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Safayette March 17th

W. Walker - Dear Sir -
yours of the 11th comes
duly to hand. As to your bill with
Wolfe you need not give yourself any
trouble - I think I can arrange it with
him, though I have not yet spoken
about it. I have not heard from your
application to go into the U.S. service, but
certainly think you ought to stand a
good chance. Peano acts a strange part
in desiring it. It argues to my mind, that the
charge that he is an aspirant in the political
field is not without foundation. If that is
true, I say let him stand - like other on his
own merits. As to the talk of Genl. Palmer
for Gov, those who wish no good to me, are

Trying to weaken my chances, by going for
another in the same county. This will
not however decide any one. Genl Palmer
is heartily in favor of my nomination, &
will not embarrass my prospects with any
operations of his own. So at least I believe.

Derbyford started on last str for the
East. - he wrote me from Portland, that
he thought I would receive the nomination
for Rep^y without a struggle.

We hear that Oslealdwell of your county is
a candidate for Sec of State. Tell Bowley
& Hinman to look after it, in the Co, Convention.
We have lost a great deal of stock in this
Co, & the "mortality" still continues. Father
has lost some 60 head. in fact the loss is
almost too great to be credited. Campbell of
Lafayette lost 100 hives. Woods has sold out here
& goes in a few days to Wallanalla
my wish to all - in all - your S. R. McKim