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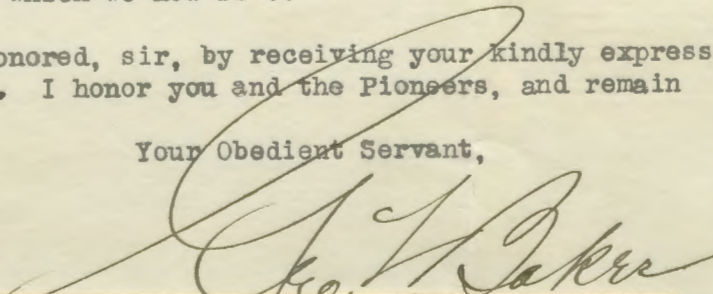
Mr. Cyrus H. Walker,  
Albany, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Walker:

It was with great pleasure that I read your letter of July 23rd, and I will preserve it and prize it more than words can express. My interest in the Pioneers of Oregon does not stop at the mere fact that I am the Mayor of the City of Portland and in that capacity was receiving the Pioneers during the reunion, but for the fact that my father and my mother were pioneers and for the further fact that they always looked forward to meeting with the Pioneers at their yearly reunion. The fact that I am a native Oregonian makes me feel more keenly and have a greater love and affection for those who came to Oregon in the early days and have been the main factors in building up this wonderful State in which we now live.

I am honored, sir, by receiving your kindly expression wishing me success. I honor you and the Pioneers, and remain

Your Obedient Servant,



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