



Reed and Hyde Families Papers.

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Robert W. Rowen
1510 West Ariana, Box 60
Lakeland, Florida. 33803

Dear Art:

September 11th, 1983

Re: ASD Correspondence

by separate mail
I enclose two books of letters that Uncle Arthur wrote from various cities in the West and from Mexico. The thin one, pages 1 thru 499 is during 1985 thru Feb. 1898. The thick book is pages 16 thru 1,000. Practically 1,500 personal letters. If you put a solid white sheet behind you can read almost all of them. Some will reproduce easily if it can be done without dismantling the books.

I am curious how this was done. The copies do not smear, like carbon copies. I've written The W.H. Kistler Stationery Co asking how this was-or is-done. (NO-- there is no address, maybe you can find out.) The thick book is "The Nippon Letter Copying Book" is similar, but no address.--"Genuine Hand Made Japanese Silk Fibre Paper".

At first I thought that Uncle Arthur put the original letter sheet on the thin copy, numbered sheet with some mysterious "Carbon" paper to print thru. Then I realized this would not work with the several typed letters which are reproduced directly on ASD Copy Book.

HOW?? ASD was meticulous and accurate. But I Can't believe he could have used separate thin Rice sheets for each hand write nor typed letter and then assemble them by number and chronological date and have these bound in a book covering several years.

Lots of interesting history before we were born, but knew about.

Cost of railroad transportation, such as \$ 23.66 from San Luis Potosi to Chicago--Page 725, Thick book. Other times where he worked a refund thru someone connected with the railroad, I guess because he could not issue ASD or Aunt Jane a pass direct (Because of Samuel B. Reed??) but could refund.

Page 75-Thick, could not have train stop at Argentine Kansas--where ASD was the big boss-- because if the train was one minute late in reaching the Union Depot at Kansas City the RR ~~####~~ forfeits the US payment for carrying mails on that date.

Page 240, Thick--Loan by ASD from the Reed Estate at 7% which Uncle Fred Bennett handled. I guess the loans were a great help to ASD & JRD, but at 7% which must have been high in 1895.

Alfalfa Page 325 Thick was a very important source of income. Also pigs and lamb.

See ASD invoice Page 163 re costs in 1895:

"Pasturage of mules--(I guess at least 2 or 3) for about 250 days	\$ 17.33
Feeding hay eighteen days at 15c (I guess 3 mules, 18 days	5.40
(total due ASD)	<u>22.73</u>
Credit: By one mule out 2 mos. 20 days	\$ 2.66
Work of mule team, 3 days	1.50
Work one mule, 10 days	2.50
Less credit	<u>6.66</u>
Balance due ASD	<u>\$ 16.07</u>

(Note: Mule team, 2 mules cost \$.50 per day.

One mule 10 days at \$ 2.50 is \$.25 per day

Shylock ASD, after creditig for working one mule one day at \$.25 ASD

charged about \$ 22.73 for 250 days equals \$.09 per day, or if

he had 2 or 3 mules to pasture it paid him \$.045 or \$.03 per day.

Alfalfa, again Page 325 Thick. ASD received \$ 40,25 for 16360 Lbs equals \$ 0.00245 per Lb. or \$ 4.91 per ton.

Advertizing or subscription in The Silver Cliff Rustler Page 374 Thick . Some choise words in this letter July 30, 1986 and earlier letters.

Re: Walter H. Aldridge Page 440-441 Thick. The Aldridges were close friends of JRD and ADS-related, but I do not have the Chart. Walter was the first General Manager of

Manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. When Canadian Pacific thought they might have a deposit of lead & zinc at Trail B.C. they got in touch with ASD & I believe wanted him. He recommended Walter Aldridge to Canadian Pacific and refused to consider others -Canadians were preferred- and ASD stuck with his recommendation. I assume that Sir William Van Horne made the decision. See Pages 459 -460-1-2-3-4 of THIN BOOK. I hope you can make Xerox of these pages. It is history of Walter Aldridges start on the great success he made of Trail B.C. which is a major producer of lead, zinc, copper, silver, gold and other metals. He then took on a new comer in Sulphur and brought Texas Gulf Sulphur up to becoming the second largest producer in the world. He was in full control and made lots of money. He was a vegetable for several years in their fine apartment on Park Ave. Irene, Liebchen our Bachsund and I used to visit Maude Aldridge and were the few who went to Walter's room.

Also Page in Thin Book.

Page 139 Thin Book. Re JRD & ASD wedding photos. # \$ 30.00 for 30 prints of the pictures O.K. but refusal to pay a \$ 1.00 extra or to consider pausing for proofs. A dollar was a lot to ASD and anyone in those days.

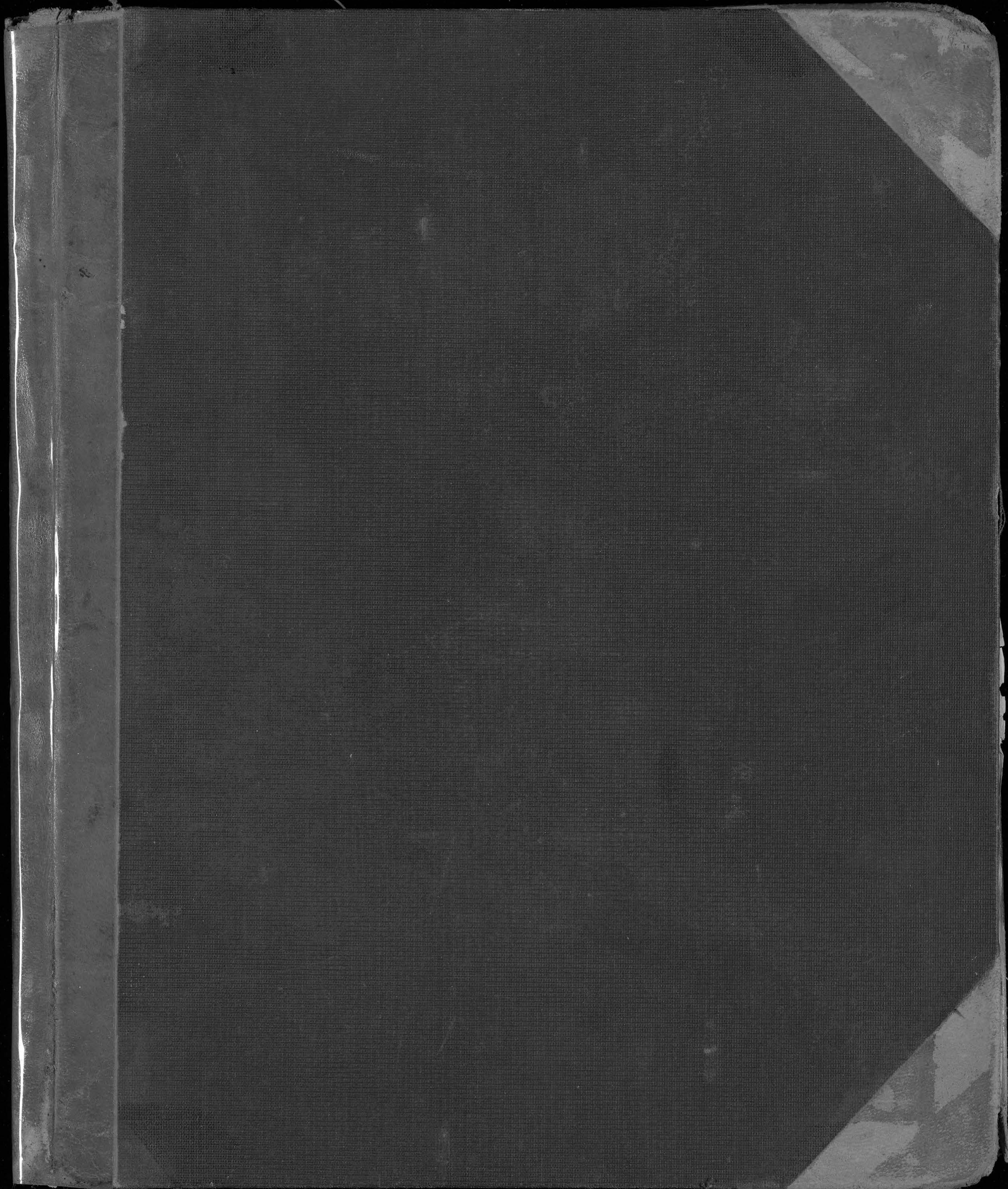
Telegrams--Several with code words meaning a phrase or sentence, saving words. Cost was about \$ 1.50. I can't relocate it, but ASD invoiced someone for things they bought and a teleg. JRD had sent which was charged by ASD at I believe \$ 1.50. A few days later ASD wrote the somebody that JRD had not included the cost of stamps with the teleg, so please add 21 cents to his invoice. The postage for this second letter was only 2 cents.

I put some tabs in these books marking interesting letters, but some fell out. I have summarized some interesting things in this letter as I would like to send copies of my letter to Barbara and Elena and to Louise, so will you please send me three xerox of the letter and of Pages 459 thru 464.

Barbara said we can keep these books, so hold on to them.

Regards,

Burr



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1895

PUEBLO, Colo., April 3rd 1895.

Messrs. W. H. Roby & Co.,

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Gentlemen:

Will you kindly quote me the best price which you are paying for baled alfalfa, delivered f.o.b. cars at Colorado Springs, delivery within the next two weeks? I have 50 tons of first class alfalfa hay in the Fountaine valley, which I am willing to sell if I can get a fair price.

Yours truly,

A. D. Dwight

PUEBLO, Colo., April 3rd 1895.

Messrs. J. F. Salmomridge & Sons,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly quote me the best price which you are
paying for baled alfalfa, delivered f.o.b. cars at Colorado Springs,
delivery within the next two weeks? I have 50 tons of first class
alfalfa hay in the Pountaine valley, which I am willing to sell if I can
get a fair price.

Yours truly,

A. D. Dwight.

April 4th 1895

Messrs. Skinner Bros & Wright,
16th & Lawrence Sts.,
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

I received, this morning, package by express, containing the overcoat and suit which I selected last Monday. The overcoat fits me fairly well, and therefore I shall keep it, but the suit, although it seemed to be satisfactory when I tried it on hurriedly a few minutes before six, on Monday evening, does not stand the test, and is far from satisfactory. I regret very much to have to return it, but I think I could not wear it as it is. I have, therefore, returned it to you by D. & R. O. express, prepaid, and have deducted the amount of it from your bill. Check for the balance is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

A. J. Wright

(enclosure)

April 5, 5

G. J. Poir, Esq
Pueblo, Colo,

Dear Sir,

Will you please make an examination on my behalf of the premises 117 West 4th St. now occupied as a saloon with a plumber in the cellar, and rooms up stairs. Please note the condition of the structure, the condition of the roof, and make an estimate of what it would cost to put it in first rate rental condition, including repapering the main store. Also what would be the cost of lowering the show windows a foot or more necessary to make them more attractive. I should like your report today if possible.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

April 5, 5

Mr. W. L. Hartman
Pueblo, Colo,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly ~~send~~ deliver to Mr. Geo. D. Draper the abstracts on my ranch property. He, in turn, will deliver to you, in a day or so, an abstract on the premises 117 West 4th Street (West Half Lot 15 - Block —) which please examine for me.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight



NIGHT MESSAGE

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President and General Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Send the following Message, without repeating, subject to the terms printed on the back, which are agreed to.

Pueblo, Colorado, April 5, 1898. 189

To D. Z. Dickson, Care R. P. Lounsbury,
Mills Building, New York.

Ranch traded for town property. Wire me your sanction. Will pretest you
on other clear property.

A. S. Dwight.

April 5, 5

D. Z. Dickson, Care R. P. Lounsbury,
Mills Building, New York.

Dear Dickson,

I have just taken advantage of an opportunity to trade my ranch for city property which will be a little more in my line, and will bring me in a little something instead of being mostly outlay. As you hold a second deed of trust on the ranch, which however is not yet recorded, I believe, I wire for your sanction of my action, as I suppose you will not be out here for some weeks. I have some good clear property which I will convey to you under deed of trust and amply protect you for what I owe. I presume it will be satisfactory to you.

Yours sincerely
Arthur S. Dwight

April 6, 1895.

Messrs. Gray Bros.,

— Pueblo, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 5th inst., and confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, I beg to state that your proposal that I make another concession on the rent of the premises occupied by you on Grant Avenue and A.T. & P. tracks, to compensate you for the rent of another store room which you have agreed to occupy, viz: \$15 per monthth, seems to me uncalled for, and unjust. I must therefore positively decline to consider it.

On December 19th last, I made you a very generous proposition, viz: to grant you a temporary abatement of the rent of \$15 per month, on the express condition however that you were to promptly settle up all arrears of rents, and to make your monthly payments promptly thereafter. While apparently assuming that you had accepted my offer, you have made no pretense of complying with the conditions stipulated at the time the offer was made. Yesterday, I called up your Mr. Woods and asked him to mail me a check for the balance due me on the basis of the abatement above mentioned (\$120 per month) and was assured by him that I might expect it. Instead of sending me the full \$145 you mail a check for only \$75. Please send me the remaining \$70 by return mail. I have incurred the extra expense of having the roof of the building put in thorough repair, and I want to pay the cost out of this money. If you decline so simple a request, I have no alternative but to think that you never intended to comply with the conditions upon which the concession was based. I am very loath to believe this.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Wright
for Dwyer & Strong

April 7, 1895.

Mr. J. C. Williams,

Dwkins, Colorado,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter accompanying pay roll for March. I have mailed check for \$55.35 to the Western National Bank, requesting that they place the same to your credit.

I have practically closed with Mr. Propper and his parties to dispose of the ranch. It is my understanding with him however that you are to remain in charge, and things are to go on as usual. I regret that this means our pleasant relations are over, but I am sure, I hope that you will do well under the new conditions, and that although our business relations may be ended for the time we may not lose sight of one another entirely. I wish to say that I feel under obligations to you for the faithful way you have looked after my interests during the past year. All the hay, implements, and stock of my own, go with the deal, including the buckskin horse and the broncho. I shall keep Kitty for my own use, though probably make arrangements to pasture her on the place for a month or two longer yet. If I do so, I will ask you as a personal favor to take care in that she is not used, and has good care. I want to have her brought to town in a few weeks, and put in good condition for driving. The mule will probably also stay for a while longer. You had better not use him either for any work. Please make up a statement of what is owing me for pasturage. Whatever I collect for pasturage up to date goes to me.

I enclose certificate of deposit of last months check, which I forgot to send you before.

Yours truly/

They said the arrangements I made with you in regard to building the addition to the house was satisfactory to them.

R. J. Admigh

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April 8, 1895.

Mr. J. B. Kilburn, Trustee,

Opera House Block,

Pueblo, Colorado,

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed my check for \$100 on interest account.

Please sign and return the receipt.

I find that in order to collect the money represented by the enclosed draft of the W. V. Underwriters Agency for losses in the recent fire, it is necessary that the draft should be endorsed by you also. I have had the matter in hand for a long time, but have never been able to find it convenient to ask you in your office. Will you kindly endorse it on the back below my endorsement.

I think it proper to inform you that I have just had a practically new roof put on the building. This was a very much needed repair. It is now guaranteed for three years.

I hope confidently to be able to send you frequent remittances from now on, and to soon wipe out the arrears in interest.

Yours truly,

A. G. Wright

✓
April 12th 1895.

The Crippen-Lawrence Investment Co.,
P.O. Box #1352, Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for \$129.00, being balance
due on January payment of interest on loan \$10395. Please return the
paper receipts, and oblige.

Yours truly,

A. F. Dwight

(enclosure)

April 13th 1895

Home Life Ins. Co
A. E. Livermore, Esq., Manager,
#321-322 Ernest & Cranner Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th
instant, announcing that the accumulated dividends on my Life Insurance
Policy #52575, amount to \$195.20. I should like to inquire if I could
make an arrangement with the Company to have these dividends applied
to diminish the yearly premium. You will oblige me very much by giving
me any information that you can on this subject. It occurs to me that
even though it might not be allowable during the entire term of the
policy, it might be possible to arrange it as a temporary concession by
the Company, say for this year and next.

Yours truly,

A. F. Dwight

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My suggestion to you is therefore to avoid for the present any further attempts to directly interest anybody. Keep your eyes open for likely men, and prepare the way as much as you can for your subsequent plans of attack. We will not tackle them with a definite proposition until my friend can be with you in New York with maps, figures and a careful report of the mine. Together, you ought to make an invincible team! Right here I want to make one statement that it seems only fair to make. In case Mr. Miller should want to take up any proposition of this kind which I might have the handling of, for the Colorado Smelting Company I should feel under obligation to give him the first chance at it.

As that you should have happened to mention the Silver Lake matter to Mr. Haggins, we will have to look that the matter is settled, unless you can manage to contradict the impression by pressing the Iowa proposition.

Semi-serious
people's way. But your labors for the present are all on the track of the right sort of preparation when we are all equipped, we will tackle them. I should be glad to have you keep me posted as often as convenient as to the general feeling on the "territory" in regard to mining investments, and the general probabilities. This is about what I meant at first when I wrote you to know what you thought you could do. I did not at that time expect to approach anybody until the whole plan was worked out and we could show plenty of facts and figures.

I will advise you as soon as anything definite comes up.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Wright

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Pueblo, Colo., April 13, 1895.

Mr. O. C. ... 22A Garden Place,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Letter received. Please let first party drop. Go slow with second party.
Do not allow to mention possibility of Silver Lake deal. Await
letter.

W. Nicholson

Conf. Secy. Telegram

April 15th 1895

Mr. D. V. Morgan,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

My Dear Sir:

I acknowledge with pleasure your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing a letter to be forwarded to our mutual friend, S. E. Dickson. I have taken advantage of your kind permission to read the letter, and found it interesting reading. I am sure you may be able to do something with the property, certainly the conditions are favorable, and seem to point to its being a large property. Dickson is at present in New York, and I am not informed exactly when he is expected home. I go to the Denver Tribune, however, and will then take occasion to learn just what his plans may be, and if he happens to be in New York some time longer, I shall forward your letter to him; otherwise, leave it at his office in Denver. In this connection it would perhaps be well to give you his addresses. - Denver address, S. E. Dickson, Boston Building, Denver, Colo. New York address, care R. E. Lounsbury, 1211 Building, New York City. He spends a good deal of his time in New York now, since he has purchased a farm in New Jersey.

I thank you for your information in regard to the possibility of getting to the Canon. My friend went on to California about the time I telegraphed you, so that it is too late to do him any good. However, he and I have talked over the project many times, and it is quite possible that we may some day arrange to go there together.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. L. Dwight

April 15, '05

Mr. George S. Draper,
Cueblo, Colorado,

Dear Sir,

I think you had better waste no more time over the ranch deal. I doubt very much if you can arrange that thing now so as to relieve me of the apprehension of future trouble. My lawyer advises me that the arrangement of the matter of the Goff wall of the 4th Street Building, as well as the mixed up ownership of the building might, and probably would cause me no end of trouble if the property ever became especially valuable.

Therefore as I informed you this morning I feel myself bound to withdraw from the trade. It is therefore off.

Yours Truly
A. G. Wright

April 17,

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Mr. George S. Draper,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I was in Denver, and today I must go to Leadville, and do not know how long I shall be absent. Before getting away, I have a great deal to attend to before getting away on the noon train, and so find it impossible to comply with your telephone request, and get down to see you. The matter is in my attorney's hands, the question being a purely legal one, and if you have any new proposition to make you should see Mr. Hartman.

Yours in haste,

Alfred Wright

April 17th 1895

Mr. Henry S. Born,

Amethyst, Colo.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th inst. reached my home just as I was starting on a long trip into the mountains, and I have been unable to answer it before. I should like to be able to come down to Creede to look at the new find of ore on the Silent Friend, and possibly I might be able to help you handle the property. Mr. W. W. Mitchell, who was with us, as you will remember, when we visited the property some months ago, is going to Creede in a few days, and I will instruct him to call on you. Any courtesy which you can show him, or any information you can give him in regard to the proposition which you have submitted to me, will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Doughty

Confirmation

Pusble, April 20th 1895

R. W. Raymond,

#13 Burling Slip, New York City.

Letter received. Do not recommend Colerado meeting this
summer. Await letter.

A. S. Dwight.

(Paid)

April 20th 1895

R. W. Raymond, Ph.D., Sec'y,
American Institute of Mining Engineers,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Uncle Ros. -

I have just received your favor of the 15th inst., in relation to the proposed meeting of the Institute, in Colorado. It was unintentional if I gave you, in my last letter, the impression that I favored the meeting of the Institute in Colorado, this summer. I had in mind the summer of 1896, for that is the season when the mining exhibit will be held, if indeed it is held at all. I am inclined to think that ~~nothing~~ will come of the movement. But at any rate, I think a very successful meeting could be held, and I believe we could get some very good papers. If it could be held in 1896, it would be seven years since the last meeting was held out here, and I think that is as long a time as should be allowed to pass. I have had several talks with Mr. T. A. Rickard, on the subject, and he is quite enthusiastic. He would be in a good position to work the thing up, because, as you are perhaps aware, he has recently been appointed to the State Mining Bureau, a purely honorary office, but yet one which would give him certain facilities in this line. I shall also be glad to work the thing up in any way in my power. I believe it will be a good thing, and tend to strengthen the Institute in the west, particularly since conditions of mining have changed so much since the last meeting. I refer to the extensive developments in gold mines.

Yours truly,

A. G. Dwight

April 21, 1895.

Mr. J. B. Deans,

Dawkins, Colorado,

Dear Sir:-

I had made my plans to go up to the ranch today, and would have done so but for the rain. The deal with Draper and Cuddeback is entirely off, and I have every expectation of keeping the ranch myself. Therefore, I want the general policy followed that we discussed when last we met in town. This rain will be fine for the starting of the crops, and I hope you may be able to take full advantage of it. I do not know now exactly what you may now need in the way of seed. Let me know at once and I will have them sent out. I shall surely be out, myself, to look at the ranch someday this week. I have a man in view who will probably buy all or part of the baled alfalfa, and I will let you know in a few days just what to do with it. Robb the butcher on the Mesa, asked me last evening if I had any more hogs to sell, as they were paying very good prices now, 6 1/2 and 7 cents. Are any of the hogs fat enough, outside of those we want to keep for breeding?

Let me hear from you as soon as convenient. I send a bundle of farm papers today.

Yours truly,

A. G. Dwight

April 24, '5-

Personal

Mr. J. H. Weddle,
Leadville, Colorado,
My dear Weddle.

Since our conversation of yesterday, when you said you were expecting to buy a Kentucky horse from Mexico, Missouri, it has occurred to me to write you in case you should not have secured the one you wanted, for in that case, I believe my Dick White would suit you. It has never entered my head before to sell him, but if I get married this summer, as there is a possibility of my doing, I shall have but comparatively little use for him. My requirements in the way of horseflesh will be somewhat different, and I must look about for some steady old family plug, or else a "bicycle built for two"!!

At any rate, if there is any prospect of your wanting to buy a first class saddle horse, I should like to have you look at Dick White. He has all the gaits, well developed, is coal black with white feet, and altogether a magnificent animal. He is a gelding. I should not think of selling him except to someone whom I knew would appreciate his good points. I have ridden him constantly for over two years, and feel a real affection for him. He was brought from Mexico, Mo. from a dealer named Potts, I think.

Yours truly

A. F. Dwight

April 24, '5-

Mr. Walter Raymond, Mgr.
Hotel Colorado,
Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I expect to stop off at the Colorado, next Tuesday night, April 30, with two ladies, and would like to have you reserve some rooms for me. I want one bedroom, with sitting room on one side of it, and bath room on the other. Also a bedroom and bath, near the other suite, but not connected with it.

Our party will arrive Tuesday night from the west on D. & R. G. No. 2. We hope to remain over until Thursday morning, but it is possible we may have to go on East the first thing Wednesday morning on D. & R. G. No. 4. However I am very anxious that my friends should visit the Hotel Colorado if only for this brief stay, and you may therefore expect us at the time named.

I hope you will make me the best rates you consistently can -

Yours very truly
A. J. Dwight

April 25, '05

Mr. C. W. Reece, Water Commissioner,
725 West 14th St., Pueblo, Colo.,
Dear Sir,

As per my telephone conversation with you today, I request you to have sufficient water turned down the Fountain Creek for the ditch which irrigates my ranch. The ditch is the Eder Ditch, and is, I think No. 4 priority on the Fountain. At any rate there is quite a little water above us, and we are entitled to some. If you will stop at my ranch on your way up and see my foreman, Mr. J. B. Deems, he will give you any desired information. You will find my place about two miles above Piñon Station on the Union Pacific, on the east side of the Fountain, a small house and a red barn, close to the County road, situated approximately in NE¹/₄SW¹/₄Sec 18, Twp 18, 64. Yours truly
A. S. Dwight

April 25, '05

Dear Deems,

Reece, the water Commis. called me up by telephone this P.M. I asked him to give us some water, and told him to stop at the ranch on his way up, and you would give him any information. I have ordered McCalland to send 1000 lbs. Corn Chop & 1000 lbs. Kansas Bran for the hogs that we are going to fatten. Made this go as far as you can, for grain is high now. Hope the team may do all right, and that everything ^{else} may be all right. Will try and get out to see you again soon.

Yours truly
A. S. Dwight

April 25, 5-

Mr. Potts, Horse Dealer,
Mexico, Missouri,

Dear Sir,

I have in my possession a black saddle horse (gelding) named Dick White, that was bought from you, I believe, by N. C. Barwise, of Pueblo, Colorado, about July 1892. He is a very fine animal, and I should like to know something about his pedigree, and history. Can you oblige me by giving me some information on the subject. I have ridden Dick White nearly every day for over two years, and he is acknowledged by everyone to be the best saddle in this part of the country.

Yours very truly
A. S. Dwight.

April 26, 5-

Mr. Walter Raymond, Mgr -
The Hotel Colorado,
Glenwood Springs, Colo.,

Dear Sir,

Under date of Apr. 24, I wrote and asked you to reserve certain rooms for my party who would arrive in Glenwood, Tuesday night. There has been a delay in their starting from the Coast, and now they will not reach Glenwood until Thursday night. (Rio Grande No. 2) Please make reservations accordingly - and oblige,

Yours very truly
A. S. Dwight

April 27, '5-

Mr. A. C. Liverman Mgr.-
 The Home Life Ins. Co.
 321-322 Ernest-Crammer Bldg., Denver,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th Inst. It confirms my own impression, that there was a payment due on my policy April 17th of \$141.80

I should like to take advantage of the privilege, which you informed me recently, I could claim under my policy, of borrowing ~~from~~ from the Home Life Ins. Co. the amount of this premium.

Will you kindly take the necessary steps to arrange this. I expect to be in Denver Monday or Tuesday next, and will call on you.

Yours very truly,
 A. F. Dwight

April 27, '5-

Mr. Benj. B. Lawrence,
Boston Building, Denver.

My dear Lawrence,

Yours of the 25th Inst. is at hand.
I am sorry to hear the result of the negotiations with
E. J. S., but I am not in the least surprised. If
I owned such a property, I wouldn't think of
selling it.

I suppose the next best thing is to go ahead
with the Iowa proposition. I am a little afraid
that the fact of its being known up one third of the
year may be considered a disadvantage by the
Capitalist, but perhaps that can be overcome in
some such way as E. J. S. is arranging. I think
it would no doubt pay to look at the property.
I will be glad to go down with you if I can
possibly arrange it. I expect to be in Denver
early in the week, perhaps Monday.

Yours faithfully
A. J. Dwight

April 30, 5-

J. J. Burns, Esq.
Pueblo, Colo

Dear Burns,

It is impossible to say, of course, just what property is referred to in the clipping you sent me, and which is returned herewith. Possibly it may mean the Rivede girl, and refer to the strike that Henry Born wrote me about. I suppose the Bachelor Steel Mining Company still has an equity of redemption, if they cared to exercise it, but somebody besides myself has got to do the hustling, if it is done at all. I have done all I expect to for that Corporation -

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

May 1,

5-

J. W. Robinson, Esq.
Pueblo, Colo

My dear Robinson,

Your favor of today is received, with check enclosed for \$35.00, account expenses connected with Crede affair. Many thanks. Regarding the alleged delay, this was a matter in which there was not the slightest obligation on your part to reimburse me, therefore there could be no such thing as a delay.

Yours very truly

A. J. Dwight

P.S. The samples were received and are well under way.

May 2nd 1896

Mr. Wm. Matthews,
Supt. of Irrigation, Div. No. 2,
Rocky Ford, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Some days ago I entered a complaint with Mr. C. W. Reese, Water Commissioner District No. 14, stating that although the Eader Ditch which supplies my ranch, has a priority No. 4 on the Fountaine, I have been unable to get any water, owing to the fact that it is all taken by ditches higher up the stream. Mr. Reese at once made a trip up the Fountaine, but was unable to turn any water down the stream, because the head of my ditch is located but a short distance south of the El Paso County line, which I believe is the boundary between Water Districts Nos. 14 and 10. Most of the water, therefore, is being used in District No. 10, and I therefore write to you, with the urgent request that you give us relief at once. My ditch is the Eader Ditch, which is No. 4 on the Fountaine. The land irrigated is most of it in Section No. 18, Township No. 18, Range No. 64. I believe there are only two ditches above us having older priorities than the Eader Ditch, and we are, therefore, entitled to per full quota of water.

Will you kindly take this matter up at once, and issue the necessary instructions to give us our rights?

Yours truly,

A. G. Dwight

April 30, '5

Mr. D. F. Parrish,
Leadville, Colorado,

My dear Mr. Parrish,

Your letter of the 29th Inst. is received. I am confident that my horse, Dick White, would answer your requirements. I have at times driven him single, and he makes a very good roadster being very willing, and a good traveller. He is not a trotter par excellence, in fact is in his proper element when under the saddle. I have not noticed at any time that his merits under the saddle were affected by driving him in harness, except perhaps that after several days of driving, he would not singlefoot quite so readily. As soon, however, as he realized what you wanted he would quickly respond, and give you the best he knew how. Thus after driving for several days with no practice under the saddle, he might show some inclination to mix his gaits a trifle, but this roughness would not last longer than a day. He has a good swinging trot, a very fast singlefoot (faster than his trot), a very easy fox trot, and a remarkably fast walk, to say nothing of canter and gallop. The rapid walk is a particularly valuable feature, and I have taken pains to develop this considerably in the two years that I have had him. I should not like to guarantee that he would not be frightened the first

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time he heard a nasty little mine hoist puff and snort. He is a highstrung animal, but quick to observe and value. He is not in the least afraid of locomotives and electric cars. Since a miserable cur nipped him in the fetlock, he has exhibited some fear of dogs, but never beyond the power of a touch of the rein to quiet, and he is losing this fear under careful handling. In short he is intelligent, willing, kind and as gentle and quiet as a high spirited animal could possibly ^{be} expected to be. He and I are great chums, and I know that if I had the chance to be more with him, I could make him do almost anything within a horse's powers. Once while taking tea with a friend I left Dick tied in front of the house from 6 P.M. until 10 P.M. When I went out I found he was unhitched, but beyond a little restlessness, had not thought of anything but waiting for me. Up to a year ago, no one rode him but me. Lately, I have allowed Karl Eiler, who understands horses, to ride him when I am out of the city, for exercise. From the limited requirements which you specify, I am inclined to think that you do not want such an expensive animal as Dick White. He brought \$500.00 in Mexico, Mo., He cost me \$450.00, and I thought I had a bargain. Horses have gone down a good deal, I know, but I could not make up my mind

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to take less than \$225⁰⁰ for him. It seems a shame to sell him at all, but I shall not have much more use for him.

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May 21.

Please pardon the delay in finishing this letter, which was caused by absence from the city.

Dick has in the meantime had a slight accident that will lay him up for a week. Nothing serious, only an unskillful blacksmith put a ~~pair~~ clumsy pair of shoes on him that made him overreach with his hind hoofs in singlefooting, barking slightly the huf of his near fore foot. The doctor says it is nothing but what will be all right in a few days.

A singlefooter requires a peculiar shoe, as you are doubtless aware.

Yours very truly
A. J. Doughty

If you should think of stopping off sometime to see Dick, and incidentally the rest of us, let me know when to expect you, and I will try to be here.

May 5, 1895.

Mr. J. A. Matthews,

State Superintendent of Irrigation, Arkansas Div.,

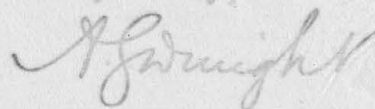
Rocky Ford, Colorado,

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of the 3rd inst. came duly to hand, and today I made a trip to my ranch, only to find that although the Water Commissioner of District No. 10 had gone down the Mountains and properly adjusted the matter by shutting down many of the ditches, his authority had been practically ignored and the ditches opened up again, as soon as his back was turned. My Foreman reports that a very good head came down in the Eader Ditch for a very few hours, but very soon gave out. I am sorry to trouble you again so soon in this matter, but you are, of course, aware of the importance of having a proper supply of water at this particular time, now in fact an imperative necessity, since we have been deprived of the water persistently this season up to now. I shall take the liberty therefore of writing to the Commissioner of District No. 10 direct, explaining the circumstances. This time, I shall ask him to telegraph to Mr. J. A. Slater, P. O. Station (under Pac. Flo. D. & G.), as soon as he comes down to adjust matters. Mr. Slater owns a half interest in the Eader Ditch, and he will take the proper measures ^{in minutes} to watch the various headgates, and detect the person or persons who may attempt to undo the work of the Commissioner, as has been done in the present instance.

I trust that you will accord us your hearty cooperation in securing what is ours by right.

