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Date: December 9, 1863

Description: Horatio Jose wrote to George F. Shepley following up on a previous letter in which Jose tried to interest Shepley in the planned National Bank in Portland.

Portland Dec^r 9th 1863 My Dear Gen^l

Your favor of 23^d ult I rec^d vesterday, was very glad to hear from you again, & that you were satis fied with the arrangements in regard to the improvements upon the Preble House. Mr Brown thinks if you were here he could induce you to join him in the matter of National Bank. I would think what he would like to do, would be to have you at the head of it ie, President he has been successful the last few years and has means enough to take all the stock if it was necessary, but wants able men to join him in the management of it.

If my business would permit me to leave a few weeks, I would certainly take a trip

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I rec^d letter from Lieut
Lowell Co G, 12th Me. enclosing
letter to my wife rec^d from
Mobile - dated "Hicocks Landing"
I do not know whether there
is Post office there or not,
& I take the liberty of
enclosing it to you, and
if not too much trouble
with, you have it forwarded
to him.

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I think ^ nothing particularly new here to write you. Shall write you again soon.

Very truly Yours as ever H. N. Jose