

Newberg, Oregon,  
March 10, 1925.

Mr. George H. Himes,  
Curator [REDACTED]  
Oregon Historical Society,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the Champoeg Memorial Picture which we discussed recently, I am sorry to tell you that the finances of the state this year are in such condition that they were unable to appropriate any money for the purchase of this picture.

I understand, Mr. Himes, you are in a position to interest private individuals in the painting who might be induced to purchase it for the Historical Society, or for the City of Portland, as you know its merits and value.

My father is in failing health and must be taken home where he can be taken care of. He spent over four years of his life in painting this picture for Oregon, and would like to make one more effort for its sale before rolling it up and taking it out of the state. Father has always held that \$15,000. was little enough to consider, but if a sale can be made in the next two weeks, will accept \$10,000. cash for it. In years to come this picture will be priceless to Oregon, both historically and as a work of art.

I will greatly appreciate any help or advice you can give me in this matter. The picture will be on view at Meier & Franks auditorium for the next few days.

I expect to be in Portland the latter part of this week, and will call on you.

Very truly yours,

*F.G. Legoux*