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Hon Byron H. Walker

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My Dear Friend, I herewith return

the letters you kindly sent me.

I would like to see the two vols of

The Native Sons which you offer to send me.

Send by Wells Fargo's Express, and I will

pay charges and return them by Express without

cost to you - Also Myron Eells History of

Oregon Missions - send that. I have now

at my right hand nearly every other book on

Oregon. And I find a good deal to criticize in

them - especially for carelessness. To-day I am at

work on the Chapter on Missions, and I have

hunted through all the histories and not one of

them tells me whether your Father was a Methodist,

Catholic, Presbyterian or Congregationalist. I

suppose he was a Congregationalist, but I have no

historical evidence of the fact. Am I right?

The Camassers have done well in getting
orders for the History. They have now in hand
nearly 2400 orders, and the state but
little over one half canvassed. The
Publishers are much pleased with their
success so far. If I live to do my part of
the work as well as I hope to it will be a
very fine and valuable Book. I work on
the job about eight hours a day - two hours
at a time; and eat and sleep well at 78 years
and four months. With best wishes for your
health and prosperity, very sincerely,
your friend,

Joseph Gaston