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Description: Horatio Jose wrote to George F. Shepley regarding the loss of
regimental paperwork and receipts that had been burned by confederates as
well as events in Portland.

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[Written sideways on left]
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