what was going on. It looks as

though Howard can not leave this place without having me  
parting back cut at you. And leave an impression with  
Mr. Stogren (As he is a war animal, and having failed in  
every one else) that is false, and instigated only by that  
Malice, which is the principal weapon of Hypocrites.  
All well at home.

Yours Respectly  
W. A. C.



