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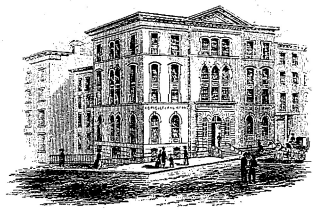

Agricultural Rooms.

Albany, May 20 1862

Hon E Cornell

Dear Sir

Have you obtained your passport? if not, the enclosed will enable you to prepare your statement, which being forwarded to the State Department Washington will receive immediate attention -

Yours Truly

R. P. Johnson

Tal. P. Shaffner,

Kentucky.

49. Weymouth Street, Portland Place, W.

Middlefield May 21st 62

Dear Cousin

I received yours of the 18th
for which I am very thankful
as I have not heard from any
of you since the fall Gilbert
Mitt visited us, I have buried
my wife the forty first, Robert
died two years the sixth of last
March his family live in
Clarksville 3 children 2 boys
Nathaniel lives in pleasant
Brook Raisroom they have 2
girls, I live Westford 2 miles
from Clarksville south
as I have stated our whereabouts I hope you will
give us a call after your
English trip as we should
be very glad to see any of
you

Nathaniel lives 6 miles
below Cherry Valley if you
come that way I am
about 12 miles below
south, I thought quite hard
of coming out to Shire
this season but have given it
up as I have been selling and
moving I find enough to
do at home as I am afflict
ed with rheumatism
which I find not a very
comfortable complaint
The rest of us are well
I have married again have no
children
I think I should like to
take a look at your
promising farm which
I see advertised in the
Tribune some 3 years
ago

I saw your name
as I suppose attached
to the Remonstrance, but
have not seen one Bowe
since to learn if you are
the man I am after
Now let me give you a little
advice to walk clean through
the Democratic ranks as I have
done some 6 years ago
Then I think you will be
on the right track as to
politicks

I wish you to write me
about the Dekuyter folks if
you know any thing about
them

Please write soon if you
receive this, Yours Respt
Daniel R Barnard
E, Cornell

DeRuyte May 21st
1862

Dear Cousin

Father has just received thy letter and wished me to answer it he has been sick for 9 weeks past no particular disease very weak and feeble apart of the time ~~could~~ not all most helpless no one that saw him thought he could live long but he has got quite smart walks out to the shop and round the yards is still weak and has spells of being put to it for breath. thinks he shall be able to ride to the village in day or two Cont thee and Mary Ann make it convenient

to come and see us on your
way to Ky if onely for a few
hours it would bee a great
sattisfaction to Father and
the rest of us also
in regard to those names thee
mentioned I know they are many
that would be very ghad to
receive a paper and keep
trac of your journey and
more more so than ourselves
I will mention a few names
Reulin Barnard South
Otselick Chenango Co
George Barnard Willet
Broom Co Wm Shepherd
Charles Hunt Barnabus
Rufel DeRuyter Madison Co
Daniel Barnard Clarks Mill
Otsego Co

if I have mentiond to
many names thee can make
a selection and send what
thee pleases I spoke of B
Rusel because Wealthy
often enquiries after thee
and rushed mee to tel thee
to come and see them when thee
come out here
Father says tel Ezra to come
and see mee ~~as~~ when he gits
bac if I am living
I have not told him that
I have said any thing
about yr coming I did
not want him to be looking
pleas write and let us
know what you think
about it I have written this in a
hurry with much love to all I will
stop
Eliza Wright

PS those papers Alonzo sent
Containing thy Fathers
death wee sent to his
friends some to Cuba and
else where all except
one and have had answers
ask mee for that after
reading it to them

Louis Wm

My dear Sir New York May 22 1862

I am now here on my way to Washington where I expect to arrive to morrow. I had a long consultation with Genl Adams and I find him very much pleased with the start that the Soden Canal had last winter, and he says that his great object is to see a canal made - not for private gain but for the good of the Country, and in case the Government do not go on, he will not be in the way of any Company that will do the work - Says he has rights of way Shovel Picks Chains &c &c and want nothing only what is fair, says he has spent all his means on the work - And he claims now that by the action of the water the work can be done at the necessary Excavation at a Quarter of the Expense of Ordinary digging - I presume the rights of way from him and &c can be got as well as thought it was in hands of farmers. I conclude he may hold the right of way

P.S. I see by the papers that Mr Ruggles is doing well at Washington - and our hopes in Mayn and insist that I should go to Washington - I cannot say how long I may stay if I think I can do any good I may stay 4 weeks - Mr Wm A. Cumming who is in Augusta will go to Washington the last of this week - and am in hopes to see you also - - - - Write me Care Brown's Hotel Washington -

Respectfully
E. D. T.