Yours very truly,



May 5, 1895.

Water Commissioner, District No. 10.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As you are doubtless aware, I have had some correspondence with Mr. Matthews, State Suror, of Irrigation at Rocky Ford, in regard to the shortage of water in the Eader Ditch, on the Fountain. I am informed that you made a trip down the Fountain last week and adjusted matters by shutting down a number of headgates. My Foreman told me today that a good head of water came down through the ditch when you did this, and he at once started in to make prompt use of it, but it only continued for a very short time, in fact, only a few hours. As soon as your back was turned the headgates were all opened up again, and our supply cut off. I regret to make you so much trouble, but you realize, of course, the importance of my having the water at this time, particularly, as we have been deprived of the water persistently thus far in the season, and we cannot stand it any longer without very grave consequences.

Mr. J. A. Slater is a one-half owner in the Eader Ditch, his place being immediately adjoining mine. He asks me to inform you that if you will send him a telegram ^(charged to him -) addressed to Pinon Station, on the Union Pacific D. & G. R. R., he will meet you anywhere you say along the Fountain and furnish men to watch the headgates, after you have done your work, and see that they are not tampered with. I propose to follow this matter up and make trouble for any and all parties that seek to deprive me of my rights to a fair amount of water. I trust we may be able to count on your cooperation in the matter. I have written to Mr. Matthews, giving him a statement of the facts, as above.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

May 5, 5-

Mr. A. D. Cuthbertson, Agt.
U. P. & G. R. R., Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

The car which I asked you to have set at Piñon Station to be loaded with hay, was placed there Thursday night. My foreman was advised of it on Friday, and made all his preparations to load it promptly Saturday morning. When he reached Piñon with his first load Saturday morning, he found the car had been taken away in the night. May I ask you to have another one placed, at once, and that we be allowed a reasonable time. I presume the car was removed without your knowledge.

Yours very truly
A. D. Dwight

May 7, 5-

Mr. A. E. Liverman, Gen. Agt.
Home Life Ins. Co. Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 6th inst. is received. I return herewith the Health Statement, duly signed. I regret very much that the premium has been allowed to become overdue, but it occurred only on account of your uncertainty, when I saw you early in April, as to whether any such premium was due from me. I trust however I have not forfeited any of my rights in the premium -

Yours truly
A. D. Dwight

May 9. 5

Mr. William Matthews,

Supt. Irrigation, Ariz. Div. Rocky Ford, Colo.
Dear Sir,

Under date of May 5th, I wrote you in regard to the necessity I was under of asking you to see that we had water turned down the fountain for the use of the Eads Ditch. My foreman informs me today that the Commission of Water District #10 has not yet acted. My place is suffering greatly for lack of water, and I must again make an urgent request that you give me relief -

Yours very truly
A. J. Dwight

May 17. 5

Mr. A. E. Liverman, Manager,
Home Life Ins. Co., Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your esteemed favor of the 16th Inst., I beg to return herewith note dated Oct. 17/95 for \$141.⁰⁰ premium loan, duly signed, together with my check for \$4.²⁶, interest in full to Oct. 17/1895, the first semiannual payment of \$4.²⁶ having already been made. I suppose I am at liberty to pay off this note at any time I choose.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter,

Yours very truly

Policy #52575

A. J. Dwight

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May 13, 5-

Mr. Barton Sewell,
% National S. & R. Co.
Chicago, Ills.,
My dear Mr. Sewell,

I expect to get leave of absence about June first to go east, to be married on June 4th and I take the liberty of writing you to see if you can help me arrange for my transportation to Chicago and return via the Rock Island. The shyness that seemed to affect the roads about the first of the year in regard to issuing passes seems ^{now} to have vanished. If you can help me in this matter, I shall be under very great obligations. Needless to state, I suppose, that though one pass will get me to Chicago, it will take two to get me home again!

We are getting more on now, and it looks as though in the course of two or three weeks we might be running four or even five furnaces. We are blowing in a third today, our new large one.

Yours Truly
A. G. Wright

May 17, 5—

Mr. W. C. Brace,
1151 Lincoln Avenue,
Denver, Colo.,

My dear Brace,

It will be impossible, I think for me to undertake to do anything about the Boulder property, as I am planning to go east in about ten days or two weeks to be gone the greater part of the month of June. If the proposition is still open when I return, perhaps I can follow it up, but at present it is out of the question. So go ahead, and do not count on me.

I was in Denver on Wednesday, but busy every moment with the matter that called me there, an annoying legal complication, and though I met Mr. Schwarz on the street for a moment, I was unable to call at his office.

Yours truly
H. J. Dwight

May 17, 87

Messrs. Sterns

West 23d St. - New York, N. Y.
Gentlemen,

I am informed by Mrs. P. F. Bellingier of Elizabeth, N. J., that she recently purchased of you a Berlin iron lamp, and had the same left with you subject to instructions from me.

Will you kindly forward the same by freight, charges collect, by the fastest route available, addressing the same to

Miss J. E. Reed,
500 Eastern Avenue,
Joliet, Ills.

Ship by any of the fast freight lines, preferably in care of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific at Chicago.

Yours very truly
A. J. Dwight

May 17th 1893

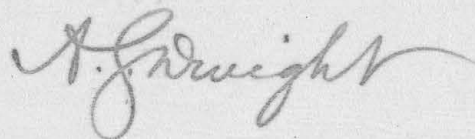
The Engineering Magazine Co.,

Times Building, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 10th instant is received. All circumstances considered, it will probably save you further annoyance and trouble if you will consider my subscription to terminate with the May number of your magazine. I am not aware that I ever subscribed directly to the Engineering Magazine, but have a very decided impression that at the time of discontinuing the publication of the Technical Index, for which I was a subscriber, you took the liberty of continuing the subscription on the part of the Engineering Magazine. Under those circumstances I do not consider that your claim is quite a just one. However, as I have no recourse in the matter, I send you a check to cover your claim, to date.

Yours truly,



(Enclosure)

May 18, 5.

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colorado.

My dear Drums,

I have sent check for \$80⁷² to C. F. Ray as requested by you. There was a trifling error of ten cents in your figures. I have asked Mr. Ray to correct your receipt and send it to me.

Please make arrangements at once with Plator to bale the balance of the hay. Put down boards to keep bales from touching ground and absorbing dampness. ~~Do this~~ Do this as you pile them up from the machine. Wire me just as soon as you are ready to load, and I will have cars placed. Better load one car first, as soon as ready, and the other later. Be sure the hay is clean and bright. Some of the first car was damaged, and I got docked a little on the price. But if this is loaded promptly and shipped, it ought to be first class. These ~~last~~ next cars may be sent to the Springs, but I will attend to that as soon as I know that all is ready.

I sent up 5 spools of barbed wire and 8 sheets of corrugated iron roofing, two days ago. You might use the iron to protect hay for a few days in case of delay in loading. It is intended for the new Rutchman. Write me if this is not enough.

Please send me a report as to how much water you have had in the ditch, the past week. I wish you would be particular to speak of this every time. I want to keep after the Water Commissioners, and make their lives miserable if we don't get the water we are entitled to. Tell me also if the head gate has been built by Klato, the lumber for which I offered to contribute? It is important that our headgate should be in accordance with the requirements of the law.

I have just called up Mr. Robb, the butcher. He says he is not paying as much for hogs now as he was at the time he spoke to me. He is still paying 6¢ however, and could use two hogs (small) about Tuesday of ^{this} next week. However, not knowing just what condition they are in, I did not promise him any. He does not think that pork will ~~not~~ go up in the near future.

How about the new alfalfa in particular, and the other sowings in general?

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

Have you done anything yet about the bees?

May 18, 5-41

Mr. C. F. Ray,
Pueblo, Colo,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my check for \$80 ⁷²/₁₀₀ for the credit of J. B. Drums, foreman of my ranch, this bring the amount ~~of~~ due him to date, instead of \$80 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ as his statement calls for. The discrepancy is due to a clerical error. Please correct receipt left you by Mr. Drums, and send the same to me -

Yours truly
A. G. Dwight

May 18, 5-

Mr. Robert H. Russell,

P. O. Box 150, Colorado Springs, Colo,

Dear Sir,

I should like to have your offer for one or two carloads of first class baled alfalfa delivered free on board cars (U. P. D. & G.) at Colorado Springs. The hay is bright and clean, and will be baled this coming week, and ready for immediate delivery. It is now at my ranch on the Fountain, near Pinon Station on the U. P. D. & G. I should be glad to hear from you in case you can use either one or both cars. It will be mostly 2^d cutting.

Yours truly
A. G. Dwight

May 18,

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Mr. C. A. Crane,

16 Hurfano St. Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I should like to have your offer for ^{either} one or two cars of first class baled alfalfa, delivered free on board Cars (U. P. S. & G.) at Colorado Springs. The hay is bright and clean, mostly second cutting, and will be baled this coming week, and ready for immediate delivery. It is now at my ranch on the Fountain, near Pinon Station on the U. P. S. & G. I should be glad to hear from you in case you can use either one or two cars.

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

May 20, 5-

Mr. Barton Sewell,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Sewell,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 17th Inst. I should not like to put you in any unpleasant position in regard to my transportation to Chicago. I appreciate, however, your efforts on my behalf, and if I cannot worm it out of some ^{one} of the other roads, I shall take your suggestion and keep the receipts. In any event, I shall, of course, consider the matter entirely confidential.

Faithfully yours,

A. J. Dwight

May 20, 5-

Mr. Alex Jackson,
 Co. C. B. & G. R.R.
 Denver, Colo.

My dear Jackson,

I am going to Chicago in about a week to be married (June 4th) and expect to start about May 27th. I should prefer to go by the C. B. & G. if I can arrange for transportation, as it will be a little more convenient for me. As you are aware I have transportation (No. 1653) on B & M in Feb. & based here - good, I suppose to the River. At the time it was given me, I was informed that I could be "fixed up" east of the River any time I might need it. Now I want it, if ever! I should like to get transportation for myself from the Missouri River to Chicago and return, also for Mrs. Dwight from Chicago to Denver, all good until August 1st.

If you can help me in securing this, I shall be under very great obligations. May I ask that you let me know as soon as possible what the prospect is, so that if my request cannot be granted, I may have plenty of time to make other arrangements.

Yours very truly
 A. J. Dwight

May 20, '5-

My dear Drums,

I have contracted a car of alfalfa to Reldomridge & Sons of Colorado Springs. They want it at once, but I told them I could not promise it before the end of the week. Please hurry up Slater to bale it, and call for the car just as soon as you can load it, letting me know by telegraph as I mentioned in my letter yesterday. The second car can follow later, but the first is in a hurry. Don't wait to bale the whole, before loading the first car.

Yours truly

A. D. Dwight

May 26, '5-

Board of County Commissioners,
Pueblo, Colo,

Gentlemen,

I desire to call your attention to the obstructions that have been placed on the County road on the east side of the Fountains near Piñon Station of the U. P. D. & G. R. R. by the parties who are repairing & cribbing the banks. Piles of lumber and broken stone in the road compel teams to go out of the road and dangerously close to a high precipitous bank that could easily cave under a heavy load, thus endangering life & property. My men are compelled to use this road with loaded teams many times daily, and the Contractors take no pains to make it any safer. I ask for immediate relief.

Yours respectfully,
A. D. Dwight

May 26th 1885

Mr. Seth Gibson, Cashier,
American National Bank,
City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 24th instant, I have, as
promised you this morning, requested Mr. Wiley, who is looking after Mr.
C. P. Ray's affairs, in his absence, to send you the last annual statement
of the Victoria Investment Company. This I think will give you the
information you desire.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Dwight Pres.,
Victoria Investment Company.

May 26. 5-

Mr. William Matthews, Rept. of Irrigation
Rocky Ford, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Since writing you last about the Eads Ditch, we have been entirely without water, except during a few hours of flood in the Fontaine. My ranch is suffering greatly for lack of water, and I shall suffer great loss if the Commissioner of District 10 does not act. My last letter was returned undelivered. May I ask you to take the matter up without delay.

Yours respectfully,

A. P. Drought

May 26. 5-

My car is
expected to go
East on Monday
to be gone about
two weeks.
My foreman
(J. B. Driggs)
will wire you
car numbers
etc. Yr.
A. P. Drought

Messrs. J. F. Rildomridge & Sons,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen,

The wet and unsettled weather of last week prevented my shipping my hay, as I did not wish it to be in the least damaged. I visited my ranch today, and gave orders to begin baling tomorrow (Monday) A.M., and to load the car directly from the bales. The U. P. have promised to set the necessary cars without delay. I have ordered the first two cars to you, and if you want three or even four, I can arrange to let you have them, if you will get word to me before Wednesday night. Please send

May 26, 5-

Mr. Ford Wild, Gen. Mt. Agt.,
 U. P. D & G. R.R., Denver, Colo.
 Dear Sir,

Sometime ago, I spoke to you personally about having the switch at Capers siding put in shape to use. Everything is there but the frog to make it serviceable.

I own a ranch about a mile south of Capers, and would use the side track considerably if it were in shape, and next winter I am figuring on handling cattle and will really need it then. This week my men ship four cars of baled hay, and are compelled to load it at Pinon, where the siding is very inconveniently placed for loading, and moreover they must use the County Road which is very badly obstructed by the outfit at work on building the crib work to protect the bank. They have piled lumber and broken stone on the road so as to compel teams to go within a foot of the edge of a steep dangerous bank that is apt to cave under a load and endanger property and life. I was on the ground today, and can testify that the contractors show no disposition to better what is really a dangerous condition of things so far as the public is concerned. This is doubtless a question foreign to your department, but I think best to mention it.

Yours very truly
 J. J. Wright

May 26. -

E. G. Middlecamp Esq -

212 S. Union Ave. Pueblo, Colo

Dear Sir,

I go to Denver tonight, and expect to return Monday night late. If anything further is to be done in regard to the Eclipse propositions, it will be necessary that you see your parties at once and find out the very best you can do with them. Please call at the Committee early Tuesday morning if possible (say about 9 A.M.). If we take the option at all, we will probably want to get it ~~on~~ Tuesday forenoon, for if I am to go to Cripple Creek, I must go on the D. & R. G. Tuesday noon. Thursday night I start east to be gone several weeks. Please give this matter your early attention therefor and oblige -

Yours truly
A. G. Dwight

May 26, '87

E. G. Middlecamp Esq.
 212 S. Union Ave. Pueblo, Colo

Dear Sir,

I go to Denver tonight, and expect to return Monday night late. If anything further is to be done in regard to the Eclipse proposition, it will be necessary that you see your parties at once and find out the very best you can do with them.

Please call at the Knott's early Sunday morning if possible (say about 9 A.M.). If we take the option at all, we will probably want to get it ~~on~~ Tuesday forenoon, for if I am to go to Copper Creek, I must go on the D. & R. G. Tuesday noon.

Thursday night I start east to be gone several weeks. Please give this matter your early attention therefor. And oblige -

Yours truly
 A. F. Dwight

May 29.

Frank Pryor, Esq.
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the old account of Shaver, Dwight & Weston, which you say is in your books, you may look to me for settlement. I am busy preparing to go east, and therefore cannot give the matter proper attention at present. When I return in July, I shall see you in regard to it—

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

May 30.

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Mr. J. M. McKee,

County Assessor, Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find tax schedule for the Colorado Smelting Co., which I have just had time to prepare before starting east. Your office being closed today, as I learn by telephoning the Court House, I simply sign and mail the schedule. I shall return from the East about July first, and will call and swear to the figures if you so desire. I will ask you also to permit me to delay turning in schedules for my own property, and that of W. H. Aldridge, of East Helena, Montana, until my return. I have tried to attend to the matter before but have been out of town a good deal, and could not get to it—

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

May 30, 5-

Mr. J. B. Drane,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I leave for the East tonight, and shall have to look to you to attend to the whole matter of selling the hay. After you have shipped two cars to Reldomridge, you had better load one for the other party in Colo. Springs, and then wire Reldomridge to see if he will not take the fourth car. The price in Colo. Springs is a little better (net) than the Pueblo price. It may be necessary for you to go to the Springs. Do whatever may be necessary to handle the matter in a business like way. Have the money placed to my credit in the Western National Bank, Pueblo.

I have deposited a check for \$60.00 to your credit in the Western Nat. Bank, as per our understanding.

Yours truly
A. J. Doughty

May 29, 5-

Messrs. Gray Bros.,
Pueblo, Colo,

Gentlemen,

Please pay to Mr. C. C. Stein, or order, money
due on rent account for the month of May, 1895 -
And obligeYours truly
A. J. Doughty

May 29, 5-

Mr. H. C. Darvise,
Pueblo, Colo,

Dear Sir,

Please pay to Mr. C. C. Stein, or order, money
due on rent account for the month of May, 1895 -
And obligeYours truly
A. J. Doughty

May 29, 1882

Mr. C. C. Stein, Agt. for J. B. Kilbourne Trust,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I shall not be here on June first to collect rents, but as I contemplate turning over whatever cash I collect from the Grand Ave. & Denver St. tracts to apply on interest accounts to the Travellers Ins. Co. I take the liberty of sending you herewith orders on Messrs. Gray Bros. & Mr. N. C. Barren for May rent. Please place the amount to credit of interest accounts. The amount should be about \$125⁰⁰.

Please mail me proper receipts - and oblige

Yours truly

A. Edwight

May 29, 5

Mr. J. M. Marshall,
471 South Grant Ave.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I return you by D. & R. G. Express the two sections (#1 & 2) of Appleton's "Art of the World" No. 311, upon which I have already paid \$15.00 on account. I have written Mr. C. J. Halle, the agent who sold me the work that I cannot complete the subscription, and that I have returned the two sections to you. Please send me a receipt for them.

Yours very truly
A. S. Dwight

May 29, 5

Mr. Chas. J. Halle,
Co. D. Appleton & Co. 72-5th Ave. New York.

Dear Sir,

I have received up to the present time but two (2) sections of Appleton's "Art of the World," No. 311, which you sold to me, and have paid thereon \$15.00. I cannot see my way clear, for financial reasons to pay for the rest of the series, and I have therefore returned the two numbers (#1 & 2) to J. M. Marshall, Denver, Colo., who delivered them to me. They are both in perfect condition, & still in the original wrappings. I hope you can allow me credit for the \$15.00 already paid, but if not I am willing that it should be forfeited.

Yours very truly
A. S. Dwight

July 1st 1895

Mr. D. M. Riordan,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

My Dear Mr. Riordan:

I find your letter of June 27th, on my return from the east. Mr. Eilers is still here, so I have informed him in regard to the two bales of Navajo blankets which you have shipped here for him. The disposition which you have made of them is entirely to his satisfaction, and when he sees you in the east, the last of July, he will settle with you.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your congratulations, and also for the beautiful Navajo blanket which I found here awaiting my return. It is without exception the most beautiful piece of Indian handiwork that I have ever seen, and we shall value it most highly, not only on account of its beauty and usefulness, but also on account of the valued friend who sent it. I do not wish to deprive Mrs. Dwight of the pleasure of thanking you for the gift, and you will hear from her also, in regard to it, in the near future. Let me say further that since the Colorado branch of the family seems to have succeeded finally in opening quite regular communications with you, I trust that you may sometime, in the not too distant future, find some reason to draw you in this direction, and that we may then have the opportunity of entertaining you in Pueblo.

Faithfully yours,

July 1st 1895

Mr. Frank E. Shepard,
The Denver Engineering Works Co.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Kent's Mechanical Engineer's Hand Book, which bears on its cover the imprint of your new Company. I am sure it will prove a very valuable addition to my engineering library, and I thank you sincerely for the courtesy extended.

Yours truly,

Confirmation

Pueblo, July 1st 1895

F. T. Freeland,
c/o Isabella Gold Mining Co.,
Cripple Creek, Colo.

Have just return from east, finding your letter of June 25th, which is first notice I have had of proposed meeting. Please convey to committee and others, my sincere regret and disappointment that short notice prevents my attendance and acceptance of the honor of participating.

A.S.Dwight

(Prepay)

July 1st 1895

Personal.

Mr. Charles H. Schlacks,
Asst. Gen'l Mgr. The D. & R. G. R.R. Co.,
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Sir:

I find on my return from the east, your "personal" enclosing annual Pass No. C-703, in favor of Mrs. A. S. Dwight. I thank you very sincerely for the unexpected and most welcome courtesy. It is needless to say how great a convenience it will be, and how much pleasure it will give to both Mrs. Dwight and myself to use it. I trust I may have the opportunity of seeing you in the near future, to express more fully my appreciation and thanks.

Yours very truly,

July 7, '5-

Messrs. Oelrichs & Co.,
 North German Lloyd Company,
 New York,
 Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your postal card of June 26th, forwarded to me here from the Denver Club, Denver, Colo., notifying me that a parcel had arrived for me per Ste. Louis (ex Ste. Pauline from Melbourne). I cannot very well arrange to have anyone in New York attend to the matter for me of having the package passed through the Custom house. Cannot it be forwarded, as per original intention, to its destination in Denver under ^{U.S.} bond? Denver is a port of entry, and I can easily attend to the matter in person. If however this is not possible, let me know and I shall try and arrange ^{for} someone in N.Y. to do it.

Yours truly
 H. Edwight

July 6th 1895

Mr. George Henry,
Custom House Broker, U. S. Custom House,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 5th inst. I am expecting the parcel you describe, containing a fur rug, which was shipped from Melbourne, Australia, and consigned to me care the Denver Club, Denver, Colo. I will ask you to undertake the settlement of the duties, etc, in Denver, and forward the rug to me here. I cannot, however, send you all the documents which you say are necessary for you to have. ~~xxxxx~~ The rug is sent me by a friend in Australia, as a wedding present; I have no Bill of Lading or invoice for it, nor have I the remotest idea as to the value. I do not think, however, that it is of any special value, nor do I know whether it is simply a dressed skin, or lined and otherwise made up. I am informed, however, by my friend, that he had my name put on the rug, on the under part, so that I presume it is in some way lined with cloth. Will it not be possible, under Custom House regulations to get it through duty free, in consideration of the fact that my name is marked upon it? It certainly would not be salable in that condition.

I of course will send you any papers which may be necessary to enable you to carry the matter through, but am entirely unacquainted with the necessary forms. If you will kindly write them out and send to me, I will fill them in and return them.

Yours truly,

*The rug was shipped by
Robert Ritchie*

A. B. Dwight

July 6, 5

Mr. J. M. McKee, Assessor,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find four (4) tax schedules as follows. A. S. Dwight, W. H. Aldridge, Dwight & Aldridge, and Aldwright & B. B. B. B. B. These cover all property in which I am at all interested. I thank you for granting me the extension of time. I have attended to it at the earliest possible moment after returning from my trip last.

Yours very truly
A. S. Dwight

July 6, 5

Mr. J. A. Jay,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 2^d inst. Please pardon the delay, which was due to the general confusion that both preceded and followed my recent visit last. I enclose herewith my check for \$40.00 to cover my subscription to two bonds of the Minnequa Club.

Yours truly

A. S. Dwight

July 8th 1895

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General,
The Society of Colonial Wars,
#4 Warren Street, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 27th, which arrived here during a long absence in the east, from which trip I have just returned.

I wish to express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me in being appointed State Secretary for Colorado, for the Society, and trust that I may be able to secure enough eligible men to start a prosperous branch of the Society in this State.. I shall take pleasure in writing you from time to time, and keep you posted in regard to the progress which is made.

Yours truly,

Arthur J. Dwight

July 8, 5-

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 8th Inst, enclosing pay roll for May & June, which I will duly examine and check. I think you had better ship the car of hay to Seldomridge at once. He will probably accept it, and if he does not then you can try Campbell. So go ahead and have it sent just as you did with the previous cars.

Please make a count of the prisoner trees that are alive and healthy. Rodell is anxious for a settlement, and not wishing to make the trip out to the ranch, said he would accept your count. So please let me know as early as possible what you make it.

The man who brought Kitty to town yesterday, went in some kind of a "trap" and got locked up in the calaboose. They called up from the Eccleson livery stable yesterday and said Kitty was there, and the man wanted 50¢ to get some dinner. I was not in the office but one of the clerks told Dodge to give it to him. About two hours after a telephone call came from the jail saying that a man who claimed to be a workman on my ranch had been arrested for fast driving and

didn't I want to pay \$6⁰⁰ to have him set free. I told them no, and that is the last I have heard of the matter except that Mr. Dodge called me by telephone today to know if I would be responsible for the feed of the pony which had been left at his stable by the police after the arrest. Please send therefore as soon as possible for the pony, for I don't want a big livery bill to settle. Dodge told me that Kitty was almost completely played out when she reached the stable, so the man must have driven in pretty fast. It was after he had left Kitty at the stable that he was arrested for fast driving. What was the name of the man?

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

July 10th 1895

Mr. W. Piquet,

c/o Mathez Bros. & Mathez,

#16 Maiden Lane, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Some years ago I sent you my gold watch to be repaired. I send it again today, by Wells, Fargo express, charges prepaid, and request that you put it in first class running order, and return it to me as soon as convenient. The number of the watch is 20267 - Louis Farve Sandoz, Locle. When you return the watch, send me a memorandum of the cost, and I will remit promptly.

Yours truly,

A. G. Wright

July 9th 1895

Mr. George Henry, Custom Broker,
c/o U.S. Custom House,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 8th instant, enclosing form for declaration of consignee, which I herewith return duly signed and acknowledged. I send you also my power of attorney, to attend to the matter of entering and clearing the fur rug which is held in bond for me. I enclose also my check for \$9.00, to cover the duty (\$6.00) and your fee (\$3.00). I must say that it strikes me that the duty is rather high, or rather that the valuation put upon the rug by the furrier was too high, under the circumstances; but I suppose there is nothing to do but to submit. Please forward promptly to me here, via D. & R. G. express.

Yours truly,

(enclosures)

July 12, 5-

Mr. W. J. Fleming

63 } D. Union Terr, Pueblo, Colo

Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of the 11th inst., I expect to hear in a day or two from my ranch foreman, whom I instructed several days ago to make a count of the trees now living. Mr. Rodell has been quite anxious of late to get the matter settled up, which I am entirely willing to do, but cannot see my way clear to getting out to the ranch, for some time. Rodell stated that if I would get my foreman's count it would be a satisfactory basis of settlement. Please write me if this would suit you also. If so, I see no reason for further delay.

Yours truly

J. G. Wright

July 13, 1895.

Mr. W. H. Grace, Agent,

D. Appleton & Co.,

108 Kittredge Building, Denver, Colorado,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 11th Inst. is received, and contents noted. If Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. decline to consider my proposition, to release me from my subscription to the art work in question, there is nothing more to be said. I am fully aware of my obligations in the matter, and do not need any threats of the "law" to assist me to a decision. The only ~~me~~ effect of such a violent course is to give the affair an unfriendly turn, for which there was no initial cause. The question of ^{good} taste involved is one that I do not care to discuss.

The terms under which I gave the subscription to Mr. Halle were as follows, and it is strictly upon these that I propose to stand, although at the time I accepted them I hardly expected to take full advantage of them. He agreed that I should receive the sections of the work as soon as published, and should pay for the same in three (3) years, that is at the rate of \$50 per year.

If this is your understanding of the arrangement, and also the understanding of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., please advise me, and if so, you may send me the whole work, at once, as I understand it is now completed.

Yours truly,

A. Fairbank

Circular Letter
Sent also to Benj. B. Lawrence
+ Wm H. Bryant
with Application blanks

July 22nd 1895

Mr. George W. Peirce,
 c/o Colorado Ore Sampling Co.,
 Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed application blanks, in duplicate, for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars. The delay in the matter has been due to the necessity of the Council General of the Society confirming the appointment of the undersigned as State Secretary for Colorado. I have the honor to inform you that this has now been done, and I shall be glad to receive your application papers, on behalf of the Society. The number of gentlemen who have signified their desire to become charter members of the Colorado Society is sufficient to warrant our taking active steps in that direction.

It is not essential that the new members in Colorado should first join any of the eastern State Societies, and the plan, therefore, is to send in the applications of a sufficient number, together with a petition for a State Charter.

If you know of any who would make desirable members, and who can establish their eligibility, I should be glad to address them on the subject.

Yours truly,

(enclosures)

A. J. Wright

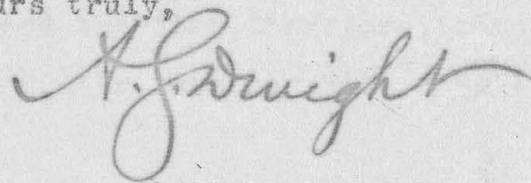
July 22nd 1895

Mr. W. G. Fisher,
c/o Daniels & Fisher,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I find your letter of June 21st., on my return from a trip in the east. I enclose duplicate application blank for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars. I think there are enough eligible men in Colorado to warrant us in starting a State society. It is not essential that the new members in Colorado should first join any of the eastern State Societies, and the plan therefore is to send the applications of a sufficient number, together with a petition for a State Charter. I have the honor to inform you that I have been appointed State Secretary for Colorado, and I shall be glad to receive your application papers, on behalf of the society, as soon as you can conveniently make them out.

Yours truly,



July 25th 1895

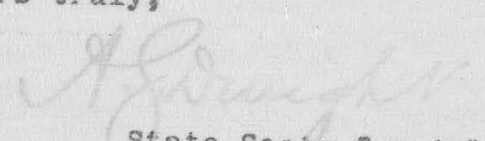
Mr. George W. Peirce,
#101 Boston Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 23rd instant, requesting that I send you two additional application blanks for supplemental application for membership to the Society of Colonial Wars, I beg to state that there is a rule of the Society which requires that supplemental applications shall not be presented until the first one has been duly accepted and the member admitted to the Society; so send in your best line and we will take up the other claim at a later date.

I am glad that you take such an interest in the matter, and I trust that we may be able to organize a strong and prosperous society in Colorado. I will write to Mr. Barrows.

Yours truly,


State Sec'y for Colorado.

July 25th 1895

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General,
The Society of Colonial Wars,
#4 Warren Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have distributed all the application blanks which you sent me sometime ago, and there are other candidates whom I wish to supply. Will you therefore kindly send me say two dozen application blanks, also some preliminary application blanks; also any other papers, blanks, circulars of information or other matter which may be useful to me in interesting new members and starting a new society in Colorado.

Your early attention will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

A. Wright
State Sec'y for Colorado.

July 25th 1895

Mr. W. C. Brace,
#710 California Building,
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Brace:

In reply to your favor of the 20th inst., I am not in shape at present to devote much time to looking into a mining proposition, so that I think it would be hardly worth your while, just now, to go out of your way to see me about it. Perhaps at a somewhat later date I may be more favorably situated. The parties for whom I should investigate such a matter are at present in Europe, and otherwise away from home, besides which I am tied down pretty closely to the work at the smelter, to make up for lost time.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Dwight

July 25th 1895

J. W. Barrows, Esq.,

Ernest & Cranmer Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Some residents of this State who are members of the Society of Colonial Wars of New York State, are endeavoring to start a branch of the society in Colorado. I am informed by Mr. Geo. W. Peirce that you are acquainted with the general objects of the Society, and are eligible to membership; will you kindly notify me if this is so. I shall be glad to call upon you when next in Denver, and talk the matter over.

Yours truly,

(enclosure)

A. B. Wright
State Sec'y for Colorado.

July 27th 1895

Mr. J. Barrows,
P.O.Box #1544,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 26th instant is received. I enclose herewith a preliminary application blank for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars. Will you kindly fill it out and return to me at your early convenience, after which I will send the regular application blanks which are to be filled out more in detail. According to the rules of the Society, a member is admitted on one line of descent only. After becoming enrolled as a member, he can submit supplemental applications based on other lines, so I suggest that you send in your best one, or the one which you can trace most clearly, leaving the others for some later day.

In accordance with your request, I consulted the 1895 year book, and find that there is no mention of William Marsh of Boston, but there is a member of the Pennsylvania Society, Mr. Francis Olcott Allen, who claims descent from a Lieut. Abel Wright. The facts and figures given concerning Lieut. Abel Wright are very meagre, but I give them to you as they stand in the Year Book. -

"Lieut. Abel Wright, 1631 to 1725. Served in Indian wars. Deputy 1695 Massachusetts Bay Colony."

Mr. Allen's address is not given, but you could probably reach him by addressing him in care of Mr. George C. Gillispie, Secretary of

the Society of Colonial Wars, #1318 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

Yours truly,

A. G. B. B. B.
State Secretary for Colorado.

(enclosure)

July 27th 1895

Personal.

Mr. George W. Peirce,
Boston Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 26th instant, I send you herewith an extra application blank for the Society of Colonial wars. I regret that I must be so stingy with these blanks, but the fact is I have not yet received much of a supply from Mr. Pell, the Secretary General, and I am trying to make what I have go as far as possible. I hope, in the course of a week or so, to receive a larger supply.

Yours truly,



State Secretary for Colorado.

July 30th 1895

Mr. George Glover,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find New York draft to your order, which please accept as a gratuity from the Colorado Smelting Company. Please sign and return the duplicate receipts, and oblige,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

(3 enclosures)

July 30th 1895

Mr. H. Suhr,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find New York Draft to your order, which please accept as a gratuity from The Colorado Smelting Company. Please sign and return the duplicate receipts, and oblige,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

(3 enclosures)

July 30th 1895

Mr. J. W. Barrows,

P.O.Box #1544, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th inst., and am gratified that the information I was able to give you concerning Lieut. Abel Wright, will be of service to you in making out your application for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars. I have no doubt that by writing to Mr. Allen, you will be able to gain all the further information which may be necessary.

