

New London

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My Dear Sir

You will probably remember while on your first visit to Portland Oregon (where I had the honor of an Introduction to you, by our mutual friend Mr. Wm. Abernethy) of my mentioning of having a "Quiver of Bow & Arrows" captured from the Snake River Indian in the Summer of 1868 while on a Scout under Lieut. A. H. Stanton of the 1st U. S. Cavalry - a former graduate of Yale College, - and of my promising to present the same to the museum of that College.

I think at that time, I gave you an order to my Brother in Law Hon'ble B. Frank of this place for them, but as they were never called for, and noticing your late return from your last Expedition I now forward them per "Express," trusting they will be appreciated from the Associations connected with the Gallant Officer, who was in Command of the Scouting Party at the time of their capture, and who finely lost his life guarding his own Race from the Savage Hordes

in "Arizona".

As you are aware the Snake River
Indians are now peaceable, and are now on their
Reservation in Hanny Lake Valley,

Yours Very Truly
W. H. McArthur

A Quiver of Bow & Arrows taken from "Chigant" one of the Head Chiefs of Snake River Indians, who together with his warriors and Entice tribe were captured on the Head waters of the "Malheur" River in the Summer of 1868 by Lieut "A. H. Stanton" of the 1st U. S. Cavalry & graduate of Yale College in 1859. This capture was the means of a final treaty with that warlike nation and who are now on the Government Reservation at Harney Lake Valley in Eastern Oregon.

Presented by W. H. Molthrop of "Portland Oregon" who was the only citizen accompanying the Expedition.