I have also seen Col Coote who made a level and survey for Mr. Reagley son in law to Gen. Adams — The Col says that to bring the Erie Canal to Godley Bay would not be over 9 Miles and the top of the water in the Erie Canal ~~was~~ is higher than the Bottom of the Godley canal or ditch. except about 1/2 Mile perhaps now 3/4 Mile ~~was~~ at the ditch is filled in a little and at the summit not over 2 feet cutting running out Each way to no Cutting. The rest of the Cutting would be to give and take so as to make the Cutting easy — The first lock would be about 5 Miles from Clyde bals of Lockage would be within 4 Miles of the Bay —

Gen. Adams has always had an idea and a determination to drop down say six feet out of the Erie Canal cut down the Summit six feet deeper and at all times of high water draw water from the river for Hydraulic purposes but that would not be the cheap way to make the canal — Respectfully Yours —

E. D. Thomas

A. R. & C. will pay the bill
300 Ear Marks, 100 Marked Each
E.C. A V + C
E.C. ~~B~~ Cot Stand Pillop
E.C-C 1 + C

May 23d 1862

Dear Sir,

I have rec'd Samples of the Cotswold Ear marks for Sheep and they are fully satisfactory — though they cost a little more than I anticipated, viz $4. a hundred, with initials stamped on them. I have ordered 200 for you.* They will be sent to me within a week or too. I suppose you will be absent. To whom shall I forward them for you?

I trust you will have an agreeable & useful visit in England.

With great regard
Your obt Servant & friend
Henry S. Randall

Hon E. Cornell

* They will be stamped E.C. & number from 1 up to 200.

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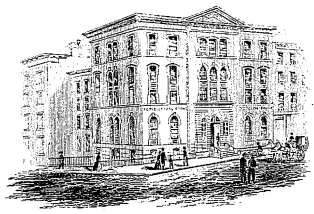

Agricultural Rooms,

Albany, May 23d 1862

Hon E Cornell

Your rec'd Check $110
I have the Ebels pamphlet ready for
passage — Am packing a box
with Com Trans — Randalls — Prem
lists Journals &c which will arrive
Sun after we reach there — or probably
as soon as we do —

I write to Field saying that he
can have the machine to himself
allowing for its value out of proceeds
of patent &c —

Newton has been nominated
for ~~Potash~~ Ag[t] Bureau, and though
strongly opposed Senator Harris
writes me he thinks he will be
appointed —

Have for State Room We deposit
$100 — so that is secured.

Mr Tucker Treas will go with

with you for when machine
is ready for trial— and I have
advised Field to have notice
given them in time—

Yours Truly

P. P. Johnson

Mr Leeds accepts the
appointment and I have
sent memo as to what has been
done at room and what will probably
be required before your return

PPJ

Rochester May 23rd 62

Dear Cousin

I have taken the earliest opportunity of writing to you in relation to our affairs, John has received a letter from Maria, in which she consents to an appraisal being made, and if it amounts to over 3000 dollars she wants her portion in money, if at $3000 she wants the Old House and Lot set off to her, She chose as her appraiser Mr A.D. Porter, yesterday

we saw Mr Porter, and made him acquainted with the case, He being a dealer in Real Estate, would not consent to act as an appraiser or referee unless we would make each other an offer as to how much we would give or take, if there was a difference between us, then we could refer it, and he would be willing to use his judgment, Johnson seemed to be of the same opinion, and he also thought that the Old House and Lot would be a very fair portion for a third, Well after considering the matter I have concluded to offer the House and Lot or $1100,00 her price being $1200, John did not think it advisable to have a Public Sale if there was any arrangement to be made among ourselves, he intends to write to Marion this afternoon, and we will have to wait till we can hear from her before we can do anything, it will be perhaps two weeks before we can get a return, if she takes up with the Money, Your assistance would be very acceptable if agreeable to you to do so,

I should like to hear from you if convenient,

Walter is very smart, She and Sophia send their best respects to you, and wish you a pleasant journey to England,

Yours Respectfully
Philander Isaacs

Red Hook. May 24. 1862

Louis Fischer Esq

Dear Sir

The present will introduce to your acquaintance the Hon Ezra Cornell and Colonel. B. P. Johnson; President and Secretary of our state agricultural society.

These gentlemen visit Europe for the purpose of attending the Exhibition in London and will avail themselves of the opportunity to travel on the continent that they may inform themselves in all matters touching your agricultural manage=ment. They take a warm interest in sheep husbandry, and I will thank you to explain to them the

origin, characteristics and manner of breeding your flock, and any other information you have it in your power to communicate concerning the raising of fine wool.