There are only two members of the Society residing in Colorado, so far as I am aware. These two are Bishop Spalding and myself. We both belong to the New York Society, but it is possible there may be members of other State Societies in Denver, that I have no knowledge of. In order to apply for a State Charter, it is necessary that we obtain seven new and acceptable applications for membership. I have already the names of more gentlemen than are actually required, so that I think there is no question about our being able to start in with a fair number of charter members. I am sure that Bishop Spalding will be glad to lend any assistance in his power, as I know he is interested in seeing a branch of the society started here. I expect to go to Denver tomorrow (Wednesday) and shall try to make it possible to pay you a short call, at your office. I shall stop at the Brown Palace.

Yours truly,

Edmund
State Secretary for Colorado.

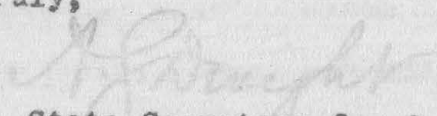
Juky 30th 1895

Mr. Edward L. Kelly,
#727 - 16th Street,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 27th instant is received, and in reply I will state that I expect to be in Denver tomorrow(Wednesday) and part of the next day, and shall try to make it possible to call on you and answer, personally, some of your inquiries. I shall stop at the Brown Palace.

Yours truly,


State Secretary for Colorado,
Society of Colonial Wars.

July 30th 1895

Personal.

Mr. H. Suhr,

New York, N.Y.

My Dear Suhr:

I am in receipt of your personal of the 23rd inst., stating that your son has decided to spend a year or two around the mines and will, therefore, not be available for an assayer in our works. I am sorry to hear this for general reasons, but I must confess that I think your boy is quite right in his decision, for he will get quite a varied experience by following out his plan, which will be of great use to him, no matter what branch of mining or smelting he may ultimately settle down to.

Yours truly,



August 2nd 1895

Messrs. Marshall Field & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Herewith enclosed is an order for curtains, etc., from my wife. I think it proper, as this is the first order which has been sent you in my name, to refer you to parties in Chicago who can give you information in regard to my standing, etc.

I take pleasure in referring you to W. R. Mygatt of Messrs. Breese & Cummings, LaSalle & Monroe Sts., Chicago; also to Mr. Marshall F. Holmes Vice Pres. National S. & R. Co., #510 Western Union Building; also to Mr. Henry L. Hollis, #1232 Rookery Building. I can give you others, but suppose these will be sufficient.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Wright

August 7th 1895

Mr. Frank L. Loftus,
c/o Cordes, Feldhauser & Loftus,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

The piece of matting which you sent in response to my telegram of recent date, proved to be quite defective in the weave. The man I employed to put it down is one who has done considerable work for me, and I know him to be a good workman. The matting was almost entirely laid when I came home, and I was very much put out to see how irregularly it laid, the seams being very crooked. I thought at first it was due to the carelessness of the man, and reprimanded him severely, but he convinced me by actual demonstration that the fault was in the matting, and that it was impossible so to stretch it as to get the lines of junction straight. I confess I do not know exactly what to do under the circumstances. The matting is at present laid, but I cannot leave it as it is, for it is a perfect "eye sore," especially in ones parlor. Will you kindly investigate this matter and let me know what you think I had better do under the circumstances. If the fault is actually in the matting, I think you ought to give me a new piece. Kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience, and oblige,

Yours truly,

A. Doughty

August 7th 1896

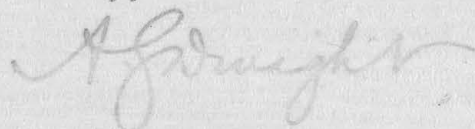
Messrs. Marshall Field & Co.,

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 5th instant is received. You will please fill the order for two pair of curtains from the 65¢ goods, according to the dimensions, etc., contained in Mrs. Dwight's letter of August 2nd. You state that under these conditions the goods will cost \$7.35 a pair. Please forward at your earliest convenience, and oblige,

Yours truly,



Ship via Wells Fargo express.

Aug. 5, 5-

Mr. William Piquet,
Co Mathey Bros & Mathey
21-23 Maiden Lane, New York,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of July 26th was duly received, followed soon by the watch. The regulation is not yet perfect, the watch gaining time rapidly, but think I can adjust that matter myself. Enclosed please find my check for \$4.00 in payment of your charges. I have not yet had a call from your friend Mr. Eng. Piquet, but have received a note from him. I can see no immediate opening for him, even though I were disposed after meeting him to give him a chance. Our office staff is now complete, all experienced men, who have been with us a long time. However, some thing might turn up.

Yours Truly
A. J. Dwight

August 8th 1895

Personal.

Mr. Barton Sewell, Pres.,

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Sewell:

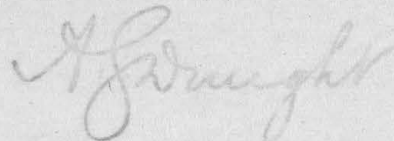
According to the letter which I received from you just before you left for Europe, I send you herewith the two receipts which I took from the agents of the C. R. I. & P. R.R. at the time of purchasing tickets on my recent trip to Chicago. One receipt is dated May 30th, for one ticket.....\$29.50.

The other receipt is dated June 28th for two tickets
 at \$28.63..... 57.26
\$86.76

If you can assist me in getting this back from the railroad, you will confer a great obligation upon me. You will notice that I followed your instructions in having the receipts made out in your name.

I trust you have returned from your European trip thoroughly refreshed in every way. I am sorry that I was unable to see you while in Chicago.

Yours very truly,



(enclosures)

Aug. 10, 5

Major L. E. Campbell,
Amethyst, Colo.,

My dear Major,

When I saw you last at the Club, I said that Aug. 15th would probably be the most convenient time for me to go to Crede in response to your very kind invitation to Mrs. Dwight and myself. I now find that business will prevent, and I therefore take my earliest opportunity to inform you, as I know you will have other plans to make. It looks now as though I could make it about the 20th, but of course would not come unless I heard from you that it would be perfectly convenient to you at that time.

Faithfully yours—

Arthur J. Dwight

I could not possibly stay more than a couple of days at most.

Aug. 14. 5-

Messrs. Crippen Lawrence Investment Co.,
P. O. Box 1352, Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen,

On my return from out of town, I find your favor of the 2nd. Inst. I regret that there should have been so much delay in sending you my remittance on account interest on Loan 10398, but my absence from the city prevented my attending to the matter earlier. Enclosed please find my check for \$226⁷⁵, as stated in your advice.

I acknowledge receipt also of your letter of the 7th Inst. in regard to the insurance. The matter shall be attended to at once, and the new policy sent you before Sept. 3^d.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

Aug. 14, 5—

The Holmes Hardware Co
Pueblo, Colo.

Gentlemen,

Please let beaver (Ironing Drums)
have three (3) rolls of best barbed wire, &
charge the same to my account—

Yours truly

A. Edmister

August 15th 1895

Messrs. Gray Bros.,
Pueblo, Colo.

Gentlemen: —

A part of the premises corner of Grand Avenue and the Santa Fe tracks, now occupied by you, was under lease to Mr. N. C. Barwise, for \$30.00 per month, said lease expiring on August 1st, 1895. I am not aware of the nature of the private understanding between yourselves and Mr. Barwise, by which you occupied with your goods the greater part of the space leased to him, but now that he has not renewed the lease, I suppose you have duly considered the matter, and decided whether you care to continue to use this extra space, which is not included in your lease as it now stands. I desire, of course, to give you the refusal of it, and with that idea beg to make you the following proposition:

I will give you a lease on the old Barwise store, said lease to begin August 1st '95 and extend to the date of the expiration of your lease on the remainder of the building. The rent for this portion, which we will designate as the "Barwise Store", is to be the same as was paid by Mr. Barwise, namely \$30.00 per month. This proposition is made distinctly subject to acceptance in writing on or before August 17th, 1895.

In case you do not care to continue the occupation of the old Barwise store, I request that you remove your goods from the space in question before Tuesday, August 20th '95, and have the premises at once put in practically the same condition in which they were when turned

Gray Bros.#2.

ever to you by Mr.Barwise, with all partitions properly replaced,etc.etc.
In case this will not give you time to conveniently remove the goods,
you may have until Thursday,Sept.5th '95, provided you will pay the
August rent, \$30.00; but I cannot give you longer than that, as I have
plans of my own that will prevent.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Dwight

Aug. 20,

5—

Messrs. Gray Bros.,
Pueblo, Colorado,

Gentlemen,

Your favor of the 17th Inst. is received. I note the fact that you have decided not to rent the premises, heretofore leased to Mr. N. C. Barwick, and the same is satisfactory, as I can make other use of the space at once. The question, however, of your vacating the space which you decline to pay for, cannot possibly be construed so as to depend upon the owners of the building doing certain work in the cellar of the building, since you have expressly given up the use of the cellar, and accepted an abatement in the rent of \$15 per month as an equivalent.

I am sure you must see clearly the justice of your position.

It is very far from my desire to be arbitrary or inconsiderate of your convenience. I have always tried to be fair even to generosity in my dealings with your firm during the recent period of financial distress, and am sure you will acknowledge this to yourselves even if not to me. In making you the proposition I did in my letter of the 15th Inst. I wished to give you the refusal of the lease before making arrangements with other parties. As you have declined my proposition, please consider it as withdrawn.

As you have chosen to retain possession until Sept. 5
I shall of course expect the rent as specified
in my letter of the 15th Inst.

Yours truly
A. G. Dwight

August 27th 1895

Messrs. Marshall Field & CO.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for \$22.05, in payment of the enclosed bill for \$14.70, and in addition to pay for one extra pair of curtains like those covered by this bill, which please make at your earliest convenience and forward to me. The original order was sent you August 2nd. It may perhaps facilitate matters if I give you the specifications mentioned in that letter. -

Material - point d'esprit,

Width of window 4' 1-1/2"

Length to floor, 10'

To be made with ruffles full, with 1/8" hem, very narrow.

Material 54" wide; 65¢ per yard.

Total cost of curtains \$7.35 per pair. One pair wanted.

Your early attention will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

August 27th 1895

The Crippen-Lawrence Investment Co.,
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

In regard to the insurance on the property covered by
Loan No. 10398:

Since writing you a few days ago I have carefully looked up the matter of insurance, and find the following to be the case: At the time I bought out the interests of Messrs. Strang and Weston in the ranch property in question, I was not aware of any clause in the deed of trust making it necessary to keep insurance of \$900.00 on the premises. For certain reasons I desired to have the insurance taken out in my own name, rather than have it stand in the names of Strang, Dwight & Weston, so I had the old policy cancelled, and a new one taken out in my own name, for a total amount of \$1050.00, the being subdivided as follows:

\$100.00	on dwelling house.
\$200.00	on barn and out-buildings.
\$150.00	on wagons and movables in barn.
\$50.00	on hay and grain in barn
\$50.00	on carroll, pens and fences.
\$500.00	on 100 tons alfalfa.
Total.....	1050.00

This is a three year policy in the Scottish-Union-National, expiring December 1st, '97. The total concurrent insurance allowed is stated in the policy to be \$1350.00. As I stated before, I was not aware of my obligation to protect you in the matter of insurance, but with, of course, to do whatever is right and fair. In case of a fire on the ranch which should damage the buildings or any of the permanent fixtures to

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the real estate, I should of course ^{preferably} use the insurance money to replace the same, but in case of fire damaging any of the movable property, and more particularly the hay, I feel that any insurance money should come to me in order to enable me to carry out whatever plans might be necessary to take care of the property. For instance, if the hay should be destroyed which I might be counting upon to feed a large number of cattle on hand, I should of course want to use the insurance money to buy new fodder for the cattle. I therefore ask you if it will be satisfactory if I take out an additional policy for \$350.00, ~~adding~~ on the buildings, making this second policy payable entirely to your order, and have the policy now in force, endorsed so that the insurance on buildings, etc. shall be payable to your order, and the insurance on the movable property and hay, payable to me.² This would make a total insurance of \$1400.00, which the Agent (Mr. O. W. Mallaby) assures me can be arranged, and it will thus leave a total insurance payable to you of \$700.00 on the property.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience, of your wishes in the matter, and oblige,

Yours truly,

A. Edwight

August 28th 1895

Mr. J. W. Barrows,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th inst., enclosing preliminary application for membership in the proposed Colorado Society of Colonial Wars. My failure to answer your previous letter was due to an absence from town, and the accumulation of letters which resulted therefrom.

I send you herewith enclosed duplicate blanks for the more formal application, which please fill out and return to me at your convenience. The application will be held by me until submitted with all the others comprising the new Colorado Society. In case unforeseen circumstances should make it undesirable to continue the effort to organize a society in Colorado, the papers will be returned to you, so that you can make application in any eastern State Society that you please.

Yours truly,

H. Dwight
State Sec'y for Colorado.

August 28th 1895

Mr. J. B. Deems,

Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th inst., in regard to the shortage of water. I called at the office of Mr. George Rankin, Water Commissioner, this afternoon, and although the gentleman was not to be found, I left a note asking him to give immediate attention to turning the water down the creek, so that the Eader ditch should have a full supply. I also told him to notify J. A. Slator, by telegraphing him at Pinion, when the Commissioner would be on hand to shut down the gates, promising that Slator would be on hand with men who would patrol the creek, and see that the gates were not disturbed after the Commissioner had shut them. This is in accordance with what Slator told me some time ago, and it will be necessary to keep a sharp lookout in order to prevent the ranchmen along the creek from opening up their head gates. I think it is fair for Slator to attend to this, if I do my share through the State engineer and the Water Commissioner at Pueblo. Between us we ought to be able to get the water and keep it.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

*Please see Slator at once and tell him
to be on the lookout for the messenger.*

Sept. 5, 5-

Personal

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Mr. Fred Wild, Jr. Gen. Frt. Cgt.

Union Pacific Denver & Gulf R.R. Idaho Springs, Colo.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Last winter, in course of conversation you informed me that you had, nearly every autumn, numbers of cattle men looking for places along your road where they could feed their cattle for market, and that perhaps you could put me in correspondence with some such.

I should be under obligations to you if you could.

I shall have considerable fodder on my ranch this fall, about 250 tons Alfalfa, 500 to 1000 bushels Corn, and considerable quantities of corn stalks, sugar beets, cane, &c. My ranch is about 1 mile south of Capers Riding, and lies directly along your road. The facilities for feeding are excellent, and any further improvements that might be considered essential, I would agree to put in. All fences & corrals are in first class condition. The pasturage also is excellent, (about 340 acres). I should prefer to sell the fodder as it stands in the stacks, and arrange to have my foreman remain on the place. I have no cattle there now, ~~except~~ nothing but farm horses and hogs. If you can assist me in finding the right party, I shall be greatly obliged -

Yours very truly, A. Edw. Wright

Sept. 7, 1895.

Mine Investor,
Care The Cassino Company,
51 Portland Street,
Boston, Mass.,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd Inst. Please pardon my inability to address you by name, but I must plead the disguised nature of your signature, with no clue to aid me from the printing on the letter head.

However to reply to your question: I perhaps might be able to put you in the way of getting the kind of property for which you are looking, but your description of what you want is too vague for me to decide.

My business brings me into close contact with the mining men all ~~over~~ over the State. Buying and smelting, as we do, in the neighborhood of three million dollars worth of gold, silver, copper, and lead ores in a year, it is necessary to keep thoroughly posted on all mining matters in all the mining camps, and to be particularly on the look-out for new developments. I am continually hearing of opportunities for profitable investments in mining properties. Perhaps I can help you, to our mutual advantage. Let me know what kind of a property you are seeking for, and I can judge better. For instance, do you want to take hold of a promising looking prospect, the owner of which is willing to give up an interest for money to spend in developing; do you want to buy a paying mine ~~mine~~ outright; or do you want to get into any kind of a mining proposition that promises good returns? Do you prefer gold, or silver? In short, write me more fully and I will give

you my views.

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight

Confirmation

Pueblo, Sept. 10th 1895

S. B. Strang,

Wigwam, Colo.

Kruse case set for next Saturday Sept. 14th. Absolutely necessary that you come to town at once, to arrange matters. When will you be here?

A. S. Dwight.

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Sept. 17, 5-

D. B. Maug, Esq.
Wigwam, Colo.,

Dear Maug,

I wired you ^{day before} yesterday of the necessity that existed for your coming to town at once to get witnesses together for the ^{trial} case which was called for Saturday, Sept. 14th, as I was informed by a letter from Saunders. The latter fearing that your delay would spoil our chances, succeeded yesterday in getting the case "removed" (I think they call it), which has the effect of leaving the date very indefinite but gives us the possibility of having the case tried before the judge alone, without jury, which is devoutly to be prayed for, though Saunders is rather doubtful of his ability to effect this. Under these circumstances, you ought to make it a point to come in as soon as you possibly can, and pass Saunders thoroughly on the case, look up witnesses &c.

Hope your ranches are doing well this year -

Yours faithfully

A. G. Wright

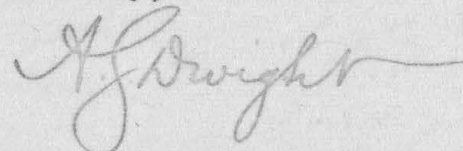
Sept. 14th 1895

Mr. P. J. Dugan,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have just been informed by Mr. Rankin, Water Commissioner, that when he sent instructions ^{at my request} the other day to Mr. Patton, the Water Commissioner in Colorado Springs, to shut down those ditches in El Paso County, with later priority than that of the Eader ditch, Mr. Patton told him that an injunction had been served on him some time ago, restraining him from shutting down those El Paso County ditches, for the benefit of the Eader ditch. Will you kindly investigate this matter at your earliest opportunity, and see what can be done for my protection. This is the very first notification I have had of such action, and I am inclined to think that something is wrong. You are fully posted as to our priorities, etc., and can act intelligently.

Yours truly,



P.S. I am quite anxious to learn in this connection who the interested parties are who have done this.

September 15, 1895.

State Geologist of Ohio,
Columbus, Ohio,

Dear Sir:-

I find a certain reference to an article by Mr. S. W. Robinson in your Annual Report 1890, in which is described the measurement of the velocity of streams of natural gas through the agency of "Pitot's Tube". If this article is published in separate form, will you kindly inform me how and where I may secure it, or if not, how may I secure a copy of the Report mentioned.

Your early attention will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

A. G. Dwight

September 15, 1895.

Messrs. D. Van Nostrand,

New York,

Gentlemen:-

I find a certain reference to Volume XXXV of Van Nostrand's Magazine, to an article in reference to the measurement of the velocity of streams of natural gas by means of "Pitot's Tube". I wish to make myself familiar with the article in question, and will therefore ask you to kindly send me the number of the Magazine which contains it, for which I will promptly remit.

Trusting that you will give the matter your early attention,

Yours very truly,

A. G. Dwight

Sept. 18, 5-

Mr. D. B. Strang,
Wigwam, Colorado,
Dear Strang,

Since writing you some days ago about the necessity for your coming to Pueblo immediately to post Saunders on the Kruze Bros. case, I have heard nothing from you. I must ask you again to give this matter your immediate attention, and it concerns you equally as much as myself.

I wish to see you also about the Grand Avenue Block. As you know, Barwin has moved out, his lease having expired Aug. 1st. Gray Bros. are making a fuss about vacating the space they subleased from Barwin, claiming we must put the cellar in shape to receive their goods before they will move. This I do not admit, of course. The other day, Gray asked me ^{on} what terms we would give them the whole building for 5 years. (They have already declined my offer to give them a lease on the Barwin store to run until the expiration of their present lease at \$30 per month). But I am sure they need the space, if they are to remain in the building at all. I should like to get your ideas on this subject, as soon as possible.

Yours truly
A. G. Dwight

Sept. 19th 1895

Mr. J. A. Slator,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I had some difficulty in finding Water Commissioner Rankin, yesterday, but finally located him by telegraph, at Trinidad, and requested him to wire Water Commissioner Patton, at Colorado Springs, to turn down the water for the Eader ditch. I have received a telegram this morning, from Mr. Rankin, stating that he had done this. I hope, therefore, that the matter may be looked after properly, and that we may get the water we need.

I saw Mr. Dugan yesterday, and he informed me that the matter would be followed up properly by attorney Sleeper, in Colorado Springs. I had to send Mr. Dugan a check for \$25.00 to cover some of the expenses, and pay Mr. Sleeper for his services. I will account to you after the matter is adjusted, for all expenses, and we can then have a settlement, that will be fair and right to both parties. I feel, however, that having these injunctions removed is of the utmost importance at this time.

I spoke to Mr. Dugan in regard to the difficulty which Mr. Strang might make us in ^{taking} ~~making~~ the first use of the water which came down the creek, by turning it into his ditch, at the same time claiming his right to the same on account of ownership of one-sixth in the Eader ditch, and asked Mr. Dugan what should be done in case of his taking this action. Mr. Dugan advised that you warn Mr. Strang that if he was not willing to act fair in the matter, we would immediately have him restrained by an

injunction, from taking more than his share, that is, he would be thereby limited to a certain definite quantity of water at all times, which would work a hardship to him under certain circumstances. If, however, he is willing to regulate his head-gate so that his ditch will get one-fifth of what the Eader ditch is carrying at the time, which would be equivalent to one-sixth of the total capacity of his ditch and our ditch, we would be very glad to have him do so, and would not be disposed to make him unnecessary trouble. We, however, feel that we have a perfect right to the largest proportion of the water which is turned down for our benefit, and propose to insist upon our rights. Of course you understand what kind of a man Mr. Strang is, and will not irritate him unnecessarily, and thus cause ourselves extra trouble.

Yours truly,

A. G. Wright

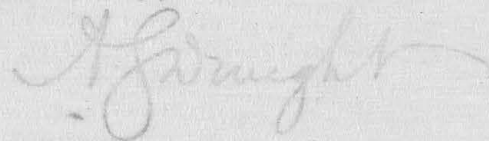
Sept. 19th 1895

Mr. J. B. Deems,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have arranged, I think, to have the water turned on the Fountaine for the benefit of the Eader ditch. I have a telegram from Commissioner Rankin, dated last night, which states that he had wired Commissioner Patton, at Colorado Springs, to attend to turning down the water. I hope that you have a sufficiency, and that you will make good use of it.

Yours truly,



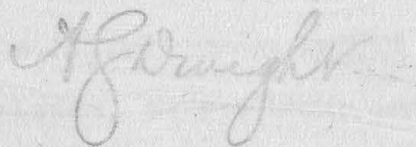
Sept. 19th 1895

Messrs. Marshall, Field & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have just received the enclosed bill for one pair of point d'Esprit curtains, \$7.35. Please refer to my letter of Aug. 27th, and note the fact that I sent you enclosed therewith my check No. 108 on the Bankers National Bank of Chicago, for \$22.05, to cover your bill of August 20th, for \$14.70, and also this bill of Sept. 14th for \$7.35 (prepaid). If your investigation of the facts shows me to be correct in this matter, please receipt and return the enclosed bill.

Yours truly,



Sept. 19th 1895

The Crippen-Lawrence Investment Co.,

Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst., I have requested Mr. O. W. Mallaby, Insurance Agent, Pueblo, Colo., to make me out a policy on the real property covered by loan No. 10398, for \$650.00, in excess of the amount of insurance on real property covered by present insurance, and fully described in my letter to you of August 27th. This will make a total insurance of \$1000.00 on real property, which I judge from your letter of the 4th inst., will be satisfactory to the holders of the mortgage. Mr. Mallaby has promised me that the papers shall be in my hands Saturday morning, when I will mail them to you promptly. I instructed him to attach mortgage clause, as per your instructions.

Yours truly,

The Colorado Smelting Company,

A. J. Dwight Supt.

Pueblo, Sept. 18th 1895

S. W. Cressy, Water Commissioner,
District 17, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Is Water Supt. Rankin with you today? If not, where can
I telegraph him? Answer.

A.S. Dwight.

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Sept. 18th 1895

George Rankin, Water Supt.,
c/o J.W. Turin, Water Commissioner Dist. 19,
Trinidad, Colo.

Commissioner Patton says he will turn down water for Eader ditch,
if you will wire him instructions. Please do so immediately.

A. S. Dwight.

(Paid)

Sept. 21, 5-

Mr. S. W. Robinson,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio,

Dear Sir,

A reprint of your paper on "The measurement of Natural Gas" in Ann. Rep. Ohio Geolog. Survey 1890- has just been sent me at my request by Mr. Edmond Orton, State Geologist.

I am interested in your paper, particularly because of the application it describes of Pitot's Tube to the measurement of the velocity of gases. I made the same application of this principle, in a crude way, in measuring volumes of air delivered to blast furnaces, my first experiments having been made about three years ago. The data, tables, &c which you give, show an elaboration of the subject far beyond anything which I attempted in my particular line.

I like the form of instrument described by you, and should be obliged to you, if you would kindly take the trouble to inform me where I can procure one of the kind. I presume the instrument has found considerable application in the vicinity of the natural gas fields, and therefore some ^{instrument} maker has gone into the business of making them. Any information on this subject will be much appreciated by

Yours very truly

A. Edwight

Sept. 23rd 1895

Mr. S. Z. Dickson,

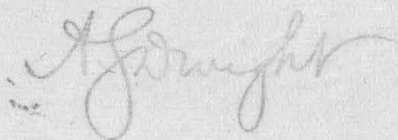
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Dickson:

I thank you for your prompt reply to my letter about the lead discoveries in Saw-Pit Gulch. I knew Mr. Eilers wished to follow the matter up, and wrote you simply for my own information, to learn that it had not been dropped.

Do you happen to know of a good proposition in the line of a gold mine that could be placed with some eastern parties? I have been in correspondence with some Boston parties whom I believe to be first class in every respect, and who are looking for a property that will stand the strictest kind of investigation, and which they can buy and either work themselves, or place in London. I know of several properties which might be suitable, but before investigating these, and spending time and money looking them up, I thought I would write you and see if you knew of something which we could possibly work together. I await your early reply.

Yours truly,



Sept 23, '5-

The Crippen Lawrence Inv. Co
Duff Block,
Denver, Colo,

Gentlemen, Enclosed please find two (2)
Insurance policies covering my ranch property
as follows: Scottish Union & National - for \$10500.00
Provident Washington " 6500.00

This provides a total insurance on buildings
& real property of \$11000. which is sufficient,
you say to meet requirements of the holders of
the loan. All the clauses are, I think,
arranged according to your wishes. In regard to
the "Cancellation notice" stamped on the Prov=
Washington policy - I will say that I have paid
the premium, so the notice is void -

Please acknowledge receipt -

Yours very truly
H. H. Wright

Sept. 27. 5-

My dear Jay,

Yours of 26th Inst. came to hand this morning and almost simultaneously came a telegram from Eilers in Montana, saying that he would be in Pueblo on Monday on his way east, and for me to be sure to be there! Just my luck, and of course my plan that Mrs. Dwight and I have been looking forward to so long is out of the question. I am really very much disappointed, and only partly consoled by the possibility of getting to Denver later in the week and seeing Robin Hood then. But I did want to show Mrs. Dwight a characteristic audience on opening night.

As for your kindness in getting me the seats, I appreciate greatly the trouble you put yourself to, and the compliment implied in choosing me my two seats next to your own. Under the circumstances, I think it due to you that you should have the further disposal of them, as I suppose they are in great demand. I therefore enclose them, with the express stipulation however, that you tell me if you are at the least troubled in disposing of them, and any financial deficit I will promptly meet.

Furthermore, I think it proper to call you up by phone tonight and pass you on the change in my plans, so that you may have longer in which to select my successor from among your friends. Enclosed find the tickets.

Faithfully yours, J. Dwight

Sept. 27, 5

Maj. L. E. Campbell, Managing Director
 Amethyst Mining Co.,
 Amethyst, Colo.,

My dear Major,

I have your letter of the 24th Inst., and thank you for giving me first "whack" as the low grade ore in the Seventh. Before answering definitely, let me ask if, while you are shipping the 2500 tons low grade ore, you will be compelled to cease shipping ore similar to what is now coming out? The fact of the new ore being lower in lead leads me to fear that I cannot work it in very well with the other ores I am at present getting from other sources. At the same time, I should be sorry to have all shipments cease temporarily from the Amethyst while the 2500 tons low grade were being delivered elsewhere.

I hope you can get Eilers off for a hunting trip to the Gulf in December. He used to be very fond of such things, but too much smelter has taken a good deal of the fun out of him.

Faithfully yours,

A. J. Dwight

Wash. D.C.

Dear Mr. [unclear] I do not know
 when I shall be able to see you, but I
 can not wait a moment. Will you kindly let me
 know what time in the morning of [unclear]
 you will be at home for the [unclear] I have
 come, and I must be there that is my wish.
 Will you let me know when I should come. I have
 now no other business to wait you.

Yours truly,

[unclear]

Sept. Oct. 1 5 —

Dear Abner,

Your recent letter is received. I do not know when I can get out to the ranch to see you, and now can write only a few lines. Will you kindly drop me a line at once, giving me the names of the witnesses we must have for the House Bros case. We ought not to delay that a moment. Will try and write again soon. Meantime I am much obliged for the invitation to visit you.

Yours truly

J. B. Wright

Oct. 4

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Mr. John W. Barrows,

310 Ernest Brauner Bldg, Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 16th, which arrived during my absence from town. The Applications (in duplicate) to the Society of Colonial Wars is, I think, in proper form, and shall be held by me, until the requisite number of other names are in, when all will be presented to the Society with our Petition for a Charter.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. Dwight
State Recy for Colorado.

Oct. 5,

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Mr. George W. Peirce,

101 Boston Building, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. enclosing Application (in duplicate) for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars. A cursory examination of the documents leads me to believe that all is in proper form, though I shall go over them again.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. Dwight
State Recy for Colorado.

Oct. 5,

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Dear Walter,

Enclosed please find Tax receipts for 1894 Taxes on property in Pueblo County in which you have an interest. Pardon my delay in attending to the matter. It should have been done early in the summer, but as you know I have been in a semi-irresponsible state from which I am beginning to emerge. My delay was expensive in this case as you will see by the interest charged. However that is my affair, not yours, as you remitted me your share in plenty of time.

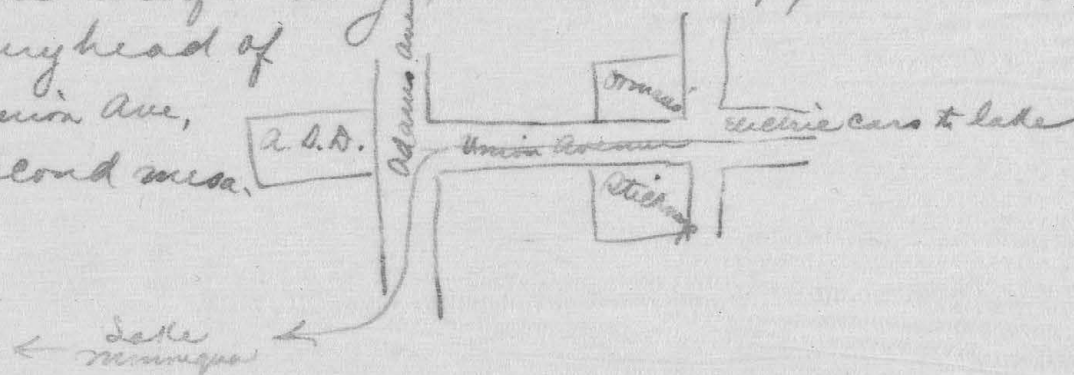
In regard to the deed for $\frac{1}{10}$ th interest in Union Ace lot, which you have claimed ^{in several letters} you never received, I find by looking through my letter file that I mailed it to you Feb. 16, 1895, and you acknowledged its receipt under date of Feb. 20th. I thought I had sent it, but your denial of having seen it was so positive, that I hunted high & low for it, in vain. Finally I looked over my correspondence and found I was right in my first impression.

A. E. went east last night. I have heard all about your big fight with the Hansen crowd, and wish you success with all my heart. E. C. Eddie is here from Mexico. He is Gen. mgr. & Gen. Roustabout for a smelter in Chihuahua, the only man that knows anything about the business in the outfit, which is entirely

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Mexican. He gets a salary (\$250?) and an interest in the business. Margins are cut to pieces there as here, so the Contingent interest doesn't bring him much. He is engaged to a Denver girl (Miss Clark) and is looking for a job in the states. He isn't making enough to pay him for the deprivations.

I am comfortably settled at 99 Adams Avenue, at the very head of South Union Ave, on the second mesa.



It is as near as it well could be to the Smelter and yet be in a pleasant neighborhood. I made some changes in the house (new bathroom &c) which make it very convenient and comfortable. Wish you could come and see us.

By the way, Couldn't we get up a meeting on neutral ground. Salt Lake for instance. Seems to me the ore situation there requires looking into for the benefit of both Helena & Butte! I will bring J. along and we'll have a great spree.

Let me hear from you, what you are doing.

Affectionately

Arthur Dowdell

Oct. 8,

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Mr. R. A. Dudy,
219 Central Block,
Pueblo, Colo.,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of recent date concerning an order said to have been given by the late firm of Strong, Dwight & Weston to C. C. Habs, on Chas. Hugo. This matter was presented to my notice some months ago by Mr. Hugo, and was then investigated by me. I found that the order was given by Mr. D. B. Strong and on personal account. I therefore declined to pay it. I see now no reason for changing my policy in regard to it — as it was no affair of mine —

Regretting that I cannot respond to your suggestion

Yours very truly

A. G. Dwight

October 9th 1895

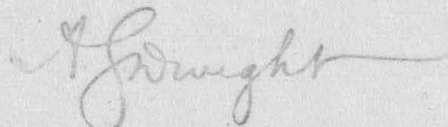
Messrs. J. F. Seldomridge & Sons,

P.O.Box #85, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen:

I understand that you are in the habit of feeding a large number of sheep or cattle every winter. If this is a fact I should like to enter into negotiations with you for handling a number of your sheep on my ranch, which is situated about two miles north of Pinion Station on the U. P D. & G., in the Fountaine valley. I have about 200 to 250 tons of first class alfalfa which I should like to contract, ^{for the purpose} together with some 500 to 1000 bushels of corn, with the corresponding amount of corn-fodder, and a few tons of sugar cane, besides which there is plenty of good pasturage. On my place I have very good facilities for handling stock, and in case any arrangements are made for feeding stock on the place, I would do whatever extra work in the way of building corrals, etc. which might be necessary to facilitate the business. My place is convenient to the railroad, and in short I think it would be to your interest to correspond with me. In case I have been misinformed as to your probable requirements, I should esteem it a favor if you would put me in communication with other parties who might possibly wish to make a deal with me. I await your early reply.

