

Form for letter head &c

1911

The oldest living white man born west  
of the Rocky Mountains and an Oregon  
Native son

To my many Friends in <sup>other Pacific States or Provinces</sup> Oregon and all

After nearly 73 years  
residence in Oregon (having been  
born at Whitman's Mission near  
Walla Walla, Oregon Territory Dec 7  
1838) I feel sure I can claim <sup>a quantity of</sup> friends  
by the hundreds if not thousands.

To all such and to others who  
I hope to call friends and helpers  
and who are or may become subscribers  
to the Pacific Homestead of Salem  
Oregon, will say <sup>and</sup> with all due regard  
for the rights and privileges of other  
candidates in the Homesteads 10,000 acre  
contest, that as one of the contestants  
I respectfully ask that I may be made your  
choice if you feel free to so name me and this  
<sup>I may be a valuable prize</sup>  
Sincerely yours Cyrus H. Walker