

New Tacoma, W.T.

August 20 - 1883

Genl R. H. Miley.

Dear Friend,

Having heard from Dr. Minthorn that you wanted a young man for an assistant teacher and drill master at \$50⁰⁰ per month in the school over there, I write you this letter to apply for the situation, as Charley Vanner does not wish to go, he is planning to get enough money to go to Portland and attend the Portland Business College and as he wishes to learn the carpenter's trade, at which he is working at in New Tacoma, He has written to Dr. Minthorn telling him that he does not want the situation. I write you this letter hoping to get a favorable answer.

Dr. Minthorn asked me if I would take Charley Vanner's place in going over there when he was over here last. I told him, I would and I think he will write to you if he has not

already written; I can't say that
I will do better than Charley but I
think I can do as well.

As to the Drill, I have gone through the
school of the soldier and most of the
company drill, and I have most all
the manual of arms, but I suppose
all you want over there is the school
of the soldier and a few movements
of the company. I am further along
in books than Charley Varner and
most of what he knows of drilling
I taught him. When I was at Forest
Grove, before Capt. Wilkinson and I
had a falling out, I went through
all the movements that Capt. Wilkinson
taught the boys, and drilled some under
Capt. Pierce last winter when I was
attending the Academy at Forest Grove.
I am now at work in New Tacoma
on a large Catholic Church at ^{all} \$300 per
day, but as that can not last winter
I am willing to drop that and go
over there and teach. My Brother is
running the farm and I think every

think is well fixt so that I could
will go over there.

Hoping to hear from
you soon

I am yours ~~devoted~~
obedient servant-

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