Yours truly,



Oct. 9.

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Mr. A. E. Lieberman,
322-3 Ernest Brauner Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I was in Denver yesterday and called at your office about 11 a.m. in regard to arranging with the Company for a premium loan on my policy No. 52595, annual premium for which is payable Oct. 17, 1895. It would be an accommodation to me if it could be so fixed at this time. Probably in the course of a few months I can pay off at least one half of this, perhaps all. However, I suppose the Company do not object so long as they get their interest promptly and have the security in the policy itself.

I enclose my check for \$8⁵¹ being interest on Premium loan of \$141.80 for 1 year.

Yours very truly
A. Edwight

Oct. 10, 5-

Mr. P. J. Dugan,
Opera House Block,
Pueblo, Colorado,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. stating that there is a balance due of \$25.00 in addition to the \$25.00 already paid you in the matter of having the Elymation Puits dismissed against the Eder Ditch. I must ask you to reconsider your figures, as the amount is far in excess of what you led me to suppose the expense would be when I asked you to undertake the case. I am aware that you had to call in Mr. John Sleepor to attend to the matter in Colo. Springs, but the actual Court expenses could not have been great, nor could the legal work have been very extensive, as I understand there was practically no opposition. It was simply an old matter that required merely a little attention to clear up. As I explained to you, I am but a $\frac{1}{3}$ d owner in the ditch and the principal owner, Mr. Plator, ($\frac{1}{2}$ interest) can not afford to stand his share of the \$50.00.

I trust you may be able to see your way clear to modify your charges.

Yours very truly
H. G. Dwight

Oct. 10,

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The Crippen Lawrence Investment Co.,
Duff Block, Denver, Colo,

Gentlemen,

As you are aware, I called at your office on Monday last and showed you my tax receipt for 1894 taxes on property covered by loan #10398, - and learned that everything in regard to the loan is now adjusted up to date to your satisfaction. It is my intention to so keep it. Inasmuch, however as my recent failure to arrange the insurance matters exactly in accordance with the specifications of the Deed of Trust was due to my ignorance of the terms of that instrument, I should like to have a copy of the same for my information and guidance in the future. Will you kindly take the necessary steps to have a copy made for me that I may keep the same among my papers. If there is any expense attached to the making of the copy I shall be glad to stand it, presupposing, of course, that it is reasonable.

By giving this matter your early attention, you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly
A. J. Dwight

Oct. 12, 5—

Messrs. Daniels & Fisher,
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen,

Replying to your favor of the 11th Inst, wherein you name price for making cushion &c. I will ask you to send me two yards (2 yds) of the yellow velvet like sample sent you a few days ago by Mrs. Dwight. We find that we can have the cushion made up in Pueblo to somewhat better advantage, with the further advantage of having it fitted to the wooden framework. Send me a bill for the material ordered. And oblige,

Yours very truly

A. J. Dwight

Oct. 12th 1895

F. M. Taylor,
c/o Taylor & Brunton S. Works Co.,
Aspen, Colo.

Regret that I shall not be able to meet you in Glenwood
tomorrow.

A. S. Dwight.

(Paid)

October 14th 1895

Mr. D. M. Barringer,
#460 Bullitt Building,
Philadelphia; Penn.

My Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th inst., and beg to thank you for your kind wishes. I regret that you made such a hurried visit to Pueblo that I did not hear of your presence in this part of the county, until you had left for the south. I should have been glad of an opportunity to talk with you, and explain more fully than I can in a letter, the general situation of the fluxing iron business, so far, at least, as our individual works are concerned.

I must plead guilty to a rather ungracious act in not replying to a letter I received from you quite a long time since, which arrived here during a long absence from the city, and which remained unfiled on my desk pending an experiment which we were making, to determine once and for all, whether, with the present character of our ore supply, we could use Hanover iron ore with advantage. This experiment, after showing rather unfavorable results for the Hanover iron, was cut short by the arrival of our President, Mr. Eilers, who insisted that there was entirely too much magnetite in the ore, and that it was useless to try it any further. I was at fault in not writing to you immediately, and I ask you to accept my apology.

The results of our experiment in using your iron, were far less favorable than I had hoped. The following may be said to be the

D.M.Barringer #2.

chief objections:

First: The magnetite in the ore resists the reducing action of the gases, particularly in the comparatively low furnaces used in lead smelting, and as a result we get more or less unreduced magnetite going into the slag, which means-

- (a) A serious waste of iron ore.
- (b) An irregular and indeterminate composition of the slag, with a consequent increase in the loss of metals.
- (c) Insufficient iron reduced to cover the sulphur, which means mattes high in lead and silver, to be re-treated, with a comparatively large amount of metals locked up in by-products.

Second: The iron ore is broken up in rather fine pieces, and tends to make our ore charges pack tighter in the furnace, which tends to decrease the capacity of our stacks. This is a serious objection, as you may readily understand, but at the same time the very existence of these two factors, viz: the small size of lumps and slow running of furnaces, tends to alleviate the unfavorable results mentioned in paragraph one, because the smaller the pieces of iron ore, and the longer they are subjected to the action of the reducing gases, the more complete will such reduction tend to be.

Leadville iron, on the other hand, is very porous, easily reduced, comes in large lumps, and enables us to keep our charge free and open, and therefore facilitates large capacity and clean work.

I trust that this explanation of the conditions under which we are working, will enable you to understand intelligently the situation. After our careful trial of the iron ore, we cannot honestly promise you any large purchases of Hanover iron for our works, unless it should happen that for some reason or other Leadville iron became exhausted, or

D.M. Barringer #3

temporarily impossible to obtain. Competition is now so keen between the smelters of Colorado, since the dissolution of the so-called "Smelters Clearing House," which, as you are aware, was in existence during 1894, that every little item of additional cost in smelting must be absolutely avoided.

I trust that business may call you westward again, in the near future, and that if you find yourself in Pueblo, you will not forget to let me know of your presence.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight
Superintendent.

Oct. 14, 5

*Mr. Edward L. Kelly,
727 Sixteenth St. - Denver, Colo,
Dear Sir*

Please find enclosed application blanks in duplicate for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars.

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

*State Recy for Colorado
Society of Colonial Wars*

Oct. 14,

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Mr. Thos. B. Kearns,
 Denver, Colo.

My dear Tom,

I am looking about with the idea of arranging for some livestock on my ranch this winter. A remarkably productive season has left me with a very large amount of fodder in a very available form, and rather than sell it off the place as I originally contemplated, it could be turned to good account by feeding it to stock. I have about 250 tons alfalfa, 30 tons sugar beets, 5 or 10 tons sugar cane, and 30 or 40 acres of as fine corn and corn fodder as I ^{besides plenty of pasture} ever had. I do not know what shape your cattle interests are now in, and whether you could arrange to get out 100 to 200 three year old steers to send to my place to be fed. Will you kindly let me know how you are fixed in this matter, and whether you are in shape to entertain a proposition from me to this end. I think I can make you one that would strike you favorably.

Faithfully yours,

A. J. Dwight

Oct. 14, 5-

Mr. Chas. H. Stickney, Agt-
Pueblo, Colo,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find receipted bill of the
Boob-Francis Hardware Co for setting new 40 gal. boiler,
also my check for \$20.¹³ balance due for October rent of
the premises 99 Adams Ave - Pueblo - viz:

To Rent October as per lease	\$35.00	
.. Monthly proportion water tax	1.63	36.63
By bill Boob-Francis Hdw Co -		16.50
Bal. remitted		\$20.13

The item of repairs above stated is explained as follows:
On the night of Sunday, Sept. 22^d about 10 o'clock, a large
crack was discovered in the boiler in the kitchen, which
was probably produced by the sudden increase of pressure
due to cessation of irrigation all over the city. Large volume
of water spurted out, but the accident was fortunately
discovered soon after it occurred, and all danger to the
building prevented. The boiler was found to be old and
much rusted making it necessary to replace it with
a new one.

Trusting this may be satisfactory

Yours very truly

A. Goddard

Oct. 18,

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Mr. D. B. Strang,
 Wigwam, Colo.
 My dear Strang,

Will you not please come to Pueblo at your earliest possible convenience, and see Saunders about the details of the Kruse Bros. Case, names of the necessary witnesses, etc. You say that the last time you came down, Saunders was in full possession of the facts, but in this you must be mistaken. He knew enough about it to prepare his demurrers, but not enough to work up the case for trial. The case is in such shape now that if we can take aggressive action we may be able to get ~~it~~ it tried without a jury, before the judge alone, which will be very much to our advantage, as you are aware. If however we fail to prepare ourselves in this way, the matter may be sprung upon us unawares and the case go by default. I must ask you therefore most earnestly to give the matter your very early attention.

Apropos of your suggestion in a recent letter that you and Weston would be willing to deed back the $\frac{1}{6}$ th interest in the Eden Ditch in consideration of some of the moneys I have paid out on your account with nothing to show for it, I wish to say that I took the trouble the other day to hunt up in the County Records the copy of the deed of trust which we gave to Crippen Lawrence & Co. - and

find that it was distinctly stated therein that ~~the~~ undivided one-half interests in the water rights of both the Barometer and Eden ditches, respectively, were included. (It is recorded Book 132 - Page 551 -) Under these circumstances, it is evident that we have no right to partition up any of these rights. Inasmuch, as I have paid the interest in full for about 3 years on the note at the American for \$1950 and at the Western for \$1500, which interest has amounted to over one thousand dollars, for which I have absolutely nothing to show, I think it would be only fair and just for you and Watson to add me back the one sixth, particularly as to do otherwise would probably make us all a good deal of trouble, from Cuppen L. & Co.

I am informed that the Central National Bank will foreclose on the Barometer lots because the payment was not made which you promised both Mr. Holden and me would be made in July 1895. I certainly gave you credit for sincerity in making the promise, Strang, though I confess I cannot reconcile with this prior the statement of Barometer that he was not party to any such arrangement as you stated at the time. However I reserve my opinion until I can hear your side of the case, which I honestly think, Strang, you owe me no less than yourself in simple fairness. Please give these matters your very earliest attention. They are very important and deserve your respect.

Sincerely yours
A. B. Wright

Oct. 15,

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Mr. F. D. Luques,
Pueblo, Colo,

Dear Sir,

I must ask you to give immediate attention to the payment of the \$50.00 you owe me for the cart which you got from Gray Bros. on my account two years ago. I have been as patient as you can reasonably expect, but I need the money, and must ask for a settlement at once.

Yours truly

A. G. Dwight

Oct. 15,

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J. B. Dennis, Esq—
Dawkins, Colo,

Dear Sir,

I have deposited \$25.00 to your credit at the Western National Bank on account September Ranch Pay Roll. I am a little short this month, and shall have to ask you to wait a week or two for the balance, which, I trust will not seriously inconvenience you.

Let me know what you can find out about that bunch of cows you mentioned. Find out particularly what kind of stock they are, whether scrubs or better.

Yours truly

A. G. Dwight

October 18, 5

Mr. E. L. Kelly,
727 Fifteenth St. Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th inst. and in reply will say that one set of papers is all that will be accepted by the Society with the application of a ^{Candidate} ~~member~~ for original membership. When once admitted however, it will be proper to file "Supplemental applications" for membership based upon the services of other ancestors.

In your own case, as you describe it, I should of the two ancestors you mention, choose the one from which your descent can be most easily traced, or, other things being equal, choose the one whose name you may happen to bear, (if this be so), or the more remote, i.e. earlier in Colonial history. After all, however, it makes no difference one way or another.

In regard to the progress being made in getting together members in Colorado, it is rather slow work, as there seems to require considerable correspondence on the part of the Candidates with sources of genealogical information in the East.

I send you herewith several preliminary applications which you may be able to use. May I ask you to give one to Mr. J. J. Tuttle, the gentleman you mentioned.

Yours truly
A. G. Wright

Train

October 18th 1895

ton Sewell,
The National S. & R. Co.,
Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Sewell:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. enclosing your check to my order for \$86.76, being refund for railroad tickets purchased by me in June. Please accept my thanks for your efforts in my behalf, which I assure you, are very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Wright

Oct. 19,

Policy #52578-
Premium loan.

Mr. A. E. Liverman, Mgr.,
Home Life Ins. Co.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. I return the new note for \$425⁴⁰ duly signed. As this new note absorbs the old one for \$141.80, I presume that will be returned to me. Enclosed please find my check for \$25⁵², being interest in advance on the total amount (\$425⁴⁰) @ 6% per annum to Oct. 17, 1896. Please send renewal receipt, and oblige

Yours truly

A. J. Wright

October 18th 1895

Mr. Barton Sewell,
c/o The National S. & R. Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Sewell:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. enclosing your check to my order for \$86.76, being refund for railroad tickets purchased by me in June. Please accept my thanks for your efforts in my behalf, which I assure you, are very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A. F. Wright

Oct. 19.

Policy #52578-
Premium Loan

Mr. A. E. Liverman, Mgr.,
Home Life Ins. Co.
Denver, Colo

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. I return the new note for \$425.40 duly signed. As this new note absorbs the old one for \$141.80, I presume that will be returned to me. Enclosed please find my check for \$25.52, being interest in advance on the total amount (\$425.40) @ 6% per annum to Oct. 17, 1896. Please send renewal receipt, and oblige

Yours truly

A. F. Wright

October 21st 1895

Thomas Prime, Esq.,
The Cox Photographic Studio,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 16th inst. is received, having been forwarded to me from Joliet. If you had said at the time I made arrangements with you, that you wished out of town orders to be paid in advance, you might have had your money then. After having given me to understand, however, that the deposit I left with you of one third the order, was sufficient as a guarantee of good faith, I cannot but question the taste of your subsequent changing the terms. Enclosed please find my check for \$20.00, the balance due on my order, which was as follows:

12	cabinets myself.....	\$12.00
12	" Mrs. Dwight (3/4 length) ..	12.00
6	" " (full ") ..	6.00
		<u>30.00</u>
	By cash.....	10.00
	Balance remitted....	<u>\$20.00</u>

These are the figures as given in you bill of July 2nd. In a bill subsequently sent me you have tacked on another dollar, but that I must decline to recognize. It is entirely unwarranted. Mr. Cox suggested whatever sittings he thought necessary to get a successful portrait. It was left entirely to his judgment, and it is on account of this extra work on his part that he attains unusual success, and that your patrons are willing to pay the unusual price of \$12.00 per dozen.

Thos. Prime #2.

My friend, Dr. R. W. Corwin, of Pueblo, had a somewhat unfortunate experience with your firm, which I trust may not be repeated on me. He paid in advance for one dozen pictures, and received but nine, the explanation being given that he was charged with all the proofs he had received, whether he wanted them or not. To avoid this, I return herewith the proofs I have rejected, and shall expect you to deliver the full number ordered, less only the three (one of each kind) that are the same as those you will deliver, and which I have retained.

In regard to some of the points mentioned in your letter, I will say further that I have received two bills from you, but no letters, as you state. You must have misunderstood Mrs. Swan about the amount of my deposit being \$25.00. Mrs. Dwight who wrote the letter to Mrs. Swan, knew that the amount was only \$10.00. However, that is a trifle. In regard to your sending one picture each of Mrs. Dwight and myself, to Dr. Swan, as requested by him, I have no objections.

Please send the remaining ten pictures of each kind out of the dozen ordered, to me, addressing me Pueblo, Colorado, and the remaining five pictures due, of the full length portrait of Mrs. D., to Mrs. S. B. Reed, #500 Eastern Avenue, Joliet, Ills.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

October 24. 5-

Messrs. Gray Bros -
Pueblo, Colorado

Gentlemen,

I have called at your office several times to learn your decision in regard to continuing to occupy the northern portion of the first floor of the building occupied by you, which northern portion together with the rear extension was last leased by the owners to Mr. N. C. Barwise. I have thus far failed to find you in, or at liberty to talk with me, so I must take up the matter by correspondence.

On account of certain circumstances, I am not at liberty at present to make you a definite proposition as to a longer lease on the whole premises, but hope to be able to do so in the course of two or three months. I have not been able to see Mr. Kháng, and am uncertain when I shall have an opportunity. She is a very uncertain factor.

In the meantime I must ask you to pay me rental on the Barwise space from August first at the rate of \$30 per month, or vacate the Barwise store immediately and replace the partitions &c. In any case I shall expect the \$30 rent for August, as it was with that express understanding that I allowed you to be in undisturbed possession until Sept. 5th. (See my letters Aug. 15th & 20th). Please remit at once, and signify also your final decision in the matter.

Yours very truly
A. J. [Signature]

October 29, 5-

Mr. R. A. Ducey,
Pueblo, Colo.
Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 28th Inst is received and contents noted. I am surprised at your statement in regard to the facts involving the giving of an order of \$12⁰⁰ to C. C. Hake by Mr. D. B. Strong. I must persist in my opinion that it was on ~~an~~ account in which I was in no wise involved, for Mr. Strong had many other interests of an agricultural nature in which I had no interest whatsoever. I am inclined to think that this is one, nevertheless, if it is proper for me to pay it, I do not wish to repudiate any just obligation. Therefore if you will call upon me some time at your convenience with the proofs of your statements, I shall be glad to give them every consideration, and do what is fair in the matter. A suit over such a trifle would be ridiculous. If you have a just claim on me there is no necessity of a lawsuit, and if you have no just claim, a lawsuit would not do you much good.

I am going to Denver tomorrow, but expect to be home the rest of the week. I do not get to town very often during business hours, but will call at your office on my first opportunity if you have not already called on me,
Yours truly A. Goddard

Oct. 30, 5

Mr. J. B. Deems,
 Durango, Colorado,
 Dear Sir,

I have just returned from Denver, where I had an opportunity to see my friend who owns the steers. I did not understand the proposition correctly which he made in his letter, and which I mentioned to you. What he really meant was quite reasonable. I am to have a talk with him and his man in a few days in Pueblo, to arrange the preliminaries, and if we can agree on a general proposition, he will probably leave it to his man to close the deal. It will be necessary for me to know the present market value of alfalfa on the ~~Creek~~ Fontaine, as well as of the other products that we propose to feed. Therefore I wish you would attend to the following matters at once. Drive around to your neighbors and find out the following facts:

- 1st For what price will they sell you alfalfa in the stack, or how much delivered on my place? What is the character of their cutting, and if slightly damaged, will they sell at reduced price?
- 2^d In case they will sell at a fair figure, will they be willing to enter into a contract ^{at that figure} with you or me to give us possession of the hay &c. in Jan. or Feb., or will they give me an option on a certain amount at a certain figure, so that I have the refusal of it until January first? Just find out, don't close any deal.
- 3^d Make the same observations and inquiries in regard to corn stalks &c, as well as general pasturage, so that

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I may be able to judge intelligently as to fair values of pasturage and fodder, and also that I ^{may} make arrangements, if I think necessary, to protect myself if my own pasturage ^{and fodder} should prove insufficient for the number of steers we decide to take. You will appreciate the importance of this as a measure of safety. In the case of pasturage & corn stacks, it would be necessary to have the right to use the land for a time for the feeding, all of which must be discussed; but any hay I may buy for stock, I should prefer to feed on my own place.

You may give as a reason for your inquiries, that I propose to feed some steers if I can pick up the fodder at reasonable prices, but it will at best be a close proposition and prices must be low, or I shall probably drop the idea of feeding any ^{steers} ^{what}, but my own fodder will take care of.

Please make as careful an estimate as you can as to how many steers could be well fed for six months on the stuff now available on my place. I should like to take an even 100 if possible, but if there was any doubt about it, would only do so in case I could arrange for other feed at low prices in case of emergency.

You no doubt catch my idea, and can pursue your investigation on the lines I have mentioned. If we can make a success of this cattle feeding business this season, it will make it possible to make some arrangement for next season and possibly other years, which will be advantageous all around. Please attend to this at once, and investigate thoroughly.

yours truly A. D. Dwight

Nov. 3,

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Mr. J. B. Deans,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I gave you to understand in my last letter that I was negotiating with a man who owned some steers to feed them on shares. When he reached Pueblo and talked with his man he decided that there would be nothing in it for him unless there should happen to be an exceptional market this winter, so he concluded not to enter into any arrangement. I have however decided to take 25 steers on my own account to eat up the fodder which will not otherwise be marketable. I shall therefore sell my best alfalfa, and possibly some of the corn, and keep enough to fatten the steers and hogs. The steers will be ready for delivery in about 3 weeks; will be sent first to Pueblo stock yards for weighing, inspection &c. at which place I shall see them; and possibly the seller may be able to arrange to deliver them to us at Overton or some station in the Fountain valley. It may be, however, that we may have to drive them to the ranch from the stock yards. The steers are to be 3 year olds - of graded range cattle, which have been bred to Hereford & Shorthorn bulls for several years, & will average 1000 lbs. weight. The deal is subject, of course to my inspection of the stock, but is practically closed. You will therefore please make what arrangements may be necessary for their reception. I suggest we

turn them into the lower pasture first, keeping the alfalfa pastures, & corn stalks until a little later. See that the fences are in good shape, &c.

As it may be necessary for me to get word to you quickly about coming to town to get the steers, please write me at once the name of the postmaster at Dawkins, so that I can telegraph you there in his care. Also tell me how often, and at what time of the day you usually go to Dawkins for your mail. If you can suggest any better way of communicating with you promptly, I should be glad to hear of it.

Yours truly

A. G. Dwight

Nov. 4,

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Mr. H. J. Hall,
Canon City, Colorado,
Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 2^d Inst. I am ready to give a bond and lease on the ^{Reasonable} ~~Reasonable~~ parties for a year, provided they will make a ^{reasonable} cash payment, and will agree to work the property continuously, say 30 shifts per month. I am not willing that it should be held in idleness while some party is trying to sell it on the strength of the proposed railroad. I think we ought to get \$5000. at the very least, if we give them time to work it, and fair royalties if any product is shipped. Let me hear from you what you can do in the way of terms, etc, and I can tell you better.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

Nov. 4.

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Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colo.,
Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 3^d Inst. is received. I thank you for your promptness in making the inquiries I asked for in my recent letter. To be sure, we shall not have to use the information this year perhaps, but I am glad to be posted on prices, &c. My letter of yesterday informed you that I had practically contracted for 25 beef steers, which I figure will enable us to make all the useful crop on the ranch. I feel very well satisfied with the outlook, and hope that success may follow the venture, so that the place may come somewhere near paying expenses for this year.

The ~~address~~^{name} of the dairymen you mentioned is S. J. Rooney, proprietor Lancaster Dairy. I shall write him tonight, addressing him at Pueblo post office, saying that I have instructed you to call upon him at an early day to see if we can contract some of our best alfalfa, and asking him to make no arrangement with others until he has seen you. The best plan would probably be to furnish him the loose hay as you can find the time to haul it, and as he may desire deliveries made. If he would buy and pay for what he wanted at once, we should afford to make a lower price than if he wants

the deliveries distributed over the winter. He would probably pay more for 3^d cutting than for 1st or 2^d. - But you know more about all that than I do, so I am willing to leave it to you. I suppose it would be unwise to sell more than 100 tons, on account of the store. But that also I leave to you to decide. I should like to sell some of it now so as to raise some cash.

Yours truly -
A. G. Dwight

Nov. 6,

Mr. G. C. Huntington, Gen. Secy
The Young Men's Christian Assn -
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 6th inst., enclosing two tickets for your lecture course this winter, for which please accept my thanks. Unexpected business has come up which will make it difficult for me to be ready to deliver my lecture on gold mining on Dec. 13, and it would help me out a good deal if I could change with Prof. Howe on February 7th or with Mr. Stanton on Feb. 14th. Of course, if you cannot arrange it, I shall do the best I can with the plan as made. Will you kindly let me hear from you.

Yours truly A. G. Dwight

November 4th 1895

Mr. S. J. Rooney,

Prop. Lancaster Dairy,

Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have instructed my ranch foreman, Mr. J. B. Deems, to call upon you and see if we cannot arrange to sell you some of the very excellent alfalfa hay which we have in stack on my place a few miles above you on the Fountaine. We can give you any cutting, and arrange to deliver in quantities, and at times to suit you. May I ask, therefore, that you wait to see Mr. Deems before making contract for hay, with other parties.

Yours very truly,

A. Edwight

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NATIONAL SMELTING AND REFINING CO
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The Scientific Publishing Co.
P.O. Box 1833, New York,

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find my check for \$10.00 (N.Y. Exchange) to cover my subscription to the Eng. & M. Journal for two years, and bring it, I believe, up to date. If there is any still due, please advise me and I will remit balance.

Please cancel my subscription at once, and oblige

Yours truly
A.S. Dwight

Form 3.—For Type Writer Use.



NIGHT MESSAGE

All Messages taken by this Company are subject to the conditions printed on the back of this Blank.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President and General Manager

Confirmation

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary

Send the following Message, without repeating, subject to the terms printed on the back, which are agreed to.

Pueblo, Nov. 12th 1895 189

To Barton Sewell, Pres.,

National S. & R. Co.,

#510 Western Union Building, Chicago, Ill.

(Do you want)

Twang regular supply Cripple Creek Hatching at Hinting Dally

(ore) (\$20.00 for gold line 900)

Christen, Pueblo. No sampling charge. (Can arrange) (20 tons) Tumbling for Finger Healths

(for day) Rescue if desired.

(Answer by telegraph immediately) Tillable.

A.S. Dwight.

(Prepay)

Nov. 29,

Mr. J. A. Robb,
112 West Abriendo Ave. Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17th Inst., enclosing your check for \$13²⁵ in payment of 2 hogs left you by Mr. Drums last week (241 lbs. @ 5½¢). I am surprised at your statement that the hogs are not in condition, and if so, I am sorry. Last year Mr. Drums found that the fat hogs he brought in, were more difficult to sell than the leaner ones. Will drop in, & talk the matter over with you sometime,

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

Nov. 22, '05

Mr. J. B. Dumas,
Dawkins, Colo.,
Dear Sir,

I have deposited to your credit in Western National Bank, \$34¹⁷, being balance due you on October payroll account.

I shipped on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, one large carload of old lumber, car No. 13026 U.P.R. & G., addressed to myself, Pinon Station - Union Pacific. It contains a lot of 2 inch stuff, as well as 1 inch boards, and 4x6's &c. I suppose you have received it ere this.

Robb sent me a check for the 2 hogs you left with him. He said however that they were not in proper condition to kill, not fat enough.

The cattle have not yet arrived at stock yards.

Yours truly
A. G. Wright

Nov. 23, 5-

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.,
72 Fifth Ave. New York,
Gentlemen,

Your favor of the 20th Inst. is at hand. You are evidently under a misapprehension in regard to what you term "my account", and which you claim is in arrears. It is not my custom to keep people who have a just claim against me, waiting long for their money. In this case, I desire to call your attention to my letter of July 13th, 1895, to your Denver agent, Mr. W. H. Grace, which he informs me was forwarded to New York for your consideration. This letter stated clearly my position, viz: that I recognize your privilege to decline to relieve me of my subscription to the Columbian Art Work; that under these circumstances, I shall carry out my agreement as made with your agent Mr. Halle who solicited my subscription; but that as your firm have declined to make any concessions, I in turn shall act upon the option accorded me by Mr. Halle of paying for the work in 3 payments of \$50 per year. At the time of writing this to Mr. Grace, I had 2 of the sections. My letter ended with the following "If this is your understanding of the arrangement, and also the understanding of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., please advise me, and if so, you may send me the whole work, at once, as I understand it is now completed." Shortly after this, I received

the remaining sections of the work, and this action on your part was a virtual Confirmation of the justice of my position, and was so accepted by me.

I made my first payment of \$15⁰⁰ on receipt of the first section, January 17, 1895. Under the terms of the understanding, therefore, you are entitled to receive \$35⁰⁰ more ~~this~~ before Jan. 17, 1896, but for my own convenience I shall send you a check for that amount before the end of December. This will fulfill my obligations for 1895 to the letter.

Yours truly
A. G. Dwight

Nov. 26, 8-

Miss Helen Spring,
Springfield, Mass.,
Dear Aunt Helen,

Please find enclosed a draft on New York to your order for \$50.00, which is balance due on interest which should have been paid Jan. 1895. I hope to be able to send you the July '95 interest soon. Likewise I hope to soon get the entire building in my own name, without resorting to the expedient of foreclosing on the building under the 2^d Mortgage held by you, in order to protect my interests. I explained this at length in a former letter. I believe I can persuade the parties at interest to give me justice in the matter, without forcing me to take legal measures. If however, I ~~have~~^{am} compelled to take these steps, I suppose you will back me up (will you not?) let me have the 2^d mortgage foreclosed, and then give you a new deed of trust in place of the old, ~~with~~ the new one being in my own name alone. It will make not the slightest difference to you, except that when I can get everything in my own hands, the business will be put in considerably better shape, and therefore it will be better for you.

All well. Will try and write a letter soon without the business mixed in -

Affectionately
Stephen J. Dwight

Nov. 27,

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Hon. John A. Mitchell, County Judge,
Pueblo, Colo.,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 15th Inst. I have been hoping for an opportunity to get down town during business hours and see you in regard to the final settlement of the estate of C. F. Gehrt, deceased. I have been unable to get any answer from the relatives of deceased in Germany, to my late letters, and have done all that can be done to arrange matters properly. I am therefore ready to make final settlement and be discharged. Will be down on Saturday about 2 P.M.

Yours truly

A. F. Dwight, Administrator

Dec. 4,

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Bankers Nat. Bank,
Chicago, Illa—

Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed draft on Chicago for \$1800— which please place to my credit on your books— Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige—

Yours truly

A. F. Dwight

November 29th 1895.

Hon. John H. Mitchell, County Judge,

Pueblo, Colorado,

Dear Sir:-

I regret that you considered it necessary to issue citation against me in the matter of the Estate of O.F. Gehrt, deceased. As I have explained to you on various occasions, I have met with numerous vexatious delays in my efforts to settle this Estate, owing to the fact that Deceased was not on good terms with his family in Germany, who are his sole heirs. This I learned from a party in Milwaukee, who I knew from statements made to me by Deceased, to be a warm personal friend. This party, S.P. Grosse has been very anxious to get possession of Gehrt's papers, personal correspondence ^{etc} which I should have been glad to allow, were it not for the limitations prescribed by law. I therefore told MR. Grosse to get written permission from the mother of Deceased, in Germany, which, however, he has up to the present failed to do, though he has written several times. It is more than probable that he, a college mate of Deceased stood in disfavor with the family. This has been for some months the only impediment to an entire settlement, though it has seemed to me desirable that it should be arranged so that the friend could get the papers if possible, rather than that they should lie, forgotten in the vaults of the Court. This feeling on my part has allowed me to let the matter drag along more than it should properly have done.

I wrote you day before yesterday that I should be glad to call on Saturday, Nov. 30th, at 2 P.M., and settle the matter up, without further delay; this being in response to your letter of recent date. I had hoped to call in person before this, but find it next to impossible to get down

town during business hours. I cannot but regret that you did not consider my assurance as permitting you to delay the issuance of the 222d Citation. The latter sets the date, Dec. 16. I shall of course be ready on that day, but should prefer to settle it up at once, if agreeable to you. I shall therefore present myself at your office, Nov. 30, at 2 P.M. according to my last letter, at which time, if convenient to you, I shall be glad to make my final report.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight
Administrator.

Dec. 5, 1911

Chiefman Pub. Co.
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sirs,

Please insert the enclosed "Notice of Final Settlement" in one issue of the Chiefman for 4 successive weeks, sending me a marked copy of such issues.

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

Administrator.

Dec. 7,

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M. O'Brien & Son,
208 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find my check for \$6.65 on Bankers National Bank, Chicago. I have added to the bill you sent me, 15¢, the cost of a catalogue of the Soule Photo. Co., which please send me. Several years ago, I had an arrangement with the Soule Company in Boston by which they would send me ^{of my selection} for inspection several dozen cabinets (unmounted) photos, crediting me with all that I returned. Will you kindly inform me if you keep on hand the entire list of their photos, and if your arrangements are such that you can send photos in this way for inspection.

Please find enclosed, two photographs (self and wife) which I wish mounted in double oval, gilt frame, exactly like the one which you have just sent me. Besides the wire brace on back for standing frame, please add a ring or rings for hanging on wall. Pack carefully, and send, prepaying express charges to the following address:

Alfred Raymond,

123 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Send bill to me. Your early attention to this matter will greatly oblige,
Yours truly,

A. G. Dwight

Dec. 9, 1895

Cox Photographic Studio,
1419 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ills -

Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed check for \$10.00 to your order. Please print for me $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. photos each of self and wife similar to the ones we finally decided to take, i.e. the companion pictures, in seated postures. I shall be obliged if you can finish these before Christmas. When ready, please send to Mrs. L. H. Hyde, 505 Eastern Avenue, Joliet, Ills. who has instructions in regard to them.

May I ask you to acknowledge receipt of check, and inform me if you will probably be able to fill order before Christmas.

