

Portland, Sept. 23. 1861.

My Dear Sir:

When in Portland with the 5th
it was necessary & expedient for you to
give me some power to receive the Ref.
I did so & with all possible economy
I have once or twice presented a
bill to the Gov. & Council in which
were the necessary expenses - They
refuse to pay the bill - I may mis-
understand them but they seem to
regard me as a liar & question
the statements which I have made
again & again with regard to the
expenses or items in the bill - I feel
as tho' I had been treated with
great indignity and shall be con-
tinued to feel - unless it be made
good - I should esteem it as a
personal favor if you will con-
fer with some one of the Coun-
cil for I cannot do more myself
as in two instances, I have cheerfully

done twice what was called for & still
the account was not all paid. In all
things I have sought to keep down ex-
penses & have well succeeded. But
it is not convenient. As I am to leave
the country, I greatly desire to have the
matter settled.

Yours truly
M. W. Dunwell

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