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Mr. Cyrus H. Walker,
Albany, Oregon,

My Dear Friend:

Enclosed you will find another badge of 1838. It is the last one to be had.

What do you know about the old Franklin Stove of your mother's? Do you know the year it was taken to Forest Grove? Benjamin Franklin designed this style of a stove--properly an iron fireplace--in 1744. Levi's widow and daughters asked to have their stove placed in the O.H.S. rooms and it is here now. I want to put a placard on it, as soon as I can get a correct history.

Thank you for the receipt for dues in 1876. That was the fourth Oregon meeting of the Pioneer Association, as it was organized in 1873. I was at the meeting in 1876, and have not missed a meeting since then.

I spoke to Judge Colvig June 27th about making the annual address in June, 1916, but he has not yet consented.

If you remember, you was on the Board of Directors at one time, but you slipped a cog at one time, 1906, and I think, if you had been present you would have been elected vice president, and the next year you would have been president, most likely.

I think it is probable that you will have a chance yet.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Himes