Yours very truly
H. H. Houghton

PUEBLO, COLO., Dec. 9th 1895.

J. C. Summers,

To A. S. Dwight, Dr.

To Pasturage of mules, Nov. 9th '94, to July 28th '95.....	\$ 17.33	
" Feeding Hay eighteen days, at 15¢ -		5.40
		<u>22.73</u>
By one mule out 2 mos. 20 days.....	\$ 2.66	
" work of mule team, 3 days.....	1.50	
" " " one mule, 10 days.....	<u>2.50</u>	6.66
Balance due.....		\$ 16.07

December 9th 1895

Mr. J. C. Summers,
#2027 Grand Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a bill for pasturage of mules on my ranch, from Nov. '94, to the end of July '95. I should have sent you this before, but was delayed in getting it from my ranch foreman, Mr. J. B. Deems. As the matter is now a rather old one, I request that you send me a check at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

(enclosure)

Confirmation

Pueblo, Dec. 9th 1895

J. B. Deems,
c/o Rio Grand Station Agent,
Wigwam, Colo.

Steers will be delivered to you tomorrow, Tuesday, at Skinner-Tabor ranch, eighteen miles north-east of Pueblo. Go to home ranch pasture and ask for J. M. Pearse, who will be there tomorrow.

A. S. Dwight.

(Paid) RUSH-WU

December 9th 1895

Mr. J. B. Deems,

Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I sent you a telegram this afternoon, as per enclosed confirmation. I had a talk with Mr. Pearse, today, who represents the owners of the cattle I have arranged for. He has decided to give me some steers out of the bunch which he now has on the Skinner-Tabor ranch, which is 18 miles north east of Pueblo. He does this on account of the heavy snows which have delayed shipments from the western part of the State. He has promised to pick me out a good lot of three-year olds, to average about 1000 lbs., but he would not promise to give me the very best pick of the whole bunch, as that would diminish the selling value of the remainder. He promised to give me a favorable selection, however. He said he would go out to the ranch this afternoon, and would round up the cattle tomorrow, cutting out the ones he would select for me, and ^{leaving them there for you to drive to my ranch,} ^{as he goes East there.} he hoped to be able to return to Pueblo Tuesday night. I therefore wired you as above stated, hoping that you may be able to arrange to drive over to the Skinner-Tabor ranch tomorrow morning sometime, with the men you may require to drive the cattle back. Please take careful note of the steers, and inform me as to their general grade. I requested that they might be weighed, if there were any facilities for doing this at the ranch. Please send me your report as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

(enclosure)

J. D. Wright

Dec. 11,

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My dear Tom,

Your letter of the 8th Inst. is at hand. I wish I could contribute to the building fund of the University Club as you suggest, and assist in the setting up of their new establishment, but as I am still in that interesting stage myself, I think it would be more consistent in me to take up a collection myself!

The fact is, old man, this business of getting married and setting up housekeeping has depleted the exchequer and brought me to a condition best characterized by the word, poor. The old theory that two can live cheaper than one, upon which my matrimonial plans were based, exploded a short time ago with a sickening thud.

But if I cannot contribute directly, I can help in a small way by getting an occasional new member. I have succeeded in persuading Karl Eilers to let me have his name proposed. I told him that dues, for non-residents were \$25⁰⁰ initiation and \$30⁰⁰ per year. Am I right, if not please notify me before acting further in the matter, as I should not want him to act under a misunderstanding. His full name is Karl E. Eilers, Class '87 School of Mines, Columbia College, New York. Degree - Mining Engineer - Post graduate studies at Berlin, Germany - but no degree.

Yours faithfully

A. D. Wright

Dec. 17, 5-

G. B. Lee, Esq.-

7 Granite St. - New London, Conn.
Dear Lee,

I am glad to receive your letter of the 9th Inst. No, I do not know of any opening in the metallurgical line just at present. Most of the men employed, are holding on to their jobs pretty tight. Smelting business is booming so far as tonnage is concerned, but until we clean up 1895-Contracts margins will be poor. The outlook for next year is excellent, and we will probably get \$2 or \$3 per ton better margins, which after such a lean year as this past one, looks exceedingly fat. There is very great activity in mining, particularly for gold. Cripple Creek is unquestionably a great camp, producing close to 400 to 500 tons per day of gold ore that will average easily $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. gold. This I think is conservative, though the camp has not been doing as well as that until about two or three months ago. Some authorities place the output as high as \$1,000,000 per month, but I am skeptical. There seems to be a great deal of eastern money coming in for mining investment. If I wasn't tied up, I believe I should go into mining temporarily, get some capital to back me, and look around for a good gold property to develop. There is also a good opportunity for another gold mill to treat Cripple Creek ore - An enormous tonnage of ore running in gold up to say 1 oz or $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz cannot be

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shipped to the smelters, and must be milled. There are a number of mills, the cyanide (McArthur Forest) and Chlorination being the most successful, but there is far more ore than they can treat. The margins too are good. If you can interest the necessary capital in the East, and if there is any truth in the reports that reach us here, ^{that} our Eastern friends are getting the gold fever, you ought to be able to do so. There is an opportunity well worth looking into.

While I am telling you all I know, I might as well tell you something about a smelting proposition that I have heard of, and which strikes me as a lively one, but I have not yet investigated it carefully as I should do if there were any occasion for it. There is a smelting works in Leadville idle on account of complications with banks who took it under foreclosure, and who decline to advance the money necessary to buy or, ^{or} so long as the present management, representing some of the other ^{co-}owners, are in charge. The works has been running until within about 1 month. It is a small works, 3 or 4 stacks I believe, and everything is up to date, a great deal of money having been spent last year & this to put it in excellent condition, build mechanical roasters &c. Somebody will surely buy it or lease it, or the owners will settle their differences and start it themselves, for the Ark and Valley smelter

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is the only one in operation now, and Leadville is a fine smelting point as rates are now arranged. Lead ore is secured from Leadville itself, but could just as well be procured from Utah, and possibly Coeur d'Alene. Leadville is particularly well favored in the matter of rates on ore, and as for fuel, can get the best coal in the state, Crested Butte, or Cardiff, cheaper than we can in Pueblo. I am ignorant, of course, as to whether such a proposition would interest you, or whether you could hustle & raise the Capital for such a scheme, but I believe there would be money in it for the parties who take it up. It would require about \$200,000 - I should say to be used mostly in the purchase of ore - money that would be constantly turning over.

By all odds, I should advise you to investigate business chances in your line in Colorado. Things are intensely alive and seem to have a good foundation in facts. Let me know if I can give you any further information. I am sorry I have neglected answering your letter. Of course I am always busy, and that is the only excuse I have to offer. Now I am busy by sending you a whole Sunday Edition.

I am keeping house in town, and am firmly convinced that marriage is by no means a failure.

Faithfully yours

A. Fairbank

Dec. 13, 5

My dear Tom,

Enclosed please find proposal of membership of Karl Einar to the University Club, duly filled out.

My ranch foreman came to town today, and reported that the bunch of 25 steers which I have selected from off the Skinner-Jason pasture for me are very poor stock indeed. He sent his men to drive them over; if he had gone himself he would have driven them over. They are underweight, very thin, vary in age from 2 to 7 years, and in weight from 500 lbs. to 800 to 900 lbs., are long horned and short horned, and ~~comprise~~ ^{comprise} six or eight different brands. In other words, they are a very poor lot, probably the unselectable ones of the bunch that I have taken to Kansas City; very different from what you intended I should get. I shall try and get them Sunday to see them, and if as reported, I shall order that they be driven back to the Skinner-Jason pasture. It would be folly to waste feed on an attempt to fatten such animals. I regret that this has happened thus, but I am sure you will understand my action.

Yours faithfully
A. G. Dwight

Dec. 14,

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Mr. Theodore Dwight,
13 Burling Slip, New York,
My dear Theodore,

I want to get for a friend of mine a really good telescope glass, and I write to see if you can assist me in the selection among the shops of New York. I take it that you are quite familiar with the requirements of a good glass, and know how to pick one out. I want one of about the following dimensions - diameter object glass - $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 2 inch - length when closed - anything under 10" or 12". Want good power and definition. Black leather covered, and convenient for carrying. Well made and substantial, but prefer value in glasses rather than in mountings. Will go as high as \$25.00 if necessary.

If it is not a great trouble to you, I should appreciate it much if you could help me out, by looking around a bit. Perhaps you can run across a bargain.

If you will let me know what you can do, I can then send you my choice with the money to purchase. Trusting that I am not imposing on your good nature,

Yours affectionately

Arthur Goddard

December 14, 1895.

Mr. Howland Pell, Secretary General,
Society of Colonial Wars,
New York,

Dear Sir:-

I desire to report progress in the matter of the formation of a State society in Colorado. Our community being yet somewhat young, it is natural that the facilities for genealogical research should be not as good as they would be in one of the eastern and older states. Moreover most of our prospective members are younger men from old families in the East, and as a rule they find it necessary to get their data through relatives in distant parts of the country who are better posted on family history than they themselves. This makes much delay in the collecting of the necessary material.

I have the honor to report, however, that four (4) complete applications are now in my hands, as follows:

Mr. J. W. Barrows

Mr. George W. Peirce

Mr. Edward L. Kelly

Mr. William G. Fisher

Furthermore, I have seven other candidates, to whom preliminary applications have been issued, and who are engaged in perfecting their regular application blanks.

We hope to soon have the seven requisite applications ready to forward to the General Society, with our Petition for a Charter for the State of Colorado,

I am, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

A. J. Wright
Recy for Colorado

Dec. 23, 1885

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colo.,
Dear Sir,

If you have not already done so, I think you had better send back the steers to the Skinner-Tabor pasture, that is provided you still hold to your first opinion in regard to them, that they are not ~~worth~~ the kind of cattle that should have been delivered to me under my agreement. I was unable to make the trip to the ranch the Sunday after I saw you on account of the bad weather, and have since been too busy. I rely upon your judgment in the matter however, and if they are not "good feeders," I don't want to waste time and money on them, and the quicker they are sent back, the better. The only reason I wanted to see them before sending them back was to be able to speak to my friend from personal knowledge. Now the question arises what we had better do in the way of feeding this winter. I am determined to feed either steers or sheep. Both are low in price now, and therefore the present ought to be a good time to buy. I should like to see you soon and have a talk about this matter. I might send you down to Walenburg or some such place in the midst of the sheep country, where you could hire a rig and drive around a few days among the sheep ranches. You would very likely be able to pick up some excellent feeders very cheap. We might ~~pick up~~ take advantage of the

next warm spell to do this. I will mail you a bulletin of the Agricultural Experimental Station at Greeley on the subject of sheep feeding. Please return it to me when you have read it. If you want a copy to keep, send a postal card to the address printed on the bulletin. They will send you all of them as they come out, if you so request. This one seems quite carefully written, and gives the details of the business as now carried on in Colorado. To my mind, the advantage of feeding sheep would be in their being more easily marketed from time to time in Pueblo or Colorado Springs, while the disadvantage seems to me to be in the greater danger from Coyotes, and the possibility of considerable loss from this cause in the case of sheep. So you see, I should like to talk the whole matter over carefully with you.

Yours truly

A. F. Wright

P.S. Your letter of the 22^d is just received. The Pay Roll &c shall have prompt attention. From what you say about the steers, I believe you had better send them back.

December 27th 1895.

Committee on Admission, University Club,
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

In support of my proposal for membership in the University Club, of Mr. Karl E. Eilers, I beg to submit that I have known Mr. Eilers for about twenty years, and can testify that he is in every way qualified to become a desirable and useful member of The University Club of Denver. He graduated from Columbia with the degree of Engineer of Mines, in 1889. He subsequently spent several years abroad at the University of Berlin, studying certain specialties connected with the profession, and afterwards traveled and studied for sometime in various universities of Europe. Mr. Eilers is successfully pursuing the profession of Mining Engineer and Metallurgist, and occupies at the present time, the position of Assistant Superintendent of The Colorado Smelting Company. I do not hesitate to endorse him as a candidate for admission, and trust he may receive the favorable consideration of your committee.

Yours truly,

A. G. Wright

December 27th 1895

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.,

#72 - 5th Avenue, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check, New York exchange, for \$35.00, which completes payment for 1895, on the Columbian Art Work, according to agreement. Please send receipt, and oblige,

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight

Jan. 6.

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Mr. J. B. Drums,
 Caw Colo. Sing Co., Pueblo, Colo.
 Dear Sir,

I have been on the lookout for you today, hoping that you would turn up, ready to start for Walceburg. It is most probable that I shall be compelled to go to Drums tomorrow (Tuesday) on important business. I, therefore, leave this letter of instructions for your guidance.

I was unable to get you a pass because it is so near the first of the year. So you must buy your ticket. You can find out all about routes, time tables &c at the Union Depot, or at the R.R. offices in town. While in Drums the other day I saw J. D. Rhuford, General Live Stock Agent of the Union Pacific Drums & Gulf. I know this man very well, and it may be useful for you to mention his name in getting anything out of the U.P. Dr. agents at Walceburg, &c. If they do not give you prompt and good attention, tell them both Rhuford and Fred Wild, Jr. the general Mt. Agent - will be after them. Rhuford told me that the rate for a double deck car from Walceburg to Piñon was \$29⁰⁰ per car standard size, with a small extra charge in case a larger car is used. A standard car should hold about 275 lambs, or 225 yearling ewethers. He stated you can get a car in a few hours notice. He thought you ought to find all the sheep you want about Walceburg.

and ought to be able to buy very reasonably, though he didn't know exactly what prices are prevailing there. At Clayton, N.M., which is the centre of a great sheep country, further south, he knew that lambs were selling at \$1.25 and yearling wethers at \$1.50. I should think this was pretty cheap. To this would have to be added the freight from Clayton to Pueblo, ^{36⁰⁰ per car} which would be about 13¢ per head for lambs - and 16¢ for yearlings. From Walsenburg the freight would be about 11¢ per head for lambs and 13¢ for yearlings. From Walsenburg, as I have said, you can bill straight through to Piñon, while from points south, such as Clayton you have to bill to Pueblo, and drive from Pueblo, for in this case Piñon takes Denver rates.

In making your purchases be guided by your own good judgment. What I want to do, as you well know, is to make money out of the venture, though I realize that I must take reasonable chances on markets, &c. Do exactly as you would do if you were acting for yourself, and the question as to whether you should buy lambs, ewes or wethers, I leave entirely to you. My general intention is to spend about \$5000 but if necessary can perhaps scrape up some more. When you get ready for the money, draw on me through one of the banks there telling them to wire the Western National Bank, with whom I will make the necessary arrangements. I shall be back from Denver by

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Wednesday night. You had better not draw before Thursday. In the meantime, put in your time looking about you, and seeing up the situation. In case I should want to telegraph you I should send by Western Union, so don't forget to call there and ask for telegrams.

As you may need some money, I hand you herewith check for \$25⁰⁰ on account of last month's payroll.

So good luck to you, and don't be afraid to use the telegraph wire or telephone.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Wright

Jan. 8, 6

Mr. C. C. Stein, Agr-
Mechanics Block, Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed bill for \$20.00 for Policy in Release Co on
Stang-Dwight block is, I think, incorrect, as you offered me a
reduction on this rate, at the time the policy was written. I have
been hoping to get in to see you about it. I am ready to remit
at once in payment of this bill, as soon as corrected.

By giving this matter your early attention, you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly

A. S. Dwight

Confirmation

Pueblo, Jan. 11th 1896.

J. B. Deems,

c/o W.N. Houser,

Walsenburg, Colo.

Letter 9th received. Do not return without purchasing, until
you wire me results.

A.S. Dwight.

(Paid)WU

Confirmation

Pueblo, Jan. 11th 1896

L. E. Campbell,
#950 Logan Ave.,
Denver, Colo.

Expect to arrive Denver, Monday noon, for two days stay.
Do you want us? Answer.

A. S. Dwight.

(Prepay) POS

January 15th 1896

Mr. C. B. Rhodes,
c/o The Colorado Paving Co.,
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Charley:

As requested in your favor of the 9th inst., I have interviewed Dr. King, the present mayor of Pueblo, and inquired as to the prospects for paving the streets of Pueblo with asphalt. He stated that there is, as you say, a movement on foot to this end, but the matter has gone no further than that the City Attorney has been instructed by the Council to draft an ordinance to this end, for their approval, so that it is still questionable whether anything will be done.

If I can be of any further service to you in this matter, I shall be glad to do what I can.

Yours truly,

A. G. Smith

Jan. 18, 6.

Mr. J. B. Derris,
Durango, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I forgot to make arrangements with you yesterday, about meeting the mechanic I shall send up to put in the pump. If the weather is pleasant ^{on Wednesday} he will take the 8³⁰ a.m. D. & R. g. train which reaches Pinon at 8⁴¹ if on time. Please meet that train, for the man will have some heavy tools to carry. I wait until Wednesday to send him, so that you may be sure to receive this notice in time. Let him return on the first train there is, after he has finished his work, and done any other jobs that may be necessary -

Yours Truly A. G. G. G.

You will notice that I sent an extra shot length of pipe & felt in case the two 7 ft. lengths should not be sufficient. Do not drive the pipe except with the Cap screw on, and with a block of wood on top of that, to take the force of the blow. Turn the pipe as it is being driven.

January 22nd 1896

The Philadelphia S. & R. Co.,
Mr. Simon Guggenheim, Treas.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your check to my order, as trustee, for the benefit of the Charity Organization Society of Pueblo. I assure you the same will be much appreciated, and will assist materially in this most excellent work which has been undertaken by the citizens of Pueblo. On their behalf I thank you heartily for the contribution.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Dwight

Jan. 22, 6

J. B. Deems, Esq.
 Durango, Colorado,
 Dear Sir,

It looked so threatening this morning that I decided not to send the mechanic out to the ranch to drive the well and set the pump. If the weather is favorable, I shall send him out Saturday morning on the 8³⁰ A.M. Rio Grande train.

I shall probably want to buy very soon whatever grain may be necessary for the sheep. Corn seems to be going up. Yesterday I was given a price of \$11.60 per ton for sacked corn chop (coarse) by Gullett who grinds it himself at his place close to the Ft. Worth freight depot. I may be able to get a better price from Rocky Ford or from the Rau Line Valley. Mr. Cllland wants \$12.00 per ton. Before I buy 15 or 20 tons grain, I want to hear from you as to how you will handle it, how you will unload the sacks, and where you can store it. Do you think it could be put up in the loft of the barn? Would the floor be strong enough? If so, would you not need a strong beam placed along the ridge pole and projecting out over the door from which a block & tackle could be swung, this way:



If we are going to feed as a regular thing, there must be some regular means afforded to handle

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the grain, and we might as well arrange for it now. How long would it take to unload and handle a 15 ton car? I suppose it would be a good scheme to have padlocks to put on the car during the process of unloading, or at least at night.

Pork is going up though I have not yet been able to learn what the Pueblo Butchers are paying for dressed hogs. It would be a good scheme if prices are favorable to market the balance of what we have to turn off this winter. When you come down, I want you to take back Killy with you for pasture for a few weeks. I must get my buggy painted.

What have you done about the hay?

Yours truly

A. Edmunt

P.S. Robt says that hogs are worth 5¢ now but are going steadily up, and it looks as though they would be worth 6¢ by the first of March. Perhaps then we had better wait a little longer. What do you think?

Jan. 22, 6

The Rocky Ford Milling & Elevator Co
Rocky Ford, Colo,

Gentlemen,

Will you please quote me a price on
corn chop, (coarse ground) sacked, f.o.b. Cars
Pueblo, a carload of say 15 tons.

Your early attention will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly

A. J. Dwight

Jan. 22 6

J. F. Aldomridge & Sons,
Colorado Springs, Colo,

Gentlemen,

Please quote me a price for a carload
of best corn chop, sacked, rather coarse ground,
delivered f.o.b. Cars Pinon Station (U.P. & G.)

Your early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

Jan. 22, 6

Mosca Flouring Mills,
Mosca, Colo.

Genetemen,

Please quote me a price on a car of
best Corn Chop, coarse ground and sacked,
f.o.b. Pueblo-

Your early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours truly

A. J. Dwyer

Jan. 23, 6

Mr. J. W. Rice,
106 West 4th St.
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 22^d Inst is received. In reply will state that my opinion is that the stock of the Bachelor Hill Mining Company has very little if any value. The Company owned some claims in the Grand district, but through the unwillingness of the stockholders to raise money to protect the property, said property was sold by the Sheriff to satisfy certain claims. The Company would probably have an equity of redemption if it chose to exercise the same. However, the writer in his capacity of President of the Company went to much trouble and expense to protect the property for the stockholders but was not supported by them. It seems hardly likely that anything further will be done.

Yours truly
A. Doughty

Jan. 23, 6

Richard Schermerhorn, Esq
 168 Montague Street,
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 My dear Richard,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 20th Inst. enclosing check for \$750⁰⁰ from you as Executor of Aunt Sarah Fiske's estate. I send you herewith receipt for the same, duly signed.

I had a very good letter from James a short time ago, which I shall answer soon. It is good to see your familiar handwriting once more, though I should much rather see you, yourself. There is no hope of seeing you out here, I suppose, so it is I who will have to do the visiting. Needless to say, I am anxious to take my wife east to Brooklyn that she may know all my old friends. Until I make some money, however, I can't go! We have had two very lean years out west, and most of us were hit pretty hard, but times are improving, and with the wonderful development in gold mining which we are now witnessing, and which is as true and substantial as it is remarkable, I think Colorado will soon be in good shape.

By the way, if you should ever hear of a first class man that would like to come west, and go into the sheep feeding business, either for his health or otherwise, let me know. I am the owner of

a very good ranch of 320 acres with excellent water rights (the all important requisite for farming in this Country) and well equipped for the business of feeding cattle, or best of all, sheep in which there is good money when well conducted. That is what I am doing this winter. I buy lambs in New Mexico in the fall, feed them all winter and sell them fat on the Chicago market in May, at which time all the eastern sheep are well out of the way. I am fortunate in having an excellent sheep man in charge of my place, but having next to no time to devote to anything but the smelter, I am looking for the right man to learn and manage the business with an interest in it as a guarantee of his doing ~~it~~ his best. The climate is superb, and one would not be too far out from town, 15 miles from Pueblo & 30 from Colorado Springs - with 3 railroads close to the place. I hardly suppose you would know of a man, but it is no harm to mention it.

I suppose things are pretty dull in Brooklyn as elsewhere. How are the prospects for 1896?

Faithfully yours,
A. Dwight

Jan. 24, 6

J. B. Burns, Esq.
Lawrence, Colo.
Dear Sir,

I am going to disappoint you again about the man to drive the well, but as you are coming to town so soon to get the lumber and nails for the sheep dip, (which plan I heartily approve) I think it best to wait until that time, and let the man ride back with you when you return. There will, in all probability be some other work for him to do as suggested in my last letter, & we can determine all this after we can meet and talk the situation over.

I am all ready to buy the grain as soon as I can hear from you that you are ready to handle it to advantage. I agree with you that it might be well to kill a few of the hogs and bring them down with you when you come. Let me know as soon as possible when to expect you.

Yours very truly

A. H. Wright

P.S. I think corn chop would be the best to buy instead of the wheat middlings. I read in the Bulletin about one lot of lambs that were put on some such fodder, & instead of putting on fat, began to grow again, and the fattening was put off a long time. I find there is no middle product to be had from the Rocky Mts. mills, & wheat is much higher than corn.

Confirmation

Pueblo, Jan. 25th 1896

J. F. Seldomridge & Sons,
Colo. Springs, Colo.

Telegram received. Accept offer for carload thirty
hundredweight. Await letter.

A. S. Dwight.

(Paid)

January 25th 1896

Mess. J. F. Seldomridge & Sons,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen:

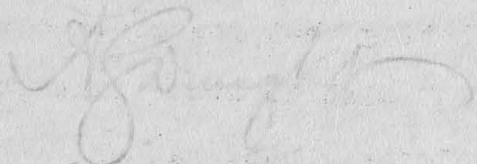
I received your telegram quoting me a price of 63¢ per cwt. for sacked corn chop, delivered at Pinon. I wired you this morning, as per enclosed confirmation, accepting your offer for a carload of 30 cwt. After sending my dispatch I received your letter of the 23rd inst., stating that you could have it ground any size to suit my conditions. I wish to state that the same is to be used for feeding sheep, and should be ground rather coarse, I think. However, I understand that you have had considerable experience in this line, and can perhaps judge about what is required. In regard to the time of delivery, I learned today, that my foreman will be absent in the early part of the week, and I should therefore prefer, if you can so arrange matters, to have you ship the car toward the latter part, or the end of the week. However, if this is not convenient for you, send it at your convenience. You understand that it is Pinon Station, on the U.P.D. & G., to which I wish the car billed. Please notify me when you expect to ship, in order that I may make the necessary preparations.

In regard to your inquiry as to what price we could pay for pure lime rock, delivered at our smelter, I will say that if you will send us a small sample of the lime rock to which you refer, we can give you a much more intelligent answer to your question. Do I understand you that there is gold contained in the lime rock? If so it might make it possible

J.F. Seldomridge #2.

for you to furnish a limestone to the Pueblo smelters, in competition with the limestone they at present use, which comes from quarries not very far distant from the city. This lime-stone is not as pure as it might be, but is of very fair quality and answers the purpose very well. We could hardly pay for less gold than 0.05 oz., as that is about as small a quantity as an assayer can accurately weigh, when it comes to the point. Anything below that is almost guess work, and is therefore usually designated a trace.

Yours very truly,



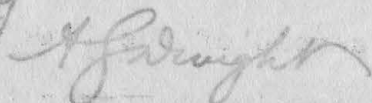
Feb. 4, 1896

Messrs. Crippen Lawrence Investment Co
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find my check for \$226.25 in payment of interest on loan No. 10398 to January 18, 1896 - together with interest from that date to present. Please pardon delay due to absence from town.

Yours truly



Jan. 23, 6

J. B. Wrenn, Esq.
Lawkins, Colo.
Dear Sir,

I have ordered from Reldoumridge in Colorado Springs, one carload (30 hundredweight) of sacked Corn Chap, ground rather coarse. I found it necessary to buy now, as corn is up, and going up rather fast, and I didn't like to count on its going down again. I have asked him to delay shipment of it until the latter part of the week if possible to do so, as I wanted to give you time to prepare for it. I suppose you may have to hire help to handle it.

Let me hear from you soon as possible.

Yours truly

H. J. Wright

Jan. 23, 6

J. B. Wrenn, Esq.
Lawrence, Colo.
Dear Sir,

I have ordered from Reldomridge in Colorado Springs, one carload (30 hundredweight) of sacked Corn Chop, ground rather coarse. I found it necessary to buy now, as corn is up, and going up rather fast, and I didn't like to count on its going down again. I have asked him to delay shipment of it until the latter part of the week if possible to do so, as I wanted to give you time to prepare for it. I suppose you may have to hire help to handle it.

Let me hear from you soon as possible.

Yours truly

A. G. Dwight

Feb. 6, 6

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My dear Fred,

I gather from some remarks Jennie has made, as well as from some extracts of letters from California that you have come to the point of giving reasonable consideration to the question of leaving Joliet and seeking some point in the far west where you can find a climate more salubrious, an environment more attractive & beneficial to your family, and new fields of usefulness for yourself. Such a step is a grave one, of course, and merits the most careful consideration, investigation and discussion, and I trust you will pardon me, if my interest in the matter prompts me to open the question with you, and urge that before making any decision in favor of California or any other section, you consider well the advantages that Colorado has to offer. Assuming, in the first place, that climate is the chief essential I think we have that par excellence. Taking rainy days into account with cold ones, I think we have more days in the year when your wife and children could be out-of-doors than they would find in ^{anywhere} California or any average. From my experience in Southern California, I believe our winter would be pleasant to a northerner than would the California, and the little cold incursions you would get here, during one or two brief spells during the winter presents the annoying effect of continuous warmth. Mrs. Red was very well while she was in Pueblo, and seemed almost free from rheumatism.

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February 21, 1904

Of course the question of Climate can be discussed forever and at the end of it all, each disputant will keep his own ideas, but the climate of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mts is superb. Look up the Feb. number of Scribner. There is an article on "Life in high altitudes" that looks good. I haven't read it yet, only glanced at the illustrations which are excellent. But there is another element I imagine you keep well in mind and that is the question of occupation. If you were to settle down on an orange or lemon ranch in California, you would no doubt find much to interest and keep you busy but would you find the opportunity for the use of your talents, and training which a man most craves. There is the one industry of fruit growing, and practically nothing else so far as I can learn. If the crop fails there is gloom and distress everywhere for that season. There is room for doubt also as to whether the orange business in Calif. has not already been overdone. You can go into fruit raising in Colorado with the assurance, for the present, at least, that not a half of the fruit is raised here that is consumed, and there is some money in the business. Much new fruit land is laid out every year but there is no evidence that we are approaching the demand with the production. We have our own market close at hand, a market ever growing as mining develops, and our rapidly increasing manufacturing

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enterprise materialize. The tremendous activity in gold
 mining, which is no mere boom, but based on the
 most substantial facts, puts Colorado today in an
 enviable position, and my information leads me
 to suppose that hard times press less heavily here than
 in any other state, at present. The mining stock boom
 in Copper Creek, I deprecate of course, and its effect will
 be detrimental by perhaps delaying ultimate developments
 of that camp, but the camp itself is a good one, and
 one of tremendous possibilities, and respectable record.
 \$8,000,000 worth of gold came out of this ground
 during 1895 from this camp, which, by the way, is within
 75 miles of me as I write, and the rate of production
 is increasing. The railroads at Pueblo, since they
 have forced the railroads (by appealing to the Interstate Commerce
 Commission) to grant them equitable rates, are competing
 for business from the Missouri river to the Pacific. They
 have just succeeded in getting a pro rata tariff to the Coast,
 Denver & Pueblo being recognized under the new ruling of the
 Commission as "terminal points." This will make it
 advantageous for manufacturers to come to Colorado, whereas
 formerly the railroads have killed such enterprises. With
 our iron and coal beds, the latter of excellent quality &
 of greater area than that of Pennsylvania, and taken
 also with our central location, our destiny as a great
 manufacturing state cannot be denied. We have

dwell.

Railroad Connections with tide water at Galveston, and this fact though as yet underestimated in importance will someday be a potent factor.

What you ought to do is to come out here and take at least a month to look around, and study conditions at your leisure. I am not much good at writing boom literature, but I honestly think the conditions justify the plan. I venture to say that you will be surprised ~~and~~ at the present development and prospective future in Colorado, and pleased at the same time with the climate and environment. Now that you are minus your family you can just as well arrange to come out to Pueblo and make a visit with Jennie & me and with this as a basis make such trips & excursions as you may desire and "spy out the land." What do you say?

J. is nearly well again from a severe attack of the grippe which has kept him to the house for about a fortnight. I am well and busy -

Faithfully yours,

Arthur Dwight

Feb. 10, 6

Mr. C. C. Stein, Agt-
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I enclose check for \$130⁰⁰ to apply on account
interest due on Travellers Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.
Please sign and return enclosed receipt

Yours truly

H. G. Dwight

Feb. 10, 6

Mr. C. F. Ray, Agt-
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your statement
of rent collections, J. M. Gray - 7c Dec. '95. The same is correct.
I acknowledge receipt also of J. B. Drans receipt for \$50⁰⁰
lately remitted by me to you on his account -

Yours truly

H. G. Dwight

Feb. 11, 65

Mr. W. B. Dunham,
 Co. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York,
 My dear Will,

I should like to order through you the
 following books:

Driver's Introduction to Old Testament Literature - (Scribner)
 First Book of Geology, by Archibald Geikie - (McMillan)
 Cyanide Processes by E. B. Wilson, E. M. 1896 (Wiley & Sons)
 Manual of Lithology by Edw. H. Williams Jr. 1895 (")

Trusting I may not be imposing on your time and
 good nature - I remain,

Faithfully yours,

A. J. Dwight

Feb. 12, 6

Messrs. J. F. Seldomridge & Sons,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen,

I have received word from my ranch foreman that car. 27301 U. P. D. & G. Corn Chop shipped to me at Piñon Station, has been received. The same was correct as per invoice, and I therefore enclose my check for \$191⁶⁴ in payment.

Will you kindly inform me what price you are now paying for first class alfalfa hay, baled. I shall probably have a couple of carloads in excess of what I require for feeding. I can give you any cutting desired.

Yours very truly
A. S. Wright

Feb. 14, 1896

Messrs. Lemcke & Brechman,
812 Broadway, New York,
Connecticut.

I find in "Verzeichniss No. 6 des Antiquarischen
Büchertags der Craz & Gurlach'schen Buchhandlung, Freiburg
1895" a notice of a copy of "G. Agricola, vom Bergwerk etc,
Basel, 1557 - gebunden fr. 20 M.

May I ask you to enter my order for the above in
case it may not yet have been sold, or if it has,
request Messrs. Craz & Gurlach to be on the lookout for
a good copy for me. I want it in German, not Latin.
The copy above mentioned had marginal notes made sometime
during the 17th Century.

I wish also to place an order for Plattner's Restap. zinn
which Craz & Gurlach can probably procure for me.

Yours very truly

H. G. Wright

P.S. Will you kindly name me your lowest
price on Silber's Hand Atlas, Leipzig.

February 14th 1896

Mr. J. B. Deems,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th inst., which arrived a few days ago, enclosing pay-roll statements for the months of December 1895, and January 1896. I sent check for \$40.00 to Mr. C. F. Ray, who has returned me your receipt for the same. This leaves \$30.00 to your credit, which I will deposit soon.

