

**OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE OF
UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE**

OCTOBER 18TH, 1877

SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN A MATTER OF THE LAW

\$200 PER MONTH, DURATION UNDETERMINED

You have been selected to assist me in the investigation and disposal of a murderous threat to an innocent community in the area of Mt. Shasta in the Sierra Nevadas. This effort calls for hardy, experienced travelers of a particular breed. Letters have been sent to a small group of men with the specific skills required, each man a vital element in this endeavor. You must respond immediately to this request. All men in acceptance will meet at the Rosewood Saloon in San Francisco at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on October 25th, to depart the following morning. At your introduction, you will be granted an advance of twenty dollars for use in equipping yourself for the journey.

Regards,

Marshal D. Colburn

US MARSHAL DUSTY COLBURN