

Portland Oregon

Aug. 19, 1864.

General,

Yours of the 15th is received. I am pleased with your appointment of Cris Taylor. He will take an interest in the service and make a good officer. I have sent up to Salem for his commission. I am sorry I did not see you when you came down.

The long looked for Steamer came in last night. McBride was on her, but it is said he only remained in town long enough for Arigonie to ask him "Why in hell and damnation he did not locate the mint on the top of Mt. Hood."

Yours Truly,

A.C. Gibbs

Gen. Joel Palmer.