I note the fact that the carload of corn was received in good condition, and also the fact that the pump which I sent up does not work well. I called up Mr. Holmes about it, and he expressed great surprise at my complaint, as the pumps of this kind which he has sold, have given excellent satisfaction. He is inclined to think that something must be wrong with the valve. I promised him I would look into the matter the next time I went up to the ranch.

In regard to the proposition Mr. Slator made, I should be very careful about making a deal with him for any of his horses, or other live stock, as I understand that Mr. McClelland holds a chattel mortgage on the horses, etc. which he left on the place when he sold out to Slator; therefore I do not feel inclined to take any chances. Otherwise I might be disposed to make the deal.

The check which you sent me from Walsenburg, about Jan. 7th, was received and placed to your credit.

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight

We had a pleasant
visit from Dean, a
few days ago.
Hare has gone East
for a few days to see
his best girl. The girl
is here, and will
await his return.

All well—

Affectionately

W. H. Aldridge

Feb. 14, 1896

W. H. Aldridge, Esq.

East Helena, Montana,

My dear Walter,

I write to consult you about a matter
that I have had in mind for sometime, which is
yet clearly formulated and may come to nothing, &
which is still worth discussing. What do you think
in a general way of the notion of having Raymond
Smith come to Colorado and learn to take care of a
ranch? As you are aware, I am saddled with
a luxury of that description, which I wish I never had
heard of, for it has been a source of much trouble
and expense to me, and is clearly out of my line.
Nevertheless, I must face conditions as they are. I was
forced to a large part of the expense to save my credit, and
took the land as the only protection. This, you understand,
was in getting rid of Stuart & Winton as partners in the deal.
In the two years that I have had the property all my own,
I have kept a good man on it, (Old Derris) and it is
now no longer a run down place, but a really beautiful
farm. Besides the hay and crops that are raised every year,
there are some 4000 fruit trees that will begin bearing
next year, though of course not to amount to much. It
is just at a point where it ought to come out even
~~every~~ year, and even pay a small income if well
managed. Derris is a good sheep man, and I

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Have gone into that line of stock feeding. I now have about 300 lambs on the place, being fed on alfalfa and corn for the Chicago Market. This is only a small venture in order to assure myself that my conclusions after investigation are correct. I know some men who have made big money at this, recently. If I find, as I think, that there is more money in this than in feeding cattle, I shall arrange to follow it every year. Being so near both Colo. Springs & Pueblo, there is a good opportunity to diversify the interests, and raise chickens, bees, &c. I should be glad to have one of my own people on the place, for obvious reasons. I could dispose of the place by trading it for city property, though I am sure that I should lose by doing so, for the town property would probably be almost worth of a burden to carry, and would be deteriorating while the ranch is improving. Again I have some very valuable water rights that are also increasing greatly in value from year to year. In other words, good sense seems to say to hold on to the place now that I have it, and I shall therefore try to put it on a business like basis, and try to make it at least self sustaining. From what you know of Raymond, do you think he would take to such a life? Is he energetic enough to take hold and learn, and would he enjoy the outdoor life? There is no question but what it would be the making of him physically,

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And on account of his inferiority he might be far happier than he ever could be ~~where he was~~ living in a city, and thrown in constant contact with strangers. I believe he could soon, by industry, application, and study make a first rate farmer of himself, provided of course he has the necessary bent and taste, and I would be glad to let him earn some acres of his own and as competency. He ought to follow a course of study in the agricultural college to make the best success, and I should do what I could for him in this direction. In short it would not be a "picnic" for him, but a chance to gain something by good hard work. I should be obliged to you for any suggestions. You know the boy better than I do. I have not mentioned the matter to any one but you, and should prefer that you not mention it yet.

I am glad to say that I have been able at last to cut the last string that Stray had on me. The block on Grand Ave has been in debt to me for a long time, and there seemed little hope of my getting it straightened out, as one of the banks held a deed of trust on his share of the equity, and they would not let it go. After much scheming, I have succeeded in getting them to release it, and making him deed me his interest entire. The deeds are in escrow, but there is no danger of the deal failing to go through, and a day or two will see it finally closed. I need not say how immensely relieved I am to have accomplished this.

Feb. 20,

Mr. C. F. Ray, Agent,

City,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18th inst enclosing check for \$115 and statement of cash collection for January 1896 of Grand American premises, together with vouchers &c.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

Feb. 20,

Mr. C. C. Rhea, Agent,

Travellers Co. Pueblo, Colo

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find check for \$100.00 to apply on interest due on Trav. Co's loan secured on premises for Grand Ave & Santa Fe tracks. Please sign and return enclosed receipt, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Dwight

February 21st 1896.

Personal

Mr. Fred Wild, Jr. G. F. A.,
 U. P. D. & C. R.R. Co.,
 Denver, Colo.

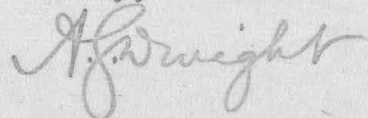
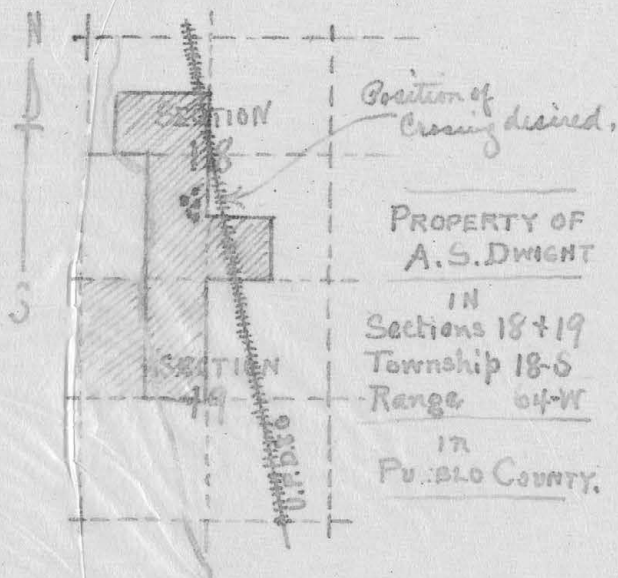
Dear Sir:

May I trouble you with a small item of personal interest to me?

Your railroad is at present engaged in fencing your right of way where it passes through my ranch property, about two miles or so north of Pinon Station, Pueblo County. Most of my land lies west of your track, but I own some twenty acres east of the track which is under my ditch, ^{which} and I expect to put under cultivation this season. May I ask your good offices to cause a gate and cattle guard to be put in, opposite my ranch buildings? This would be on the portion of your track where it crosses N.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 18, R 64 W., as indicated in sketch.

I shall much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

P.S. If the Section foreman will consult my ranch foreman, he will show and explain where we should like to have the crossing located. My foreman is J. B. Deema, and lives on my place.

Feb. 24, 1886

J. B. Drums, Esq -
 Dawson, Colo.
 Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 23^d Inst. On its receipt, I went at once to the Court House and saw the County Commissioners about making the change in the road, where it goes through my place. They gave me the desired permission so you are at liberty to run it along the line of trees between the lower orchard and the alfalfa field.

In regard to the work on the ditch, I will say for your information and guidance (though I wish you to consider it as confidential and not mention it to anyone yet) that there is a probability that I make a deal with Mr. McClaud by which I will lease the place for this year, or perhaps get it altogether. Therefore I shall probably find it cheaper to do the ditch work for ^{the} two places at the same time. I shall know more about the matter in a few days, and will keep you posted.

I wrote to the railroad people and asked them to put in a crossing & cattle guard, opposite the house, referring them to you for directions.

I shall try and get out and see you this week if the fine weather holds out.

Yours truly

H. G. Wright

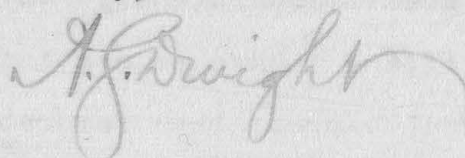
February 26th 1896

Mr. Fred Wild, Jr., G.F.A.,
The U. P. D. & G. Ry. Co.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst.,
relating to the matter of a gate and cattle guard near Pinon Station.
I thank you sincerely for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Dwight". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed phrase "Yours truly,".

February 28th 1896

Personal

Mr. Herman C. Joy,
c/o Thos. J. Maloney & Co.,
Cripple Creek, Colo.

My Dear Joy:

I have your favor of the 26th inst. and shall be glad to do what I consistently can to assist you in getting the position you speak of, and I have no doubt that I can tell your parties a great deal that will impress them favorably, in case they should address any inquiries to me. I can say sincerely that I hope you may be successful in your plans.

Yours Faithfully,

A. G. Dwight

March 2, 6

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Mr. McChelland has requested that I write you to take possession of the personal property belonging to him on the Slater ranch, in the name of Mr. H. McChelland, holding the same subject to his orders. Will you therefor please do so. It is possible that I may buy all or a part of the things, though about the only thing in the whole lot that I want is the hay baler. Mr. McChelland will probably be up to the ranch sometime this week, after the present storm is over. When you see him, please have a talk with him as to the value of the goods and try and get his ideas down low. You can do it better on the spot with the goods there to show him, than I possibly could here in town. Then write me as soon as possible and give me your figures, upon which I may base my action. I enclose a list of the goods - young Mr. Barlow may be out to spend a few days at the ranch shortly. Can you put him up for a few days? Charge his board to me. If we come to some understanding, we can make other arrangements satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

I have placed \$30.00 to your credit at Western Nat. Bank, att'y Jan. pay roll.

Feb. 29, 6

List of Implements & property of A. McCalland
now on Slater Ranch —

- 1 Hay Baler
- 1 Fish Box Wagon 3 1/4"
- 1 Dering Mowing Machine
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Cultivator
- 1 Garden Plow
- 1 Field "
- 1 Harrow
- 1 Buggy
- 1 Hay Rack for wagon
- 1 Set Double Harness
- 1 " Ringle "
- 2 Horses

March 5, '6

Mr. J. B. Briggs,
Lawrence, Colo.
Dear Sir,

I have made arrangements to send Ernest, our gardener at the Ruckler out to the ranch to look after the pruning of the fruit trees on next Monday morning, March 9th. He will leave Pueblo on the 8³⁰ A.M. train, which arrives at Pinon at 8⁴⁷. Please send to meet him, as I told him to take his blankets with him.

Please send Kitty down as soon as you can. Conveniently arrange to, leaving her at the Eclipse Living Stable.

I hope Mr. Barlow is making himself useful in one way or another. What do you think of the scheme of getting a lot of chickens, and letting Barlow look out for them? He cannot do very heavy work, such as lifting &c, but I should like to give him a chance to make himself useful. He is evidently bright, and there ought to be plenty that he can do to help us.

I shall send up a pipe wrench by Ernest with which you can take off the pump.

Yours truly

A. G. Wright

P.S. I told Barlow I would give him \$20 per month & his board - all accounts &c of his will go through you, of course, same as usual.

March 8, 6

Mr. D. J. Fitzhugh,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th Inst. I have the pleasure of an acquaintance with both the gentlemen you name, though I can tell you but little, from personal knowledge of the ability and attainments of Mr. Engelhardt. I know him to be an excellent Chemist, and have heard that he did some creditable work in practical smelting in Montana, but further particulars on this point you could doubtless learn from Mr. August Raht, Supt. Phila. D. & R. Co. - Pueblo, who was Mr. Engelhardt's Chief at the time.

With Mr. Eddie, I have had a long personal acquaintance, having graduated in the same class in Columbia School of Mines, in 1885. He was associated with me at these works for five years, more or less, in the capacity of assayer, and subsequently Chemist. I do not recollect that he ever had an opportunity to gain any practical experience in practical smelting with us, except such as he would naturally pick up in his capacity as Chemist. The training, however, which he subsequently received at the Phila. D. & R. Co. under Mr. Raht ought to have been of the best, and I should think would well qualify him for filling with satisfaction the position of metallurgist in almost any lead smelting works. As to the value of his

subsequent training, received while in Mexico, I am not in a position to properly judge. Mr. Eddie's character is excellent, and his habits uniformly sober and good. In the 15 years I have known him, I have never heard of anything reflecting upon his honor and integrity.

Yours very truly,
Arthur J. Dwight

March 8, 6

Mr. J. Waln-Morgan Draper,
606 Boston Bldg, Denver, Col.,
Dear Sir,

I find your valued favor of the 6th inst. on my return today from Denver, and am much interested in the contents. I have undertaken to get the seven new men necessary in addition to the two old members of the Society in Colorado to petition for a state charter. The General Society appointed me State Secretary in order to facilitate the preliminary work of organizing, &c. This work has necessarily been slow, owing to the fact that most of the Candidates have to send east for their information, and the correspondence on such a subject is usually slow. If I could find the opportunity to go more frequently to Denver, I believe I could hasten it somewhat. I am thoroughly in favor of the plan of organizing a Society in this State, and am convinced that we can make a very creditable start.

I expect to be in Denver on Tuesday next. (March 10) and shall take pleasure in calling upon you at your office, and discussing the matter more at length.

Yours very truly,
A. J. Wright

My Denver address is: Denver Club

March 11th 1896

Mr. L. S. Noble,

Leadville, Colo.

My Dear Noble:

Last night when I left you on the sleeping car, to go into the day coach, between Colorado Springs and Pueblo, I left in your berth a paper package somewhat over a foot in length, and about an inch in diameter. It contained a triangular steel scale for draughting purposes, carefully wrapped up in paper. In getting my bundles out from among your own, I overlooked this, and it occurs to me that you may have found it either after I left, or this morning. If so, will you kindly mail it to me, and in case you did not find it, can you assist me in learning the name of the car, as well as the name of the Porter in charge of the car?

Yours very truly,

A. Draught

March 18th 1896

Mr. Syl. T. Smith,
Equitable Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I send the results of the assays of the Creede gold ore to you, instead of to Major Campbell, because I am not sure where to find him now that the Amethyst office is closed, unless I send it to his house.

You will recollect the fact that Mr. Wheeler, the assayer, went out to investigate the reported strike, and brought back some samples, which Mr. Boyle brought to me. One of them was from the shaft where the gold was alleged to have been found, and the other was from the dump in the neighborhood of the shaft. Both looked very similar to the specimens which Mr. Boyle brought to us the day we first heard of the strike. The last named sample I have not yet had tried, owing to a delay this morning in getting my baggage. I have, however, Wheeler's pulp, or pulverized material from which he made his assay. This shows- silver 10.5 ozs., gold 288.4 ozs. per ton. The sample from the shaft shows- silver 1 oz., gold, trace. The sample from the dump is practically similar, and shows- silver 0.6 oz., gold, trace. From this showing it would appear that Mr. Wheeler may have been misled as to the actual property from which the rich sample was taken. At the same time it is highly probable that the rich streak may have been very narrow, and in consequence may have not been represented in the sample which Mr. Wheeler took in person. I will send you, tomorrow, the result of the assay of the other sample, ^{i.e. the sample Boyle brought from Wheeler before Wheeler was leaving} Please inform ^{the property} Major Campbell and Mr. Struby of these results.

Yours truly,

J. G. Dwight

March 19th 1896

Mr. Walter Boyle,
Amethyst, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I had the four samples assayed which you gave me while in Creede. I refer to the samples of rock supposed to have come from the locality of the new gold strike near Sunnyside.

Sample No.1 was that given me by you when we first heard of the excitement. It was brought from Mr. Wheeler's assay office, and was supposed to be part of the same rock from which he claimed such a high assay. This sample shows- silver, trace; gold, trace.

Sample No.2 is the small amount of pulverized ore, or pulp from which Mr. Wheeler obtained his high assay. We practically confirm his result, in fact we are somewhat higher than he. Assay- silver 10.5 ozs., gold 288.4 ozs.

Sample No.3 is the rock which you brought me as having been obtained by Mr. Wheeler from the inside of the shaft on the property from which the gold ore was supposed to have come. This ore shows- silver 1. oz., gold, trace.

Sample No.4 was similar to No.3 except that it came from the dump near the shaft above referred to. It shows- silver 0.6 oz., gold, trace.

I am inclined to think from this that the specimens brought to Mr. Wheeler, and by him assayed, were of a different character from those which the owners left at Mr. Wheeler's assay office. If sample No.1 had shown any appreciable amount of gold, I should have suspected that the samples

Walter Boyle #2.

Nos. 3 and 4 taken by Mr. Wheeler, were not representative of the actual character of the ore. As it is, I am inclined to think the thing is a hoax. At any rate it will take stronger testimony than anything we have yet seen to make me think there is anything in it.

I have given these results to Mr. Smith also.

Yours truly,

A. J. Wright

March 17, 6

Mr. D. J. Smith,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

The sample of rock which was given to Boyle by Wheeler, as being a part of the lot brought him by the prospectors, and from which his pump was prepared which gave out red gold, has been analyzed and is without value. It shows only a trace of silver, and trace of gold. I am strongly inclined to consider the whole thing as a case of "kidding", though of course I may be wrong. I shall send the results to Mr. Boyle for his information. With best regards,

Faithfully yours,

A. J. Wright

March 21st 1896

Hon. C. B. Richards,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 18th inst. is received, and also the sample of copper ore, which we will have tested, as you request.

I send you, by today's mail, a package of photographs recently taken about our works, as you expressed a desire sometime ago to have a set. You will see that the works have changed considerable since you were here last.

I should like to have you know my wife's mother, Mrs. S. B. Reed, who is now in San Diego spending the winter with some of her family. I am sure the acquaintance would be pleasant on both sides. Mrs. Reed was an old timer in the west, as her husband was the constructing engineer of the Union Pacific railroad, having entire charge of the selection of the line and construction of the road up to the driving of the last spike. He resided more or less in Iowa during the early days of railroad building, and it is quite possible that you and Mrs. Reed might find many mutual acquaintances. I believe her present address is #1137 - 12th Street, San Diego. I am also of the impression that she has done more or less business through your bank; moreover, knows all about you through me, and has expressed the desire to meet you.

Do you not expect to take a trip in this direction soon?

Yours truly,

J. H. Wright

March 21st 1896

Major L. E. Campbell,

Denver, Colo.

My Dear Major:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th inst., and am surprised that you have not already received the results of the Creede gold specimens. After thinking the matter over I concluded to send the results to Mr. Syl. Smith, instead of to you, because I knew exactly where to find him, and I understand that you go to your own office in the Cheesman Block very infrequently. I did not like to send business letters to your house, and therefore concluded that if I mailed the results to Mr. Smith, you would get them all the quicker. My calculations, however, were knocked out by Mr. Smith's absence from the city, which I regret.

Four samples were given me by Walter Boyle. No. 1 represents the pieces of rock which he secured in Wheeler's assay office, and was supposed to be similar, in general, to the pieces which were ground up and assayed. This sample shows- Silver, trace.
Gold, "

No. 2 is the pulverized pulp, part of which was assayed^a by Wheeler, and in which he found such high results in gold. Our results on this pulp are - Silver 10.5 ozs. } which are considerably higher than
Gold 288.4 " } *Wheeler found*

No. 3 represents the sample said to have been taken by Wheeler on the morning when he visited the property, and is said to have come from the shaft from which the rich material was taken. This assayed-

Silver 1 oz.
Gold, trace.

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Major L.E.Campbell #2.

No.4 was also secured by Mr.Wheeler at the same time with No.3, and is said to have come from the dump in the vicinity of the shaft. This runs - Silver 0.6 oz.
Gold, trace.

I was not surprised that Nos.3 and 4 failed to show any value, but I was greatly surprised that No.1 did not show something. This fact leads me to suppose that the sample which was pulverized and given to Wheeler for assay, was specially prepared, or salted.

I am glad to hear that all the members of our party survived the trip, and are now in good health.

Yours truly,

A. G. Druight

P.S. Since wiring you this morning as per enclosed Confirmation, which telegram was sent to your office in the Cheesman Block, I have received word from the Telegraph Company that they could not deliver the message there, so I told them to deliver it to your house. I also address this letter there.

Confirmation

Pueblo, March 21st 1896

Major L.E.Campbell,
Amethyst Mining Company,
Cheesman Block, Denver.

Latter Received. All samples were worthless except pulp which
Wheeler assayed. Salting probable. Mailed Smith results Thursday.

A.S.Dwight.

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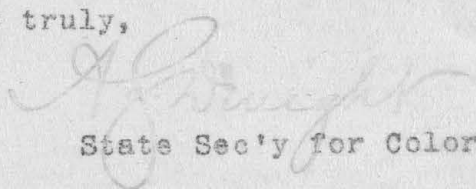
March 21st 1896

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General,
Society of Colonial Wars,
#4 Warren Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

May I ask you to send me at your earliest convenience, a quantity of regular application blanks for membership in the Society. A large part of the supply which you sent me sometime ago was made up of supplemental application blanks, which of course are of little use to me as yet, though they will be useful in the future. I should like to have two or three dozen sets of blanks, at the very least, as we are making excellent progress in securing candidates, and hope to have sufficient number to submit for approval to the next General Court, when we will present our petition for a State Charter. If there is any regular charge for these application blanks, please let me know and I will remit the proper amount.

Yours truly,


State Sec'y for Colorado.

March 23, 6

Mr. J. B. Deems,
Dawkins, Colo.,

Dear Sir,

The bearer, Mr. J. M. Divineford will explain his errand. He has had some horses pastured on the Slater ranch which he wishes to look up, and may wish to make arrangements with us for pasturage in the future. Please show him every courtesy, and assist him in every way you can. Any arrangement you may conclude with him in regard to the pasturage of the horses will be satisfactory to me.

Yours very truly
A. J. Smith

March 23, 6

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Lawrence, Colo.
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18th Inst. with February Pay Roll account, which shall have my early attention.

I think we had better put timothy and red top on the thin spots of the meadow north of the house, and will order 30 lbs. of each kind of seed at Purces Seed Store to be called for by Mrs. Drums as you suggest.

I have had some parties getting prices for me on Sulphur, but have not received all I am expecting. I shall order a couple of barrels in a few days and shall probably have the material inside of a week.

I desire to inform you that I have leased the Slater place of Mr. McClelland for 1 year with option to buy, and I request you to take possession of the same at once in my name. Mr. Slater's family are now in the house, and I am willing to have them remain there, at least until April first and even longer if you have no objections and do not require the space, provided of course they behave themselves and appreciate the favor. I suppose they can not be expected to pay anything for it, though I should think they might reasonably be asked to give some little service for it. I do not know exactly what, if indeed anything. At any rate

2.

They ought to keep, and leave the house in good condition and thoroughly Clean from top to bottom. I leave the making of any arrangements to you, who are more familiar with conditions. I have not yet made arrangements with Mr. Cllland for his haypress and implements, and am not sure that we will come to an understanding. I do not feel inclined to pay very much for them.

Mr. J. M. Rivington, who says he knows you slightly, called on me today and says that he has about 20 head of horses on pasture at Slater's ranch. He had only just heard that Slater was off the place, and has also heard that the stock are in wretched condition, have evidently been worked hard, and are half starved. He wanted to know if he could make arrangements to pasture them with me, and even feed them on alfalfa until they have caught up a little. I gave him a letter to you, as I wanted him to go out there and see the stock for himself. Anything you do with him about it will be satisfactory. He has been paying Slater 50¢ per head per month. As he has no other place in view, try and close with him to pasture the whole bunch on our place. I understand there is some alfalfa still on Slater's ranch, which, of course is now at our disposal. It probably is not much good, but it might answer the purpose.

3.

Dwinnford seems to be a pretty decent old chap, but I imagine he is a close figurer. Show him the condition of the stock on the home place. That ought to fetch him!

Hope to get out to see you very soon. I shall send Ernest the gardener out again to set some of the trees in the nursery on Blaton's place, and perhaps I can come with him.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. D. Hoagland

March 24, 6

Mr. C. F. Ray, Agt-
Pueblo, Colo

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your statement of March 21, enclosing Ch. \$130 - proceeds rent of my Grand Avenue premises for Feb. 1896. I think Gray ought to pay his rent more promptly. There certainly seems to be no reason why he should not pay promptly on the first of the month the rent due for the previous month.

Yours truly

A. G. Dwight

March 24, 6

J. R. Zuger, Esq.
223 North Main St. - Pueblo, Colo

Dear Sir,

I beg to confirm my telephone acceptance of your bid of $3\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. delivered for 2 Bbls - Crude pulverized Peepshen. When received, please notify the undersigned by 'phone, to get instructions regarding disposition, &c.

Yours truly

A. G. Dwight

March 24, 6

W. H. Aldridge, Esq
East Helena, Montana,
Dear Walter,

Have just received your pencil note of the 21st inst. enclosing your tax schedule, duly made out. I shall attend to this with my own. Please work hard and try to earn \$33¹⁸ to send me for your 1895 taxes which I have sent a check for. This is the total amount of yours, viz: Minnqua \$3.96 and $\frac{1}{10}$ int. in Union Aviator \$29.22. I presume you would rather pay both halves now than be bothered twice about it. I am paying the first half only, of my own. The second half need not be paid until August.

Who the Dickens is Marguerite Lloyd, that she should become engaged, and cause you to despair? I fear you are still up to your old tricks!

Affectionately

Arthur Wright

March 24, 6

Mr. J. B. Drans,
 Dawkins, Colorado,
 Dear Sir,

I have ordered 2 barrels of crude Sulphur which ought to be here in about a week. The best price I could get was from Zuger the druggist who could order it for me at $3\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb.

I saw Robb the butcher this afternoon. He says that hogs are worth 5¢ now, and he doesn't expect the market to get much better. Yearling lambs, tops, are worth 7¢ dressed. He states that as a general thing the Pueblo market will not pay much more for fine dressed meat than for a medium or inferior article, which is quite different from what they will do in Colo. Springs. I believe this would be a good time to put off some of the hogs, and perhaps a few of the fattest lambs. Cannot you arrange to take a load to Colo. Springs yourself and sell them. What you did not succeed in selling at once, you could arrange to leave at the cold storage warehouse. I should like to have you try the Colo. Springs market, and on the strength of this sampler load, arrange to supply certain dealers with what they might require. I should like to have you look over the ground yourself, but after that, I should think that Barlow might be useful. What weight will our ^{fat} lambs dress to, on the average?

2.

There is no doubt about it, we must raise some spring lambs next year. Robb says they have been bringing as high as 20¢ per lb. ^{dressed} with pelt on, and a few brought 22¢ now they are worth 18¢ and, of course, gradually going down. He paid between \$4 and \$5.00 for single lambs! Where do we want to send to get the breeding pairs (Downdowns) that we shall need next fall? Could we save money by buying now?

Yours truly
J. G. Dwight

March 25, 6

Rev. E. P. Newton,
 Pueblo, Colorado,
 My dear Mr. Newton,

Just as I was about to start to meet my appointment this afternoon for the Trustees' meeting, I was kept by the arrival of some men, who had to see me on very urgent business for the Shelter. I did reach Mr. Drumbaugh's office, however, shortly after half past four, but found that all had departed. I wish to express my regret at not having been able to keep my promise to you to be there.

I am fully aware of the fact that I have proved myself a very useless member of the Board, in fact, just about as I told you I should probably be, at the time I hesitated to accept the responsibility. I have been able to do next to nothing in the way of soliciting, and it is impossible for me to count absolutely on being able to keep an appointment in town, during the day time. I am liable to all manner of counter claims, here at the work, which, of course, are imperative. I honestly think the best interest of the Organized Charities would be served by your appointing another man to take my place as Trustee, one who could give more of his time to the work. Please consider the matter -

Yours faithfully
 Arthur Wright

P.S. do you think you could use the hay press and bale a carload of hay within the next week or ten days. in case I could sell some? I'd like to see how much hay we would need? We ought to sell some hay. I think we better not feed any new alfalfa this year, we ought to have a lot of alfalfa. But we shall want a lot of corn all the year.

March 26, 6

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Lawrence, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I have your very satisfactory letter of the 25th inst. I have not seen Mr. Rivineford since his visit to the ranch, but hope we may make a satisfactory arrangement for the pasturing of the horses. It will be a small source of revenue that will help out considerably, and we will thereby utilize some of the waste feed on the place. I have been hoping to hear from Kuckolls that he had some thin cows to sell cheap, but thus far have heard of nothing.

Your idea about looking for a buyer to contract for all the sheep is a good one. If you can get me a favorable reply to your letter, then it might be a good plan to follow out my previous suggestion, slaughter a few of the best ones, and take to the Springs. With some good fat lambs it ought to be easy to find an interested buyer. Lambs are now bringing 4.00 - 4.65 for tops in Chicago. I want to avoid shipping to Chicago if possible. There is too much uncertainty, and chances to be held up by railroads and commissions. I think 76 lbs. as an average of the best 100 in the bunch is a most excellent showing.

In regard to rams, please tell me how many we would need, and do you consider the Rhopshire as

good as the Southdown? Also what is your idea as to how many ewes and lambs we had best buy and handle. I want to start right with the business this year, buy early, and keep the stock up to its best from the start. It looks as though we ought to make some money at it. Next time I go to Denver I will make enquiries about Southdowns, &c.

I note what you say about your sending word when the tree man should come up. I want to see many of the trees from the nursery for filling in the place of dead ones on both ranches, rather than laying out new ground, though we will do the latter if there are any left over. In that case ~~they~~ we will choose the best place on the McClelland place. I do not hesitate to put some of these trees on my own place, because I have a bill of sale of some of these same trees ^{from C. C. Hays} to Gray, Dwight & Horton, but which were not delivered, because McClelland took possession of the place and would not let them be taken away, not understanding the matter.

I will be on the ~~lookout~~ ^{lookout} for a good farm hand for you, but think you are more likely to hear of one than I. In case I find one, I shall not send him out till I hear from you about him.

With regards,

Yours Truly

P.S.

I deposited \$20.75 to your credit today. J. H. Wright

March 28th 1896

Mr. W. H. Aldridge,

East Helena, Mont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Tax Receipt for 1895 taxes on property held by you in Pueblo County, the same amounting to \$33.17, as already stated in a former letter.

Yours truly,

(enclosure)

March 28th 1896

Lieut. M. H. Nichols, U.S.A.,
Fort Logan, Colo.

Dear Sir:

In a letter just received from Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General of the Society of Colonial Wars, I learn that you are a member of the New York society. You may be interested to learn that a movement is now on foot to organize a State branch of our society in Colorado, and the necessary number of new candidates has practically been secured to enable us to present our petition for a State Charter to the General Council which meets on May 7th. Including yourself, there are to my knowledge four members of the New York society in this State at the present time- Bishop Spalding, Mr. T. Waln-Morgan Draper and myself. We should be glad to have you join with us in signing the petition on behalf of the new society.

Doubtless there are some eligible men among the officers at Fort Logan who would be glad to join as Charter members of the Colorado Society. I send a number of "Preliminary Applications" to be used at your discretion. I have some of the regular application blanks. Any candidates for charter membership should take the matter up without delay.

Yours truly,

H. Wright
State Sec'y for Colorado.

March 28th 1896

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General,
The Society of Colonial Wars,
New York, N. Y.

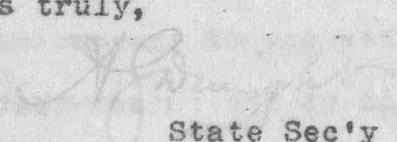
Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th inst., enclosing and accompanied by a number of sets of application blanks, for which please accept my thanks.

I am glad to know about Lieut. Nichols being stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado, and shall correspond with him at once. I am informed by Mr. Draper, now in Denver, that there will be a general assembly on May 8th and 9th. I believe we shall be able to have all papers ready considerably before that time, in order to present our petition for a State Charter then.

If there is any special form of petition which has received the sanction of the Society, and which it would be desirable for us to follow, I should be glad to have you send me a memorandum for guidance.

Yours truly,


State Sec'y for Colorado.

March 28th 1896

T. Waln-Morgan Draper,
#606 Boston Block,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

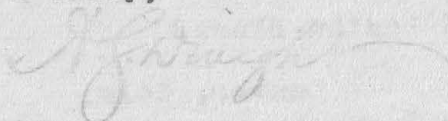
I find your letter of the 26th inst. on my return from a trip to the mountains. I have just received a supply of blanks from Mr. Pell, and send you herewith four sets, which I presume will be sufficient for present requirements. I rely of course upon your discretion in distributing these to parties only who may be eligible in every sense of the word.

Please do not suppose for an instant that I should look upon your activity in the matter of assisting in organizing the Colorado Society with anything but the sincerest appreciation and satisfaction. On account of my rather infrequent visits to Denver I am prevented from pushing the matter with the same zeal which I might be able to use if I could see the men interested more frequently. My appointment as State Secretary was merely to facilitate the work, which of course had to be done by either one of the two members resident in Colorado. Bishop Spalding said at the outset that he could not undertake it, so it devolved upon me to do it. If the position were more than a temporary one, and if our date for petitioning the General Council were somewhat farther in the future, I should gladly put the matter into your hands and resign in your favor, but it seems hardly worth while now, under the circumstances, as a granting of our petition will be the signal for a complete and efficient organization.

Draper #2.

I was prevented from going to Denver early in the week, as I expected, by other business calls. I hope now to be there next Tuesday or Wednesday, but will drop you a line when I know more definitely.

Yours truly,



March 31, 6

Mr. J. Walen Morgan Draper,
606 Boston Block, Denver, Colo.
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th inst. I expect to go to Denver tomorrow evening, and will call on you at your office on Thursday, April 2^d. I am sorry that John Montgomery is not eligible, though perhaps he would take advantage of an opportunity to join the Nebraska Society. That, of course, is for him to decide. Both Mr. Trumbull and Genl Wheaton would be desirable as Charter Members, and I hope we can secure them in time. I have already written to Lieut. Nichols, stationed at Ft. Logan, who is a member of the N.Y. Society, inviting him to join with us as a Charter Member of the Prospective Colo. Society, and sending him some "preliminary application" blanks, in case he could secure some desirable candidates among the officers at the post.

