



Portland O. Dec. 9th 1865
 Gen. Joel Palmer

Dear Sir

My
 engagements have been such
 that I have not been able to
 meet you at Salem which I
 very much regret. I noticed
 in the "Oregonian" of this morn-
 ing that you had presented
 my petition - many thanks for
 your attention to it. I now find
 that I shall be obliged to return
 to San Francisco on the steamer
 which leaves on Monday therefore
 if you will give your attention
 to the matter and secure the desired
 result if possible, you will place
 me under great obligations and I
 will see that you are well paid

Truly yours J. A. Eaton.