These gentlemen, both from their official and social position are entitled to your confidence, and I cordially recommend them to your accustomed courtesies.

Very Truly & Respectfully
Your's.

Wm Sherman

117 Main Street

May 25th 62

Dear Sir - I got no reply when I left N.Y. to my message requesting Chester questions, & you meeting us in N.Y. on Friday night - Have telegraphed me here, or write & then, if you will be there.

I talked over with Mr Chester respecting your idea of my old Gun Chester for a new one - & a general settlement among us all. He was entirely taken aback with the idea - how you had but offer a settlement with him, in case such measures & you there, offer a settlement of all between him & myself - He is open to new schemes

all I want is to the end of have
& make such a settlement be-
tween you & me as will give
me in your stock of equal
value, my admirable
claim for property & contribution
for which stock was issued
to you & Wood, on Z Han. &
W. y. & E. Why should I not
have this?

Mr. Wood will be in N.Y.
by middle of the coming week-
I write me to day to the
days hope you will call.

I think you will make
a saving all round, if you
agree you depart from Ba.
& portuguese, & attend to an
adjustment of the affairs
all round - with myself-
with Chester - & between C.
& myself - C. would be tick-
led with buy a Boston
in the matter - The Wood
boys will be entitled their
Summer to Washington - to
Willard - & somebody
will surely build to Bop-
ton & Chicago - giving
Wood an office here
and abroad gets to 2d.
home will have all ad-
vantages -

I shall be in N. York
on Friday Morning next -
Wood will be there as
early as Wednesday - that
he goes Thursday to Phila-
delphia - to get his home
under contract &c.

Come to N.Y. - by Friday
Morning, & all will come
& smooth as to future -

Yours truly
A. D. White

E. Cornell Esq
Ithaca - N.Y.

P.S. I have a large number of valuable duplicate books, historical, geographical & Standard works — Let me know the market value of the Books you send me, & how I shall remit (to what address) a full equivalent, & I will do so —

H. D. Adams
St. Louis Mo

Detroit May 25th 1862

Dear Brother.

Your letter of the 21st inst just reaches me from the Country also the answer to my former letter.

I will attend to the purchase of goods for Deborah to-morrow having received a memorandum from her of what they wish to have purchased.

I was at Albion last Sunday, all well there. Molly thinks it will be no desirable task to make the purchase for Deborah, but says in one of the Commissions on the

purchase, She will do the best She can to please her, and also says You must tell Mary Ann & you her love to the Queen, All Well Yours Respectfully Jno T. Comell

E. Comell Esq
Ithaca

Poughkeepsie N.York
May 25th 1862

Dear Uncle

Your most welcome letter has been kindly received and gave me much pleasure to hear from you. I also received one from Eliza and sister one from Mother Watch Pam most happy to received it has been quite a time since I heard from her before

I will inclose it to you I am sorry that Paul has gone in the Army I am satisfied it is a place for young boys but what can be the matter

be indebted. I am very thank
ful for your kind offer and
would be most happy to have
your assistance in helping us
to make a comfortable living.
What ever you think is best
for me. I am willing to do
work as I am I can only
make a living and am very
thankful for my good health
It is my wish never to help
my mother and Cowan I
would like to send them a sum
of Money & know they are needy
at present by this time.

I have the promise
of a job on a large coasting vessel
which I expect better wages
she is to be fitted somewhere
on the Erie Canal. Lockport
is spoken of. Steel for boat
building timber plentiful
and of three others one is not

likely to as all the
shipping passes there
and by here but at the
present time rather late
for I have till two and will
have to wait another on next
Saturday. I may have one more
to bill.

You will please write
soon and remember me
to all the Family
As ever yours
John H. Connelly

Hon E. Connelly

Money Telegraphed for payment of Notes, Drafts, or Acceptances, due in New York, the last day of grace,

By

EMORY COBB.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT.

Western Union Telegraph Company.

Chicago, May 26th 1862.

E Connell Esq
Dear Sir,

Enclosed find Draft on Newyork for $933. The Amount of your 4th Dividend was 1 per Cent or 50¢ on a share 1910 68/100 Shares. $955.34 Exchange on Newyork 1/4 of 1 per cent 2.38 on $955.

Mr Bassett sent the Dividend Money for the Utica folks for Mr Elwood & Yourself to me without my Solicitation. I have Signed receipts for the Same & returned to him.

Your favor at hand. I will see my Brother about the King of Buck I need & if any of Yours Suit will let you know.

How long do you propose to be gone abroad. If there is anything in this quarter that you want done while you are absent say the word & I will do it.