I have in my possession 3 sets of papers - viz: ¹Geo. W. Peirce - ²Edward L. Kelly, ³J. W. Barrows. Lawrence, you say, will soon have his returned from N.Y., you have the papers for ⁵Fisher, ⁶Graham ⁷Baxter. We have old members in the State ⁸Spalding, ⁹Nichols, ¹⁰Draper, ¹¹Dwight - Prospective applicants ¹²Wheaton, ¹³Trumbull - and possibly a few more, but already enough to proceed at once with our plans. I shall take to Denver with me, the 3 sets of papers I have, and we will go over

them together & sign them ready for transmittal to
Secretary Pell. We ought also to agree upon the
general form of the petition, &c.

I do not know Mr. Flemming, but we can doubtless
look him up.

I remain,

Faithfully yours,
A. J. Wright

Rev. Mr. Pell

March 31, 6

Mr. John W. Barrows,
P.O. Box 1544, Duran, Colo

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that immediate steps will be taken to establish a Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Colorado. Enough eligible men have turned in their papers to permit of our presenting our petition to the General Society for a State Charter, and this will be brought up at the next General Court which meets May 8 & 9.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Edwight,
State Secy for Colorado.

I shall inform you soon as to further progress, and where your signature will be wanted for the petition.

March 31, 6

Dear Mr. Subr,

Replying to your favor of the 21st Inst I do not know of any one who wants to buy Victoria Investment Co. stock. Such securities are practically unsalable at present owing to the stagnation of everything like real estate.

It is fortunate that there is some revenue, enough to carry the unimproved portion of the property. In this respect we are better off than $\frac{9}{10}$ ths of the land companies. As you probably know I hold only 1 share of stock in order to represent you and Mr. Eilers, and others.

I send herewith copy of letter and annual statement sent me by Mr. C. F. Ray, Secretary for your information.

I do not know what the stock is worth or what it would bring at forced sale. If you care to say what you would take for it, I perhaps might hear of some way of getting rid of it, but I doubt if I could get an offer for it. Of course, I shall be glad to let you know in case I hear of anyone who wants to buy.

Yours faithfully

A. Edmunt

April 4. 6

Mr. Henry E. Wood,
Denver, Colorado,

Dear Sir,

I wish you would review the figures on Lot #16, Small Shales, upon which you reported 0.08 gold. On this lot our figure was 0.04 - The Control 0.05. Such a great difference I do not wish to pass without comment. Kindly let us hear from you at once -

Yours very truly

A. J. Dwight, Rept

April 4th 1896

Mr. Benjamin B. Lawrence,
Boston Building,
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Lawrence:

I write to remind you that the time for the organization of the Colorado Society of Colonial Wars is approaching very fast. I have already sent on to New York, to the Secretary General, six sets of papers of new men who expect to come in as Charter members, and as you were one of the first to become interested in the movement, I sincerely hope that you may not fail us as a Charter member. Cannot you get your papers fixed up at once and send them to me? We now have more than enough new men, taken with the old members now in the State, of which there are five that I know of, to form the new society at once. They are all first class men, and we are assured of a most propitious start.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Dwight
State Recy for Colo.

April 4th 1896

Mr. Rodman C. Pell,
Cripple Creek, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Howland Pell of New York, informing me of your presence in Colorado, and suggesting that as you are a member of the Illinois Society of Colonial Wars, you might be sufficiently interested in the organization of the Colorado branch of the Society, now in active progress, to place your name with the rest of us as a Charter member of the Colorado Society. There are besides yourself, four members of the Society now in Colorado, all being members of the New York Society, as follows: Bishop Spalding of Denver, Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper of New York, Lieut. M. H. Nichols, U.S.A., Fort Logan, and myself. Besides these old members we have applications in proper form, from six other men, all of Denver, with the prospect of having half a dozen more with their papers in good form before the petition must be filed with the General Society, which will be at the next General Court, May 7th. We have had a preliminary meeting, but have not yet organized. If you are likely to remain in the State, or in any event, if you care to join with us in organizing, we should be most pleased to have you do so.

Yours very truly,

Arthur G. Dwight
State Sec'y for Colorado.

April 4th 1896

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General,
#4 Warren Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 31st. I am much pleased to learn of the presence in the State of Mr. Rodman C. Pell, who you say is now at Cripple Creek. I have sent him an invitation to join with us in the organization of the new State Society, and trust that he may be inclined to do so.

On April 2nd, while in Denver, I had the pleasure of meeting with Bishop Spalding, Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper, and Lieut. M. H. Nichols, U.S.A., all members of the New York Society. We had a very satisfactory discussion of subjects pertaining to the organization of the Colorado Society, and the meeting was in all respects a most enthusiastic one. I now have complete application papers for six new members, which I send you herewith for examination and approval. They are as follows: 1st John Wright Barrows, 2nd George Webster Peirce, 3rd William Garrett Fisher, 4th Nathan Franklin Trumbell, 5th Joseph Nickerson Baxter, and 6th Austin Goddard Gorham. In addition to these I have in my possession two other sets of papers which I am holding for additional documentary evidence to attach thereto. The papers are otherwise complete, and I have reason to believe that everything is straight. These application papers are for Edward Lowell Kelly, and Luther Sage Kelly. We have a number of men interested in the subject, some of whom I hope will be able to have their papers complete in

Howland Pell #2.

^{to allow them}
time to come in with us as Charter members. Among these there are a few of the army officers at Fort Logan, and General Wheaton, commanding the Department of the Colorado. The personnel of our Charter membership thus far secured is everything to be desired, and consists in a great measure of representative men in the community, and men whose names will be sufficient guarantee of a high standard.

I shall take up the question, at once, of preparing the petition in suitable form, and you may count surely on receiving everything pertaining to our application, in ample time for the General Court, May 7th. I wish to thank you sincerely for the great assistance you have been to me in this work.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwyer
State Secy for Colo.

(enclosures)

April 5, 1896.

My dear Walter,

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 2nd Inst, enclosing your check for \$33.17 reimbursement on account of the payment of your taxes for 1895, and the same is correct. Please accept my thanks & for your promptness.

Nothing new, all well, and weather perfect, an ideal Easter day. A. Eiler is here, and in good humor over his deal in Cripple Creek, where he and Dickson have secured what seems to be a pretty good mine, the Last Dollar.

Affectionately

A. D. Wright

April 8th 1896

Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper,
#606 Boston Building,
Denver, Colo.

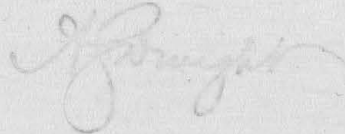
Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th inst., enclosing application papers for Mr. E. B. Lawrence. I have examined the same carefully, and find them correct, so far as I am able to judge. I send them tonight to Mr. Pell.

The fifth member of the Society now in Colorado is Mr. Rodman C. Pell of Cripple Creek, a member of the Illinois Society and a cousin of Mr. Howland Pell. The latter gentleman informed me of his presence in the State, and suggested that possibly he might be able to join with us as a Charter member. I have written Mr. Rodman Pell, but have as yet received no reply.

I was in Denver yesterday, and called at your office, but was disappointed to find you out of town. I hope to be in Denver again next week, and shall of course call.

Yours truly,



April 8th 1896

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General,
#4 Warren Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find application papers, in duplicate, for Mr. Benjamin Bowden Lawrence, of Denver, who will be one of our Charter members in the new Colorado State Society, in case, of course, his papers fulfill all requirements.

Yours truly,

State Sec'y for Colorado.

(enclosure)

Form 3.—For Type Writer Use.



NIGHT MESSAGE

All Messages taken by this Company are subject to the conditions printed on the back of this Blank.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,

President and General Manager

JOHN O. STEVENS,

Secretary.

Confirmation

Send the following Message, without repeating, subject to the terms printed on the back, which are agreed to

Pueblo, April 8th 1896

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To Alfred Raymond,

#123 Henry Street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Can you do immediately some fine parchment lettering. Perhaps two days work. If yes, will send instructions. Answer immediately.

A.S. Dwight.

(prepay)

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Mr. Alfred Raymond,
Brooklyn, N.Y.



My dear Alfred,

I wired you last night as per enclosed confirmation, and this morning I received your reply as follows, "Yes, send instructions at once."

The matter is as follows: I am Resident Secretary of the Society of Colonial Wars, and a member of the N.Y. Society. Active steps are being taken by some of us, residents of Colorado and members of the Society to form a branch Society in this State. To accomplish this requires a certain number of charter members, which we have secured, and more too. We propose to petition the General Society at its next General Court or meeting May 7th in New York, that we be granted a charter for Colorado, and this document it is which I want you to draw up for me. It devolves upon me as Secretary to see that it is done in proper form, and I know there is no one who can do it in a manner so entirely to my taste as I know you will. I am delighted that you can help me out and I shall appreciate it more than I can say. We have not yet organized and therefore have no financial arrangements, so I am advancing all expenses &c. I will personally guarantee you \$50 above the cost of material, and if you will tell me frankly what you think you ought to have

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I shall do my best to get a proper appropriation as soon as we have any corporate existence. Meanwhile I ask you to do it for me as a personal favor. Rec^d

After reading carefully my instructions, take a run across the bridge and call on Mr. Howland Pell, Recy General (Society Colonial Wars) Room 6, No. 4 Warren Street, N. Y. presenting the letter of introduction herewith enclosed. Perhaps he has a telephone and you can find out if he is there and make an appointment, thus avoiding possible delay. I want you to show Mr. Pell the exact wording and arrangement and get his approval or suggestions. The document will be submitted to the Council by him, and I am working under his advice and instructions. At his office, you can also see, if you ask especially for the privileges, the application which have been sent in by other State Societies, and can get point and warnings from them, in respect to design and arrangement. We want to do the thing up in an artistic and creditable manner, and out do the other States one and all, for the glory of Colorado! My idea is about as follows: The document should be drawn up on parchment, size rather large so as to look well when framed; say 20" wide, or high, depending upon shape, horiz. or vertical. i.e.  or . The former shape would be the more graceful, I should think. Lettering old English, or black letter. The Society color is Scarlet,

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and I would suggest that where the Society's name is used it should be engraved in scarlet, and where it says "to organize The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Colorado," put the underscored part in scarlet letters as that will be the full name of our Society. The contrast of scarlet and black will be effective. This is the wording I think would be appropriate;

"To The General Society of Colonial Wars, Greeting —
We, the undersigned, Members and prospective Members of The Society of Colonial Wars, resident in the State of Colorado, do hereby respectfully petition the General Society to authorize us to organize The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Colorado in accordance with the provisions of the General Constitution —
Done in Denver, Colorado, this — day of April —
A.D. 1896 —"

(Then follow signatures of members)
each preceded by a number
viz: and followed by the name of their State Soc.

Members —

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. J. Walen Morgan Draper | N.Y. Society |
| 2. Arthur Dwight | " " |
| 3. Bishop Kpalang | " " |
| 4. Lieut. Nichols U.S.A. | " " |

Prospective

Members —

Applications filed
for approval

- | |
|-----------------------|
| 5. J. W. Barrows |
| 6. Geo. W. Peirce |
| 7. H. G. Fisher |
| 8. Frank Trumbull |
| 9. J. N. Barber |
| 10. Austin Gorman |
| 11. Prof. B. Lawrence |

Attest:

A. F. Dwight

State Secretary for Colorado.

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The numbers preceding the signatures are to indicate the member which the members will bear in the new society, as this practice of numbering is followed. It is possible that one other old member will join with us as charter member. He is a cousin of Mr. Pell and is said to be in Cripple Creek. He is a member of the ~~Ills. Society~~ - Illinois Society, so if I should wire you within the next two or three days to "reserve Number five for so & so Illinois Society" you must leave a space for number 5, — ~~Ills. Soc.~~, and make subsequent names along one number. If you hear nothing from me, it will mean that Pell's Cousin hasn't responded, and he will not be included. I may also ask you to leave space for more "prospective members", which I will do by wire. At any rate you will leave this part until the last as it is the only part that is subject to change. Needless to say, of course, where I have shown names, you are to leave blanks. Consult Mr. Pell about the form of address introducing petition. I have put "To the General Society &c." which I presume is all right. Also ask him his opinion as to the arrangement of the signatures, whether I should sign twice, once as member, & once as Secy. I do not quite fancy the appellation "Prospective members" opposite their signatures — and yet it is better almost than "Candidates". You can see what other petitions did in this case. I will wire you what date to give

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the document. It would be very fine if you could work in some Colonial design appropriate to the document. The engraved certificate of membership has Capt. Miles Standish & ~~a~~ group of Colonial Soldiers, coats of arms, Indian trophies & relics &c. You might work in something of this kind, with a design in another corner symbolic of Western Pioneers, pioneer schooners, prospectors, Indian, mountain peaks, or something of that nature. I leave all that to you, do it if you can, and do not if you cannot. Let Mr. Pull show you what he has and go ahead on your own ideas. Some haste is necessary. You ought to receive this by Monday, April 13th. Send it off to me by Saturday April 18th at the latest, but earlier if you can. I must get all signatures and get it off for N. Y. again by May 1st - at latest. Send by express, ^(Adams, preferred) packed in pasteboard roll, address me Care Col. Ring Co. rather than to my house. Hope everything is plain, and that you will do yourself proud. I shall catch & reflect a good deal of your glory - Will write soon in reply to your very welcome birthday letter -

Affectionately

Wm. Dwight

April 9, 6

Mr. Howland Pell, Secy General,
 Society of Colonial Wars—
 Room 6, No. 4 Warren St—New York,

My dear Sir,

Permit me to introduce to you my
 Cousin, Mr. Alfred Raymond of Brooklyn, N. Y.—
 who has kindly undertaken to draw up the
 petition of the new Colorado Society to the General
 Society of Colonial Wars. Mr. Raymond is an
 architect by profession, very skillful with his brush
 and pen, and will, I am sure, engrave our petition
 most satisfactorily. I have sent him full
 instructions, suggesting however that he call on
 you and get your approval of the form, &c. This
 will make a mistake impossible. Any help
 or suggestions you can give Mr. Raymond, I shall
 greatly appreciate.

I remain, Sir—

Yours very truly,
 Arthur Edwight
 Secy for Colo.

April 9, 6

Mr. Howland Pell, Recy General,
No. 4 Warren St -
New York,

My dear Sir,

I have sent you by the hands of my Cousin Mr. Alfred Raymond, of Brooklyn, N.Y. a letter of introduction, which will probably be presented soon after your receipt of this. Mr. Raymond is an architect with great artistic abilities and can ~~draw~~ do lettering of any description very beautifully. He has consented to help me out in drawing up the document necessary for the petition of the new Colorado Society, and I have asked him to call on you that you may review his plans, form &c, and see that everything will be in a form satisfactory to the Society. This will perhaps save delay and annoyance. I wish you would show Mr. Raymond some of the petitions which you have already received, if convenient, that he may the better make his designs in harmony with the precedents that have been established. Any suggestions you can give him will be much appreciated by me. I wish you would look especially at the form of address, and the arrangement of the signatures which I have given him. Modify this as you think best.

I hope I may hear from your Cousin, Mr. Rodman C. Pell before it is too late to include his name in

the petition now to be engrossed. I have followed the plan of assigning members to the Charter members of the Colorado Society in accordance with ~~their~~ the date of their admission to the Society, or, for prospective members, according to the date of their applications. This seemed the rational method to follow, and one which would avoid any feeling.

Mr. Raymond is eligible to the Society through the Drights, and possibly on his father's side also. He would make a very desirable member.

Faithfully yours,

A. Edwight

State Secy for Colo.

Hope to be in
 Denver next week
 I will call. We
 have arranged to
 take rooms 603 & 4
 Boston Bldg - for
 office for this Company
 We will be near
 neighbors, though I
 shall not be in
 Denver much
 more than hereafter
 Yours faithfully
 J. Wright

April 9. 6

Mr. J. Walter Morgan Draper,

606 Boston Block, Denver, Colo,

Dear Sir,

I have arranged with a friend of mine in New York to draw up our petition in fine lettering on parchment. He is an architect by profession, and exceedingly skillful with brush and pen. I told him to call on Mr. Pell, and consult with him as to form &c., so that everything would be satisfactory & be sure to pass muster. I arranged with him by wire, and have the assurance that he can give the time to it and do it promptly. My instructions go to him tonight, and he is to send it back by next ^{last} Saturday night at latest. I told him to do it up in style, and I am sure he will do us proud. I followed the plan of numbering the Charter members in accordance with date of admission to the Society; or for new members with date of application. If there are to be any more Charter members I ought to know it before Saturday of this week so that I can wire ~~him~~ my Cousin to leave space. My instructions now stand for 4 old members and 7 prospective members, 11 in all, in the following order - 1. Draper, 2. Dwight, 3. Spalding, 4. Nichols - 5. Barrows, 6. Peirce, 7. Fisher, 8. Turnbull, 9. Baxter, 10. Gorham, 11. Lawrence. So if you have any more men in line, let me know at once.

April 11, 6

The Colorado Springs Packing Co
Colorado Springs, Colo

Gentlemen,

My ranch foreman, Mr. J. B. Drums reports to me that he left with you last Saturday, April 4, 1896 - six (6) dressed lambs - total weight 196 lbs. which you said you would dispose of, and send returns to me. May I ask you to let me hear from you at your early convenience.

I am sorry to hear there is no market with you for extra fine lambs. I always supposed that there was a demand in the Springs for something that would top the market. I turn off at times from my ranch some very fine corn fed hogs, and should like to figure with you sometime.

Yours truly
J. F. Wright

April 11, 6

Mr. A. E. Carleton,
Cripple Creek, Colo.,
Dear Sir,

About 3 weeks ago you gave a price to Mr. A. P. Jamner of the Colorado Midland, which you could pay for first class baled alfalfa hay, delivered f.o.b. Carr Pinon Station, U.P.D. & G. Ry, the price being \$4.50 per ton. This matter was investigated on my behalf by Mr. Smith of the Gulf, and Mr. Jamner. I was not able at the time to get a baler at work on my hay, and had to let the matter drop. While in Denver recently, Mr. Smith suggested that I take up the matter with you directly. May I ask therefore if you are now in shape to take say 50 tons within the next 2 or 3 weeks, and what price you can pay?

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

Mr. George J. Rankin,
Supt. of Irrigation
1805 Berkeley St. - Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

May I ask you to send instructions to the
Commissioners of the El Paso County water district to
turn down the water for the benefit of the Eden Ditch
Priority No. 5 in this (Pueblo) district. My ditch is dry and
we need the water at once -

Yours respectfully
Arthur Wright

April 11, 6

Messrs. Jones & Laughlin, Limited
Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen,

Please name us your best price on Steel
"I" beams as follows-

8 pieces 10" I beam No. 503 - 25 1/2 lb. p. ft. 18 ft. long
8 " 12" I " No. 502 37 " " "

There may be some fittings which we may wish put
on the beams, but will know better later. Above prices
for plain beams, f. o. b. Pittsburgh or Chicago -

Please inform us of freight rate to Pueblo, less than
Carload -

Yours very truly

The Colorado Smelting Company.

E. H. Wright Supt.

How long would it take to fill order?

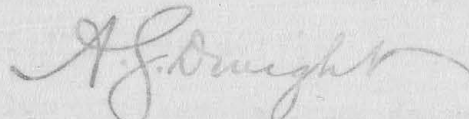
April 15th 1896

Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th inst., enclosing application papers of Mr. C. S. Thompson. I notice that Mr. Thompson's application is dated April 10th, while that of Lieut. Sargent's, delivered to me yesterday, is dated April 4th. I think it proper in these cases to give these gentlemen the precedence based upon the date of my receiving the papers, which will give Mr. Thompson No. 12 and Lieut. Sargent No. ¹³~~14~~. Mr. Upham will then be No. 14, and our list will be complete. I will forward today to Mr. Pell, the application papers to Mr. Thompson and Lieut. Sargent.

Yours truly,



My misapprehension about the total number being 15, was due to my missing up Gen. Wheaton with our approved list. The total will be 14.

April 15th 1896

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y Gen'l,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 9th, enclosing circular ^{to} the general officers and delegates. I suppose it is desirable that I should send you a final report as State Secretary for Colorado, to be presented at the first General Assembly in Philadelphia May 7th. This will practically wind up my career as temporary secretary, for at the same time, our petition for the establishment of a Colorado society will be presented. It is probable that we shall make Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper Secretary of the Colorado Society, as soon as we have organized, provided, of course that he will accept the responsibility and work. He is now located in Denver, and expects to remain there. He has been very active and efficient in assisting me in the work of organizing, which was progressing quite slowly on account of my somewhat infrequent visits to Denver, where most of the prospective members reside. The fact also that Mr. Draper was one of the organizers of the New York society, and being necessarily familiar with the general conduct of affairs, has given a great stimulus to the movement, and I feel that there is no one better suited to fill the position of secretary, at least until the society is well under way. I saw Mr. Draper yesterday, in Denver, and we formulated a provisional plan of organization. We have a number of gentlemen who are now anxious to join the society at once, but for obvious reasons we think it best to go ahead with our petition with only the 15 members now on my list. As soon as we are allowed to organize

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and incorporate, we propose to form a temporary organization with an active membership committee who will devote themselves to getting in the desirable men, for a period of say four to six weeks. We can then form our permanent organization, in which these new men can have a voice. This seems a fairer procedure than to choose our officers only from among the first 15 members. It will tend to make amore harmonious feeling, and I think greatly strengthen the organization. I hope that this proceeding may not be at variance with any ruling of the General Society.

I enclose application papers for the following additional gentlemen: Mr. Clifton Sharp Thompson (#12), Lieut. Frederic Homer Sargent, U.S.A. (#13). Tomorrow or the next day I shall send you the papers of a Mr. Upham, who will be No. 14, and complete our list. There will be no more sent you before the petition is presented.

I trust you may have already received a visit from my cousin, Mr. Alfred Raymond, who has the work in hand of engrossing our petition. I telegraphed Mr. Raymond today, to leave spaces for 14 signatures; also that he shall leave the day of the month blank. I shall arrange to have the signatures all taken on the same day, and can then return the document to him to have the date engrossed, *he handing it to you.*

Mr. Draper raised the point whether the old members signing the petition would have to take any steps with their old society in the way of getting permission to join the new society, or whether they would have to file new application papers, or whether they would simply be required to refer to their State Society. This latter course is the one I understand to be correct, as outlined in all your letters to me on this subject, and it is that course which we have arranged to follow. If there is any error in my understanding in the matter, I trust you will

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be able to arrange it so that our petition may not be thrown out; but I am confident that I have not misunderstood you.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Dwight
State Secy for Colo

Confirmation

Pueblo, April 15th 1896

A. Raymond,

#123 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Three new members; total 15. Leave day of month blank.
This is final.

A.S.Dwight.

(Prepay)

WIRELESS TELEGRAM

JOHN G. STEVENS

SPECIALIST

This is a receipt for the telegrams, subject to the conditions printed on the back hereof, which are agreed to.

Puebs, April 15, 1896

Alfred Raymond,

123 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Former telegram wrong. Four (4) old, Ten (10) new
members. Total fourteen (14) -

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to

April 16th 1896

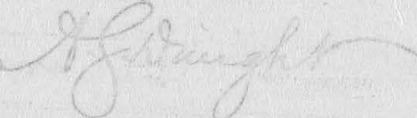
Mr. T. Wain Morgan Draper,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., enclosing application papers for Mr. Edward Darwin Upham, who will be No. 14 in the Colorado Society. I shall send these papers today to Mr. Pell, with the positive statement that this will be the last name upon our list of Charter Members. Mr. Pell writes me that the names we have thus far submitted are most excellent ones, and he feels confident that our society will be one of the strongest and best of all the States.

I may possibly be in Denver Saturday of this week, and if so will of course call on you.

Yours truly,



THE COLORADO SMELTING CO.

Denver, Colo.

April 16th 1896

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y Gen'l,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find application papers, in duplicate, for Mr. Edward Darwin Upham, of Denver, Colo., who will make our fourteenth member, and the last of the Charter Members of the Colorado Society. I hope that there will be ample time after the receipt of this, the last set of application papers, before the General Society meets on May 7th.

Yours truly,

A. Doughty
State Sec'y for Colorado.

(enclosure)

April 16th 1896

Mr. J. B. Deems,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find deposit slip for \$64.28, which amount I have deposited to your credit in the Western National Bank, on account of Ranch Pay-roll for March. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt, covering this amount.

I have just concluded a sale of about 50 tons of the best of my alfalfa hay. It will be shipped to Cripple Creek, and the purchaser desires only 2nd and 3rd cuttings, preferably 3rd cutting. He informs me that the competition in Cripple Creek is quite keen, and that therefore he can dispose of nothing but the very best bright hay. I am anxious to send him nothing but the very best, on my own account, in view of future business, and also on account of the railroad men through whom I secured this offer, which at \$5.00 per ton, on board cars at Pinion, is very much the best offer I have been able to secure this year. I do not wish to send anything which is not strictly first class, and you know what that means. The hay must be bright, with plenty of leaves, and no bleached or imperfect stuff in the whole shipment. My arrangement is to send all of the hay which will answer these specifications. If more than 50 tons, he will take it at the same rate, but I told him that 50 tons would probably come pretty close to the amount which we could ship. He wishes shipments to begin as soon as possible, and proceed with reasonable dispatch until the shipment is complete. I will ask you, therefore, to

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take immediate steps to get the men and have the work done promptly and efficiently. You can use the McClelland baler which is now on the place and I will send up the binding wire at once. Let me know as soon as you have made your arrangements, how soon you will want a car set, and I will order one up to Pinion. I suggest that the hay be loaded at once into the car as fast as baled, so that there may be no damage or bleaching. My price on board cars, is \$5.00 per ton. I trust that you will give this matter your immediate attention, and get the baling done as cheaply and efficiently as you can.

I wrote last Saturday to the Water Superintendent, requesting that he give instructions to have water turned down to our ditch. It is possible, however, that owing to the recent storm there may be plenty of water in the creek without this.

I also sent up to you the other day, two barrels of Sulphur, weighing 340 lbs., which you have doubtless received ere this. This cost me 3-1/4¢ a pound in Pueblo, freight to Pinion 35¢.

Yours truly,

H. D. Wright

P.S. I have ordered from the Holmes Hardware Co. to be sent to you at Pinion (Anson Pacific) 2500 Baling Ties 8 1/2 ft. long adjustable. These cost me \$4.25 per thousand and ought to answer for about 42 tons - 3 to the bale of 100 lbs. If you want more let me know in time to order them out to you.

I enclose a copy of J. M. Swineford's list of his horses now on my ranch. Please check them up.

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List of Horses, property of J. M. Seimford, now in pasture
on A. D. Dwight's Ranch - Pinon, Colo.
(J. M. Seimford's Count)

1 Bay Gelding - brand	3	Log Chain Hook on Left Jaw	
1 Bay Mare	3	" " " " " Colt by her side	
1 " " "	3	" " " " " Colt " " "	
1 Light Bay Mare	B-S	on left shoulder	Colt " " "
1 Brown Mare	3	Log Chain Hook on left Jaw	Colt " " "
1 Bay Mare	7	figure Seem on left shoulder	Colt " " "
1 Sorrel Gelding	3	Log Chain hook on left Jaw	
1 Sorrel Filly	3	" " " " " " " 2 years old	
1 Bay Filly	3	" " " " " " " 1 " "	
1 Black Colt	3	" " " " " " " 2 " "	
1 Bay Gelding	3	" " " " " " " 5 " "	
1 Bay Filly	3	" " " " " " " 1 " "	

Reunion head in all, including Colts

Above Stock turned in A. D. Dwight's pasture March 1, 1896.

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Mr. George Norbury Mackenzie, Secy -
 Society of Colonial Wars in State of Maryland,
 Law Building, Baltimore, Md.

My dear Sir,

A Colorado Society is in progress of organization, and everything points to success. We hope to receive our charter from the General Assembly, May 7th. I have been informed that the form of application blank adopted by your Maryland Society is the best that has been yet devised, and I am anxious to have the benefit of your experience in this matter. If not too much trouble, may I request you to send me a sample blank for my information? It will be regarded as a great favor, and put the young Society in Colorado under lasting obligations to the Maryland Chapter.

Yours very truly

Arthur Pennington

Member N.Y. Soc. and
 State Secy for Colorado
 (Gen. Sec.)

April 16, 6

Mr. Thomas H. Edsall,
 Colorado Springs, Colorado,
 My dear Sir,

I am informed that you are much interested in the Colorado Society of Sons of the Revolution, and are probably eligible to the Society of Colonial Wars. A Colorado branch of the latter Society is now in progress of organization, and our Charter will probably be granted us early in May by the General Society. If you are interested in this movement, I should be glad to hear from you. We want some members in Colorado Springs. Among our Charter members will be the following gentlemen, many of whom you doubtless know: Bishop Spalding, Frank Trumbull, J. N. Baxter, J. W. Bannan, Geo. W. Peirce, W. G. Fisher, Austin Gorham, Benj. B. Lawrence - Edward D. Upham, Lieut. Nichols + Lieut. Sargent. Other probable members are General Wheaton, Joel S. Vail, who are interested in the movement, and looking up records.

If you know any other gentlemen in Colorado Springs likely to be eligible and interested I should like to hear from them either directly or through you -

Yours very truly

Arthur Edw. Dwight

State Secy for Colorado
 Gen. Soc. Colonial Wars.

April 16, 6

Messrs. Bunker & Cochran,
Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen,

I am desirous of forming a connection with a Commission house to represent me in handling sheep on the Chicago live stock market. Your name has been recommended to me out of a number of firms on my list. I want to be able to rely on fair, honest treatment, reliable advice on markets, best time to ship, &c., in other words I want assistance to catch the market at its best and to make money.

I have a large ranch and am feeding New Mexican lambs (last spring's) on alfalfa hay and corn chops. This particular department of my ranch is in the nature of but a small venture this year, in fact it is purely experimental, and upon the outcome depends in great measure my future operations, for I am located exceptionally favorably for handling and feeding sheep and lambs. I shall ship but one carload to Chicago this year, but if you do well by me on this small shipment, it may be the means of our doing a good deal of business together in the future. My lambs are now in splendid condition and gaining rapidly. They have been dipped at regular intervals and are clean and healthy. They will average now about 75 lbs. live weight. Some that were

sold by my men in Colorado Springs, two weeks ago, averaged 33 lbs. dressed, without felt, after 3 days shrinkage after dressing. They were regarded as very choice.

I should be glad to hear from you on this matter. When would be the best time to sell? I am inclined to believe that shipments from Colorado may be rather heavy during the latter half of May, but this is only surmise. I noticed in this morning's ~~press~~ market report, a sale of Colorado lambs at Chicago at \$6.00, in the face of a weaker market. My lambs would be ready to ship almost any time now, though I do not object to keeping them on feed a little longer as they are gaining.

My Chicago references are: Banker's National Bank, Elmer Washburn, formerly with Stock Yards Bank, National Smelting & Refining Co. - South Chicago - & others -

Hoping for an early reply -

Yours very truly

A. J. Wright

The Colorado Smelting Company

DAILY REPORT, No.
OF ORE PURCHASES

Net Weight Ore

Lead

Silver

Gold

Amount Paid

Bought Lead

Bought Silver

April 16, 6

Mr. Chas. C. Stein, Agt
Mechanics Block,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my check to your order for \$100.— on 4% interest overdue on my Grand Avenue premises, payable to Travellers Ins. Co. holders of 1st Bond of Trust.

In this connection, I desire to say that I am reducing the amount of arrearage as fast as I can do so. Last month I paid the 1st half of the taxes for 1895, said first half amounting to \$148⁷⁷.

I also wish to inform you that title to the property now stands in my name alone. Mr. Strong had no longer any interest in the property.

Yours very truly
A. J. Dwight

P.S. I acknowledge receipt of a marked newspaper from you, which I have looked over, and shall be glad to discuss with you next time we meet, if you are interested.

April 16, 6

Mr. A. E. Carleton,
Cripple Creek, Colorado,
Dear Sir,

Confirming our conversation by telephone today, I beg to accept your offer of \$5⁰⁰ per ton f.o.b. Cars Piñon Station, U. P. D & G. Ry. for about 50 tons more or less of my best baled alfalfa hay, 3^d and 2^d cutting. Deliveries are to begin as soon as I can get a baling crew at work, and continue as rapidly as convenient. Hay to be clean, bright and good.

Yours very truly
A. J. Wright

April 17, 6

Mr. F. L. Capers,
Pueblo, Colorado,
Dear Sir,

Fred Wild seems to think that the question of arranging to handle the brick clay from above Pinion is worth investigating, though the question of putting in the sidings would depend very much upon whether they could get any other business for the siding near Anderson's bridge. Of that, I, naturally, could tell him nothing definite.

I should like to get hold of a man who would be in a position to contract to do the work at both ends of the line. Do you know any such? If so I should be glad if you would send him out to see me, so that I could arrange to have him go out to the ranch and look the ground over -

I shall be in Denver all of Saturday, but return Sat. evening -

Sincerely,
A. F. Wright

April 17th 1896

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General,
#4 Warren St., New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

May I ask you to bring before the National Society at the next Assembly, at which time our petition will be presented for the establishment of a State Society in Colorado, an additional request that the Colorado Society, when organized, shall be permitted to elect a Deputy Governor General and five delegates to represent the Colorado Society in the National Conference and Assembly. I understand this is what our State Society would be entitled to, and it would perhaps be necessary to get the proper authorization at the same time with the granting of our Charter, in order that we may be able to be represented at the General Assembly following this one.