Yours Truly Emory Cobb

Utica May 26th 1862

Hon E. Cornell
Ithica NY

Dear Sir

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance the bearer Mr. John Daymell of the Firm of Hart & Daymell, Iron Foundrs & Machinists of this City.

Mr. Daymell visits London for the purpose of attending the Worlds Fair. He will be pleased to make your acquaintance

Any attentions you can give him will be duly appreciated

Yours Truly
Geo Curtis

Western Union Telegraph Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Rochester, N. Y., May 26 1862

E. Connell Esq

Sir

We paid W. F. Atkinson for C. W. Seely for acct of pilot fees for you & tools receipt $20.00

I have authorised Balch to pay your brother $100 as you requested in your letter of the 21st Instant.

I find among my papers certificate No 129 for 164 shares of W. U. Tel Stock. This was substituted for Erie & Mich Stock by the cards in connection with arrangement of the Southern Mich Line.

Balch has heard of you going to Europe the express great anxiety that you should write before you leave a certificate for the Hewitt Stock or have it done, so that it can be perfected in your absence without unnecessary delay. Please write me or Balch on this subject

What day do you leave?

Yrs J A Anderson

Cortland Villa N.Y.
May 29.

Dear Sir

Our County Agricultural Society hold a horse & Fair on the 17 & 18th of June: & the Committee of arrangements have requested me to invite you, in the name of the Society, to exhibit some of your choice Cattle on that occasion. Be good enough to inform me whether you will comply with that invitation & what arrangements you would wish to have made in that event. —

I am, very truly yours

Henry S. Randall

To
Hon. Ezra Cornell
or his Agent.

OFFICE WITHIN THE HOTEL, TO THE RIGHT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE FROM BROADWAY.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Dated Wash. May. 30th 1862

Rec'd *at the* ASTOR HOUSE, May 31st 8 40. A M.

For E. Cornell Esq

It is for the interest of our company to make Collins a Stock-holder. if you will sell him five thousand. I will do the same & try to induce others to spare a little all round. What price shall we fix he expects to be in London first of July.

H. Sibley

50/DH

1 for Hon E. Cornell.—

Programme for Engt Scott & Ireland

		time
1	Liverpool to manchester —	1½ Rail
	& return to Liv[l] —	1 — "
2	" — to London	8 — "
	(via chester & Shrewsbury if convenient)	
3	London to Rugby & Coventry	3 Rail
4	Coventry to Kenilworth & Leamington	1 "
5	Leamington to Stratford on Avon —	2 —
6	Leamington to Birmingham —	1 "
7	Birmingham to Leeds —	6 "
8	Leeds to York —	2 "
9	York to Newcastle —	3 "
10	N. castle to Edinburg —	6 "
11	Edinburg via Stirling the trossacks & Lochs Katrine & Lomond to Glasgow Rail stys & carriage — a charming tour — dont fail to make it —	2 ds
12	Glasgow to Belfast	7½ Rail

— over —

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Engd Scotd & Ireland

13 Belfast to Giants Causeway & return to Belfast — Rail } 1 day

14 Belfast to Dublin — Rail — 8 h

1 from here make the lakes of Killarny or go from

15 Dublin to Chester via Holyhead — mail, strait & tubular bridge — Rail & Stm } 8 h Rail & Stm

16 Chester to Liverpool — 1 Rail

A very interesting & short excursion is from London to Brighton & Portsmouth by Rail & cross (by Stm 1 hour) to Ryde on Isle of Wight & make the tour of the Island 2 to 3 d & leave at West Cowes (by Stm 1 hour) to Southampton & thence Rail 3 hours to London. — 5 ds well spent in this tour. —

3

France — Belgium — Holland the Rhine — Germany — Switz &c

		time	
1	Paris to Brussels — to Waterloo & back carriage 1 day —	8	Rail
2	Brussels " Antwerp	2	"
3	Antwerp " Rotterdam	5	"
4	Rotterdam " Hague	1	"
5	Hague to Harlem Leyden & Amsterdam	3	"
6	Amsterdam to Arnheim Dusseldorf & Cologne —	8	"
7	Cologne to Mayence at Cologne Stms leave 4 times a day up the Rhine — this is the "highland" of the Rhine Stop off at Coblentz & Bns	11	Stm
8	Mayence to Wiesbaden	½ h	Rail
9	Wiesbaden to Frankfort M	1	" "
10	Frankfort to Homburg & return to Frankfort	1	" "
11	Frankfort to Heidelberg	4	" "
12	Heidelberg to Baden Baden	3	" "
13	Baden Baden to Strasburg see clock in cathedral at noon	2	" "

14 Genl Halsey
Aug 31. 62

Switzerland – France

14 Strasburg to Basle – 6 h Rail

15 = Basle to Zurich – Zug –
Interlaken – Thun – Berne
Geneva – Martigny – Chamoni
Geneva (again) Lyons & Paris
} 16 to 20 do

Cortland Villa
June 2d

Dear Sir, I forward you today, by Express, the 200 ear marks for sheep which you requested me to order for you. The price, as I informed you, is $4. a hundred. You will therefore please forward $8. to

C. W. N. Wood,
Manlius
N. Y.

the manufacturer —

Very truly Yours

Henry S. Randall

Hon. Ezra Condit

over

I sent your directions
for a change in the way
of marking the plates, as
soon as I rec'd. your letter
— ~~but it did~~ and
I forwarded it instantly;
but it was too late —

On the manufacturers
bill he turned the marks
Sheep Jewels !!!

Penn Yan June 3rd 1862

Hon

E Cornell

My dear Sir

Mr Beach of this village who is manufacturing a Machine for Making "Flax Cotton" is anxious to know what the terms upon which the Law relating to the State will be disposed of or completed for. He has paid much attention to the subject for years and I have no doubt has a fine Machine and one suitable to encompass

What are your views in regard to the matter and how will the State Agricultural Society engage for completion &c. I will be obliged if you will let me know in regard to the subject

I learn from Mr Thomas that he has gone to Washington to look after the interests of Sodus Bay. The subject I judge is being pressed with vigor upon Congress in regard to the Enlargement of the Locks and it becomes the friends of Sodus to be at work if they secure their object

There can be no doubt that the Gun Boat means of defence for our Lake frontier is the true one and sooner or ~~later~~ it will be carried out. and our canal adopted to the floating of the iron vessels from the rivers to the Lakes. The sooner it is done the better. Sodus of course has not only a powerful rival but I suppose a very determined enemy in Oswego and they will defeat her if they can. Let the friends of Sodus attend fairs, & the Wonders

I shall be glad to hear from you often.

Crops in Our County look fine Wheat in particular is a very large crop Corn & Summer Crops are backward owing to the dry weather. but we are now having a fine warm rain. Grass is very good, and on the whole the prospect is excellent for a full crop. Fruit included

Yours Truly

D A Ogden

Western Union Telegraph Co.

The undersigned Stockholder in the Western Union Telegraph Co. hereby appoints Ezra Cornell my true and lawful attorney and proxy for me and in my name to vote for Directors of said Company, at ~~all future~~ the next meeting of the Stockholders of said Company, until the revocation of this power of attorney, and for me and in my name, to act at such meetings in all proceedings, which may then be rightfully had, as fully in every respect, as I could if personally present, with power to appoint a substitute or substitutes, in the premises and at any time, to revoke such appointments, This Power confers no authority to do any act creating, or imposing any individual or personal liability upon the Stockholders of said Company

Dated May 21st 1862.

Nathaniel Marsh
Receiver.

State of New York,
City & County of New York } S. Nathaniel Marsh, Receiver, being sworn, says that the shares of stock, for which the above proxy is given, are not hypothecated to the Western Union Telegraph Company, nor to any other corporation or person whatever, that such shares have not been transferred to deponent, for the purpose of enabling him to vote thereon, at said elections in said proxy mentioned nor has he, contracted to sell or transfer such shares upon any condition, agreement, or understanding, in relation, to the manner of voting at the said elections,

Nathaniel Marsh

Sworn before me this
3d day of June 1862
J. D. Lide
Commissioner of Deeds

Liverpool
June 12/82

Mess W. D. Knox
Kilbinnie

Gentlemen

I have much pleasure in introducing to you Mr E. Cornell of the State of New York, who visits Scotland with a view of gaining some information of the Ayrshire stock &c. and probably to make some purchases. May I ask of you for Mr C. a share of your usual kind attention and much oblige

Your obt Servant
Wm H. Scott

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. 1862.

HER MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS:

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THOMAS BARING, ESQ., M.P.
THOMAS FAIRBAIRN, ESQ.

F. R. SANDFORD, *Secretary.*

EXHIBITION BUILDING,
South Kensington, W.
18 June 1862.

Mr. Owen presents his Compliments, and begs to enclose a Ticket for the Hon. E. Cornell.

T. E. Holmes, Esq.

June 27th 1862

Dear Cornell

Hope you are well and prosperous. Please post me Speeds letter if convenient, as I shall write to him on Sunday.

Yours very truly
Jas. P. Shaffrey,
49 Reynolds Street
Portland Maine
W.

Compliments to Mrs Cornell