By giving this matter your early attention you will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully,

J. H. Broughton
State Sec'y for Colorado.

April 17, 6

Andrew Mc Gilland, Esq
Pueblo, Colo,

Dear Sir,

I hand you herewith enclosed the following papers- 1° Lease in duplicate for your ranch in Township 18, Range 64 West Pueblo County-, 2° my check for \$25.00 first payment on the rental of same, with receipt to be signed and returned, 3° Option ^{in duplicate} to purchase said property any time within 1 year from March 1, 1896.

The lease and option contracts have both been signed by me. If satisfactory to you, please sign and return one copy of each to me.

I caused certain changes to be made in the option contract, some of which were authorized by you over the telephone, and the others simply in the ~~same~~ spirit of our understanding. I understand it is now proper to mention water rights in any conveyance of real estate in which they figure. I thought best to have a new copy made for the sake of neatness, and therefore return the first form to enable you to compare.

While in Leadville recently I made personal inquiries about the gentleman of whom you recently spoke to me. I find that his physical condition is such as to utterly incapacitate him from any active work.

Yours truly

A. G. Wright

April 20, 6

Mr. J. D. Campbell,
Boston Building, Denver, Colo.
Dear Sir,

Your letter of April 2d, 1896 to Mr. Howland Pell of New York, Secretary General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, has been sent to me by him. He evidently thinks that your inquiries are based upon a wish to join the Society, and it will therefore interest you to know that a Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Colorado is in process of organization and will be incorporated some time next month, after we have been granted a Charter by the General Assembly in Philadelphia, which convenes May 7th. The number of Charter members is 14, and all of their papers are now in the hands of Mr. Pell, and under examination. There is a fair sized waiting list, and as soon as we are able to make a start, we shall take in a good many. If you are interested in the matter of joining the Society, I shall be glad to look you up the next time I am in Denver, which I expect will be some time this week. My Denver headquarters are 603 Boston Building.

Yours very truly

J. D. Dwight

State Secy for Colorado
Gen. Colonial Wars

weather is
favorable -
your day
H. Doughty

April 20, 6

Mr J. B. Deems,
Lawrence, Colo
Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 19th Inst is at hand. I shall tell the Union Pacific to set 3 large furniture cars at Pinon for the hay tonight if possible. Let me know when a car is loaded so that it can be taken away promptly. Of course you will load the cars in such order that the loaded one can be taken away without disturbing the empties. The cars are to be addressed to A. E. Carleton, Cripple Creek, Colo - Care Colorado Midland at Colorado Springs. You need not weigh the hay if you can keep a check on it by count and weighing a few bales. Give me approximate weight where you send me car number. Go ahead and use the Mr. Clelland Wagon. I will take the responsibility.

Glad to hear that you have so much water in the ditch. I imagine this season will be a dry one, and we shall have to keep the water commissions busy, and perhaps Barlow too, to ride the creek & see that headgates are kept shut. However we shall see. Sometime when you have time for it, try the scheme of putting in a box or barrel in the spring on the Mr. Clelland pasture on the hill. Glad the sheep have been dipped. Are figuring on getting a German farmer from the Mennonite Colony to help you. Also hope to get out to see you next Sunday with Mrs. Doughty if that

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April 20th 1896

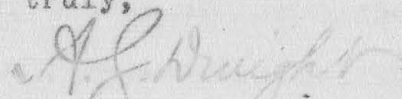
Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y General,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst.
enclosing a letter from Mr. J. D. Campbell of Denver. I have written
Mr. Campbell, informing him of the movement now under way for the forma-
tion of a State Society in Colorado, and shall call on the gentleman
when next in Denver.

The letter I sent to your cousin, Mr. R. C. Pell, in Cripple Creek,
has been returned to me undelivered. I regret that we cannot have
him as a charter member.

Yours truly,



State Sec'y for Colorado.

April 20th 1896

Mr. E. L. Kelly,
#727 - 16th St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th inst., enclosing certificate required to be attached to application of Mr. Luther S. Kelly, for admission to the Society of Colonial Wars. I fear it will be impossible to get your application and that of your cousin to New York in time to be considered with the others which are now there. The General Society meets May 7th, and it is probable that the time is past for the consideration of new applications to be represented in the petition to the Society for a Charter for Colorado. However, I will see what I can do to get your papers in in time. It will make very little difference, however, for as soon as the Charter is granted the 14 members who will sign the petition will choose only temporary officers until we can get in a number of men who are now preparing their papers, and then in the course of a month or six weeks we shall elect permanent officers, and form our final organization.

I send you herewith application to the New England Association of Colorado, and will hand you my initiation fee of \$1 when next I see you in Denver.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight
State Key for C.

April 21, 6

Mr. Otto C. Wiirum,
 56 Broadway, New York,
 My dear Friend,

What are present prospects for
 being able to place \$100,000 - to \$200,000 - water works
 bonds, a first class proposition? The scheme
 includes furnishing clean wholesome water to
 the present distributing Companies, under a good
 gravity head to save them pumping, delivering the
 water to them under contract, at so much per
 thousand gallons. The proposition would include
 complete proof as to the engineering features, analyses
 of the water, and contracts with the Companies, as
 well as right of way, &c. I should be glad to hear
 from you whether you think it would be easier
 to place the bonds for a small Company like this,
 a mere Supply Company, or whether it would be
 easier to place the bonds if the plan included the
 purchase of one or both of the existing water distribution
 plants to be worked in conjunction. This would
 probably make a million dollar affair of it, or thereabouts.

Yours sincerely
 Arthur J. Dwight

April 22, 6

Mr. George H. Parsons,
Colorado Springs, Colorado,
My dear Mr. Parsons,

Is it not a fact that the city of Colorado Springs owns the principal or oldest water rights on Beaver Creek, and that the water is to be used to increase the water supply of Colorado Springs? I have been informed that the water rights on Beaver Creek have many of them lapsed, and are subject to re-appropriation. My conversation with you on the train some weeks ago led me to suppose that this latter state of things was not the case. I shall be obliged to you, if you will take the trouble to inform me of the true state of things at your early convenience. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy,

Faithfully yours,
Arthur J. Dwight

April 22, 1896

Registrar of Sons of the American Revolution,
4 Exchange Place, Boston, Mass

Dear Sir,

There is in process of formation a Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and I understand the required number is now complete, so that the final organization will soon be a fact. Naturally, I shall wish to transfer my membership to my own State Society, and desire that permission be granted me to do so. I regret to withdraw from the Society in old Massachusetts, but you can readily appreciate my motives. May I trouble you therefore to send me whatever papers I may require to effect the transfer.

In regard to dues to the Mass. Society for 1896-97, what would be my proper course?

Very truly yours,
Arthur Dwight

April 22, 6

Mr. Edward L. Kelly,
727 Sixteenth Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 21st. Inst. I shall be disappointed also if I cannot include your name on the first roll of Charter members. With your cousin, Mr. Luther D. Kelly, however, it is quite out of the question, as he is not here to sign the petition. It is exceedingly important that all the signers should have their papers perfect when submitted, and moreover that they should be in the hands of the General Societies' officers long enough in advance of the Assembly to be sure that all will be examined before the petition is presented. We want all the names on the petition to go through. I regret that you were not informed sooner that the documentary evidence was required in a case like yours. I, myself, considered your references named, entirely sufficient; but Mr. Draper, who has more intimate experience in the ways of the membership Committee than have I, was quite positive that the application would be thrown out as originally submitted. I aimed by the delay to save you annoyance. Mr. Joel F. Vail is in exactly the position that you are in. His papers are now complete, but it is too late for him to have them passed upon, unless I can get the decision changed in his & your favor -

Yours truly,
A. F. Wright

April 23rd 1896

Mr. J. W. Edwards,

Rico, Colo.

My Dear Edwards:

In reply to your favor of the 21st inst., I have investigated E. C. Eddie's whereabouts, and you can reach him at Box 622, Denver, or at his residence, No. 626 - 31st Ave., Denver.

I am sorry to hear that things are so dead in Rico, and hope you may pull out of the wreck without too much loss. If you are soon coming out of Rico, you will of course have to come through Pueblo, and I think it only due to old friendship's sake that you stop off and see me for a few hours, at least. This is the penalty I will impose for the great trouble I have been to in finding out Eddie's address, and also for the expense I have been to for the 2¢ stamp herewith attached. I consider the obligation, therefore, a binding one in the eye of the law.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight


April 23rd 1896

Mr. A. E. Carleton,
Cripple Creek, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Bill of Lading for car #5346, Colorado Midland, loaded with 225 bales of alfalfa hay; weight, subject to correction, 21,000 lbs. This car has been loaded at Pinion station, and consigned to you. The other cars in the lot will follow as rapidly as possible, the next one being probably billed out on Saturday. Please give this matter your attention, and oblige,

Yours truly,



(enclosure)

April 26th 1896

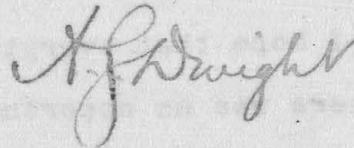
Mr. A. E. Carleton,
Cripple Creek, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Bill of Lading for Car #5112, Colorado
Midland, containing 240 bales of alfalfa hay; weight subject to correc-
tion, 21000 lbs. Please remit proceeds at your convenience.

I am sorry to hear of the misfortune which has overtaken Cripple
Creek, and trust you were not a loser by the fire.

Yours truly,



April 30th 1896


Mr. Edward L. Kelly,
#727 - 16th St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th inst., enclosing a certified copy of certain records necessary to complete your application for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars. I have forwarded the documents to the General Society in New York, with the special request that they be railroaded through the Committee in time to allow of your being accepted as a Charter member of the Colorado Society. I hope that everything may be passed upon as I wish. I am glad that there was an opportunity for you to sign the petition as a Charter member.

I have not yet heard from the east in regard to the S.A.R. society, but will let you know as soon as I have any word.

Yours truly,


State Sec'y for Colorado.

April 30th 1896.

Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I received, last night in Leadville, your letter of the 28th instant., and this morning found a copy of the same letter awaiting me here in Pueblo.

I approve entirely of your action in sending the petition, after securing the necessary signatures, direct to Mr. Raymond. It is quite true that unforeseen delays are more than likely to occur, and we do not wish any such to interfere with the petition being promptly presented at the right time.

In regard to the suggestion that my name be proposed to the general society for the position of Deputy Governor General from this State, I really think that some one of the rest of you should fill that position instead, as my opportunities for attending the Assemblies in the east are likely to be very limited. However, it seems useless, in point of time, to discuss the matter further, and if it is the wish of the old members, as you say, I can do nothing but gracefully accept the honor, which I assure you I appreciate very much, and I hope that I may fulfill the expectations of my friends. I shall therefore do as you suggest, and send Mr. Pell the substance of your suggestion.

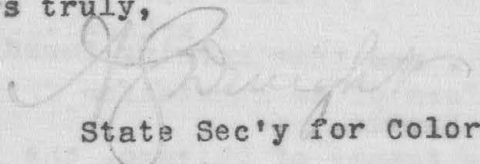
I acknowledge, also, receipt of your favor of the 29th inst. In regard to photographing the document, I have asked Mr. Raymond to attend to that, and think that we had best make an attempt to get a photographic

T. Waln Morgan Draper #2.

copy. To make a duplicate of the copy, as I understand your suggestion, would be rather costly, and I fear impracticable, as Mr. Raymond is a very busy man.

I am glad you had such an enthusiastic meeting at your office, and hope we may be able to call another in the near future, although I cannot tell just yet when I shall be in Denver again.

Yours truly,


State Sec'y for Colorado.

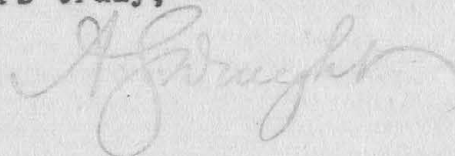
April 30th 1896

Mr. Syl. T. Smith,
Denver, Colo.

My dear Mr. Smith;

I acknowledge receipt of your note of the 23rd inst.,
in the form of an annotation from a letter from the Albert & Clark
Teachers' Agency of Chicago, the same having been sent me by Mr. Struby.
I cannot at the moment think of a man who would be suitable for the
requirements, and who at the same time could afford to accept such a
position. After deliberating on the subject, I shall write Mr. Albert,
giving him the best information I can.

Yours truly,



April 30th 1896

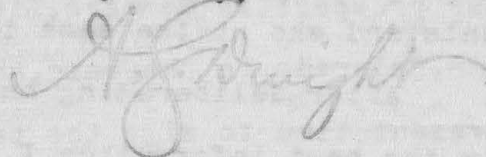
Mr. F. F. Struby,

#1630 - 17th St., Denver, Colo.

My dear Mr. Struby:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., with enclosure relating to an opening for a smelter man as professor. I cannot at present think of any one who would be just suitable for the position, but will bear the matter in mind and send whatever names occur to me to The Albert & Clark "Teachery", in fact I shall write them in any case.

Yours very truly,



April 30th 1896

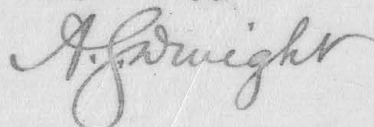
Mr. George H. Parsons,

Colorado Springs, Colo.

My dear Mr. Parsons:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th inst., and thank you for your kind attention to my inquiries.

Yours very truly,



April 30th 1896

Mr. Howland Pell, Sec'y Gen'l,
#4 Warren St., New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith application papers of Mr. Edward Lowell Kelly. These papers have been in my hands for some time past, but the certified copy of the records was missing, and we thought best to withhold Mr. Kelly's name until such documents could be procured. One of our prospective members, Lieut. Sargent, has been transferred from Fort Logan, Colorado, to Cheyenne, and it is therefore impossible for him, at the present time to sign the petition. Mr. Kelly, being a resident of Denver, was our only available substitute, and I trust, therefore that you may be able to get his petition railroaded through the Committee in time to allow of his being an acceptable Charter member of our Colorado Society. The petition has been signed by fourteen Charter members, and was forwarded by Mr. Draper to Mr. Raymond, in Brooklyn, who is instructed to fill in the date, and deliver it in person to you. Owing to my absence on a trip in the mountains, I was unable to attend personally to securing the signatures, or to attend the meeting of the embryo society, at which various matters were discussed. I am informed, however, by Mr. Draper that it was agreed by all the old members present, with the sanction of the prospective members, that my name should be submitted to the Assembly as nominee for Deputy Governor General for the State of Colorado.

Yours very truly,


State Sec'y for Colorado.

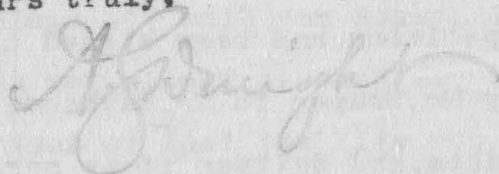
April 30th 1896

Mr. C. S. Thompson,
c/o The D. & R. G. R. R. Co.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th inst., in which you furnish me with the data and information in your possession regarding the rock formations reported while drilling the artesian wells at Salt Creek and Rouse Junction, respectively. I shall forward your letter to Mr. G. K. Gilbert, of the U. S. Geological Survey, in Washington, for whom I collected the information. I thank you sincerely for your kindness in this matter, and shall be glad to reciprocate in case it is ever my opportunity to do so.

Yours truly,



April 30th 1896

Mr. G. K. Gilbert,
c/o The U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D.C.

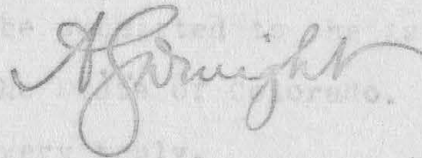
My Dear Sir:

I have at last succeeded in securing the information from the Engineering Department of the D. & R.G.R.R., relative to the records of the artesian wells which were drilled by them at Salt Creek and Rouse Junction. I enclose you a letter from Mr. Thompson, Bridge Engineer of the Rio Grande Railroad, and will ask you to return it to me after you have made a copy of it.

I thank you for the pamphlets which you have sent me from time to time, and which I have enjoyed reading very much. I hope that the coming season may find you again at work in the field, in our vicinity. Should you come to Pueblo, you know of course where to find me, and I trust you will not fail to look me up.

Would it be possible for me to secure through you, a set of the topographical sheets of the country about Pueblo? I have a few of the sheets, but most of them are in very bad condition. Is the map showing the detailed geology in this vicinity published yet?

Yours very truly,



State Sec'y for Colorado.

May 1, 6

Mr. Chas. C. Stein, Agt.
Travellers Ins Co.
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 30th, and desire to express my appreciation of the action of the Travellers Ins. Co. in reducing the interest rate on arrears of interest to 7%. In return, I assure them again of my determination to reduce arrearages as rapidly as possible. I am applying all revenues from the building, together with other funds which I can spare, to this purpose, above what is required for taxes and repairs.

I enclose my check for \$25⁰⁰, the sum stated in your letter as balance due on Coupon due Oct. 21, 1894, which please send me at your convenience.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

heard from the
parties in Colo-
Springs yet? I
think we had
better call any
soon. Write them
again if they have
not answered.

Yours truly
J. B. Drums

May 1

6

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colo

Dear Sir,

Your favor of April 29th is at hand. I had a talk yesterday with the Union Pacific & Mr. Cuckburnson promised that the cars should be set and kept at the proper place on the switch at Piñon. Since the second fire at Cripple Creek, I thought best to enquire through the railroad as to what has become of our first two cars, and whether they were delivered to the consignee. I have not yet had a reply. I should think there would be a big demand for hay, with all the stock burned up, that were in the grain warehouses.

I shall see Mr. Rankin, the water supt. as soon as possible about turning down the water, and also about having one of you appointed deputy.

In giving me the weight of stock hogs we could ship to Denver, do you mean live weight or dressed? 20 at 100^{lb} 20 at 40^{lb} - and 10 large & small that would average say 60^{lb}. would only make a load of 3400^{lb}. How would it do to drive them to Piñon D & Rg - if the Creek were nearly dry, and load a narrow gauge car, which would probably be cheaper, because smaller minimum weight.

I approve of your hiring Toof's Corn planter if you can save money by so doing. I enclose a letter from Bunker & Cochran about the lambs. Please return it. Have you

May 4, 6

Mr. Frank C. Hamilton,
% Brodie Mill,
Anaconda, Colorado,

My dear Hamilton,

I have received an application from a teacher's agency in Chicago for a man who could suitably fill the Chair of Professor of Assaying in a School of Mines. One of the conditions is that he should have had at least one year's experience in a Colorado smelting works. The salary for the position is "about \$2000," which means, I take it, that a man who proved his efficiency and suitability could have it understood before hand that, starting on \$2000, he could claim a raise after the first year, or something of that nature.

I have thought of you in connection with this opening, believing it to be in the line of your tastes. I shall be glad to recommend you if you wish to make application, and until I hear from you shall write to no one else about it. Please let me hear from you at once, if you care to follow it up.

Faithfully yours,

H. Dwight

May 4. 6

Mr. Richard Schermerhorn,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Richard,

I have your letter of May 1st, with enclosures relating to the ^{final} settlement of the estate of Aunt Sarah Frick. The releases in duplicate I have signed and acknowledged, and return herewith, together with the receipt for the check for \$301.64. Everything is satisfactory, and I dare say you are greatly relieved to get the matter closed up and off your hands.

I am glad to hear that you are so busy that you haven't time for anything else. I only hope the business is profitable.

I shall write Junnie in a short time; in the mean time give her my love as well as to all the boys -

Faithfully yours,

A. G. Dwight

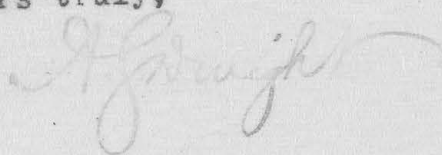
May 4th 1896

The Albert & Clark Teachers Agency,
Pullman Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

My friend, Mr. S. T. Smith, has referred to me your letter of April 23rd, inquiring for a man who would be suitable to fill the position of Professor of Assaying in a School of Mines. It is a rather difficult thing to find a man who has had much experience and practical work to accept a position in a school at the salary you say is offered, but I have a man in mind whom I think would answer your purposes very well. I have put myself in correspondence with him, and hope to hear in a few days whether he would consider such a proposition. Please let me know at your earliest convenience as to the location of the school, in other words, in what city, for this would probably make considerable difference in the acceptability of the position. In case the man I have in mind considers the matter favorably, I will at once put him in communication with you.

Yours truly,



May 7, 6

Mr. Geo. J. Rankin, Supt. of Irrigation,
1805 Berkeley Avenue,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I shall have to ask you to order water turned down the Fontaine for the benefit of the Eader Ditch. Our supply is cut off, and we need the water very badly. Therefore your early attention is earnestly requested.

Cannot some arrangement be made by which head gates that are shut down by the Commissioners shall be kept shut? It is a common thing for the head gates to be opened up as soon as the Commissioner's back is turned. I would gladly furnish a man to ride the stream in my interest, but presume he would have to be deputized. Is this necessary?

Yours Truly
A. J. Dwight

Residence -

99 Adams Ave -

head of Green Union.

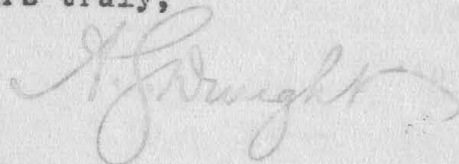
May 7th 1896

The Albert & Clark Teachers Agency,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my letter of May 4th, sent you at the request of my friend, Mr. Syl. T. Smith, I beg to say that I have found a man who I think will anser your purposes very well - Mr. Frank Chandler Hamilton, who is now at Cripple Creek, Colorado. Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Columbia College School of Mines, New York, and has been engaged in practical work about two years. He acted as assistant assayer in this smelter for several months, and has since been engaged in various kinds of work in Cripple Creek, both mining and metallurgical, having recently occupied the position of assayer and chemist at the Brodie Cyanide Mill. Mr. Hamilton is a good deal of a student, a man of excellent education, good habits and one who I believe would fulfill the requirements of the position of professor of assaying in a technical school. I have communicated with Mr. Hamilton on the subject, and he is disposed to follow the matter up. I have therefore suggested that he write to you and set forth his own capabilities.

Yours truly,



May 7, 6

Mr. G. K. Gilbert,
U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your very prompt response to my request for the Pueblo topographical sheets, which have just arrived, accompanied by your favor of the 4th Inst. and enclosing Mr. Thompson's letter about the Rouse Jet. & Salt Creek artesian wells.

I am interested to know that the report on the underground waters of the Arkansas Valley is practically completed and ready for the printer. I shall await it eagerly.

What data have you to show as to the effect of a great oxidizing filter such as the water bearing gravel ~~basin~~ channel of the Fontaine que Bouille affords on the water which passes through it. Assuming that the sewage of Colorado Springs eventually should find its way into this underflow, is it not reasonable to suppose that ^{the} oxidizing agencies in the soil through which it passes together with the filtering through so many miles of filter bed would render such contamination innocuous 25 or 30 miles below the city of Colo. Springs?

By the way in regard to that gravel sample, my man filled the sacks, but the material he selected did not seem to me as fine as the average, and I concluded not to send it. He could

not get as it deep enough. I expect soon, however, to start some work in the Fontaine bed, putting in a small underflow feeder to my irrigation ditch, and I hope to have some reliable data to give you, for instance the volume of water developed by a given exposure of the water bearing gravel.

Faithfully yours,
A. G. Drought

May 7,

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Mr. A. E. de Ryckes,
 Clay, Robinson & Co.,
 Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

While in Denver last Tuesday, my friend Mr. A. A. Johnson of the U. P. tried to have me meet you, but you were out of the city. I have endeavored to call you up by telephone several times but have failed to locate you. I shall try once more tomorrow (Friday) morning. In the meantime, I will explain matters by letter.

Early in the morning of the 9th Saturday, I shall ship a carload of fat New Mexican lambs from Piñon Sta. on U. P. D. & G. R.R. about 15 miles from Pueblo, Consigned to Clay Robinson & Co., Chicago. I had about decided to consign to another commission house, but Mr. Johnson assured me that your house handled large numbers of Colorado fed sheep as a specialty, and would have especially favorable facilities for getting the stock through to Chicago in good order, and condition. Having but this one car to ship this season, I wish to avoid sending a man all the way through to Chicago, and this I understand can probably be accomplished through you. My man will accompany the car to La Salle where a regular train of sheep from Ft. Collins &c. will be met, of which I have been posted by wire

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from Mr. Parke of the U.P. Dtg. My man is J.B. Deems. He has your name and will try and find you in Denver if there is time, and pass himself on regard to the details. It is my wish that the lambs be fed at the regular feeding stations where the others are fed, and that your firm in Chicago do the best possible for me on the market. If it be desirable to hold a day or so at Lafox, let them do so, ^{take} or, whatever other action my best interests demand.

Now in regard to the stock: I have some 260 N.M. lambs of which I shall ship as many as the car will properly accommodate. They were somewhat late in being put on feed, as they did not reach my pens until January 15th. They have done well, and made entirely satisfactory gains, so that they will average somewhat over 50 lbs. per head. A few look a little ragged, but the trace of scab that appeared in the bunch soon after they reached my pens, was eradicated by care and 3 dippings, so that I believe they are entirely healthy.

I expect to go much more heavily into the business of sheep feeding next winter, this season having been merely experimental, and I hope that my experience at the hands of your house may justify larger dealings in the future -

The Car is U.P. 21145 - double deck. -
though I am trying to get a larger one
placed.

Yours truly
A. G. Wright

May 8th 1896

Messrs. Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have been in communication with Mr. A. E. de Rycles, your Denver representative, in regard to a carload of lambs which I shall consign to you to be sold on the market at Chicago. The stock will be loaded in car #21145, U.P., double deck car. I cannot at the present writing tell you the exact number that will be shipped. I will wire you this, and any other particulars tomorrow. The car will leave Pinion Station on the U.P.D. & G. tonight, and will, I hope connect with the sheep train which will leave Fort Collins early tomorrow (Saturday) morning. I have requested Mr. de Rycles to give careful attention to this shipment, and shall therefore send my man only as far as La Salle, *Colo.*

I wish you would do the best you can for me in handling this consignment. If necessary to strike a favorable market, I am willing that they should be held a day or so at La Fox; but of course should prefer to get them sold and cleaned up as rapidly as possible, to avoid expensive delays. This consignment is all I shall send this year, my operations this year having been of a purely experimental nature. Next year I hope to go into the business on a considerably larger scale, and I hope that our dealings at this time may sufficiently satisfactory to enable us to do more business together in the future.

There will be in the neighborhood of 250 lambs in the car. They are New Mexican lambs that did not reach my feeding pens until Jan. 15th. They have, however, made very satisfactory progress, and will average fully

Clay, Robinson & Co. #2.

over 80 lbs. There was a trace of scab that developed in ^{a few of} the bunch shortly after they were received, but by care and three successive dip-pings, all trace of this was removed, and they are now, so far as I have been able to determine, perfectly healthy and in good condition. I wish to make this explanation, as a few of them may appear a little ragged.

I trust that you will give my interests all the attention you can, and do the best possible for me. I was referred to your house by Mr. H. A. Johnson, Gen'l Agent of the Union Pacific System in Denver, who persuaded me to consign to you in preference to another house in Chicago with whom I had been negotiating.

I will ask you to wire me as soon as the stock is sold, what the lambs brought on the market, and what the net proceeds will be, sending the same to me at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

A. J. Wright

May 8, 6

Mr. A. E. Carleton, Gen. Mgr-
The Colorado Trading & Transfer Co
Cripple Creek, Colo,

Dear Sir,

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, please find enclosed bills of lading for two cars Alfalfa hay, viz: Colo. Midland 3-209, and 5118. Consigned to you. I am glad to hear you are in condition to continue to receive freight, in spite of the disastrous fire in Cripple Creek. I had made partial arrangements to dispose of these two cars, being in doubt as to your wishes, not having heard anything in response to frequent attempts to establish communication with you.

These two cars will be the last of my shipment to you. I have not yet received the letter, referred to by you over the telephone, containing remittance of previous shipments.

Yours Truly
A. Edwight

May 8, 6

Messrs. J. F. Seldomridge & Sons,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen,

Replying to your favor of the 7th Inst. I called you up by Telephone today. After communicating later with the party who had agreed to buy all my hay, I found that he had made his plans to receive the two carloads now enroute, which I had thought possibly to divert to you. Under the circumstances I did not like to disappoint him, and therefore wired you as per enclosed confirmation.

Yours truly

A. S. Dwight

P.S. I have fed & sold my entire hay crop, & have no more to dispose of.

Confirmation

Pueblo, May 8th 1896

J. F. Seldomridge & Sons,
Colo. Springs, Colo.

Cannot divert shipment hay to you. Original party wants all.

A. S. Dwight.

(Paid)WU

May 8, 6

Mr. A. E. deRyckes,
Clay, Robinson & Co., Denver, Colo.,
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. My car of lambs will be loaded tonight and will arrive in Denver tomorrow, Saturday, A.M. on U.P.D. & G. train No. 16 - and be sent through to La Salle to join the Ft. Collins train for Chicago. My man, J. B. Deems will look out for the sheep as far as La Salle. I shall be under obligations to you for your attention to this matter, and in looking out for my interests

Yours very truly
A. S. Dwight

Confirmation

Pueblo, May 8th 1896

J. B. Deems,

Wigwam Station, (D. & R.G.) Colo.

No change in arrangements; load tonight for midnight train.

Transportation at Buttes. If time shear the few ragged ones. Enquire at LaSalle for Chicago representative, and have him inspect shipment.

A.S. Dwight.

(Paid)WU

May 9th 1896

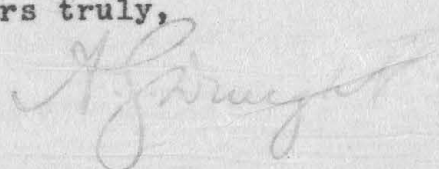
Messrs. Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th inst., and to thank you for the contents.

My carload of New Mexican lambs was shipped last night, and contained 241. I hope nothing may have interfered to prevent the car reaching Denver and La Salle in time to connect with the through train for Fort Collins. I further hope that the stock may be in sufficiently good condition to warrant a successful sale, with top prices.

Yours truly,



May 9th 1896

Mr. A. E. Carleton, Treas.,
Cripple Creek, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of May 6th and 8th, and one enclosure accompanying your check for \$40.20, proceeds from car #5346 C.M., loaded with baled alfalfa hay. I note the fact that you could only make 217 bales, whereas my men reported 225. I cannot understand the discrepancy, but will look into the matter further.

Yours truly,

A. E. Carleton

P.S. I find that car 5346 was weighed at Colo. Spgs - as I requested and showed net weight of 16360 lbs or approx. 73 lbs. per bale with 225 (my count) in car. Your count is short 8 bales, being 217. which at 73 lbs. would equal 16081 lbs. your weight. I believe therefore that the missing 8 bales must have been taken out between Colo. Spgs - & Cripple Creek probably on your track before unloading. Enclosed find R.R. statement of weight

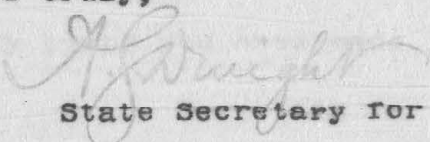
May 9th 1896

Mr. Thomas H. Edsall,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. I trust that on your return from the east you will give the matter of joining the Society of Colonial Wars in Colorado favorable consideration. The men who constitute our Charter membership are some of the best men in the state, and others of the same character are expecting to join soon. We will send you a set of application papers before you return from the east.

Yours truly,


State Secretary for Colorado.

May 9th 1896

Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 8th inst. I will let you know as long beforehand as possible when I expect to be in Denver next. It will probably be several days yet before we hear from the petition which was to have been presented at the General Court in Philadelphia. I have heard from Mr. Raymond that he presented the document in person to Mr. Pell, who was greatly pleased with its form and general style. By the way, Mr. Raymond informs me that Mr. Pell has moved his office to Lord's Court Building, Williams Street, corner of Exchange Place, New York.

I approve entirely of the preliminary plans you have made in regard to our first meeting for a corporation.

I have just received a reply from Mr. Thomas H. Edsall of Colorado Springs, who is not convinced that he would care to join any more societies, but who, I judge from the tone of his letter, will easily yield to a little personal persuasion. He has gone east for a few weeks, so there is nothing to be done until he return. As you will then probably be the officiating genius of the society, I give you Mr. Edsall's name now in order that you may make a note of it, and store it away for future reference.

Yours truly,

A. Dwight

May 17th.

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Mr J. B. Arms,
 Dawkins, Colorado,
 Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 11th Inst. from Colorado Springs, and note what you say about your observations of the Silos you saw. Will discuss the question with you at first opportunity.

The lamb feeding experiment was certainly a rather disastrous one. When Mr. deRickle of Clay, Robinson & Co returned from Ft. Collins to Denver & saw the lambs, he called me up by telephone and advised me not to send them to Chicago, as they were very much below standard. I do not see how we fooled ourselves so badly on them, but they averaged only $67\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Moreover they were many of them hardly to be classed as lambs, but rather as yearlings, being over age. One of the ewes gave birth to a lamb, on Sunday night, so it certainly does look as if this was so. So I sold them in Denver at \$3.75 per hundred, which leaves me very much in the hole, in fact about \$60 less than what I put into the lambs at first cost and the grain. That is I am out the labor, hay and \$60.

Were there not 4 cars loaded with hay to go to Cripple Creek you only wrote me the numbers of 3, but I thought 5209 and 5118 were loaded about the same time and pulled out together, and constituted the last of the baling.

The Cars you notified me of were as follows — #5346 Colo. ^{middle} 225 bales — #5112 C.M. 240 bales — #5118 C.M. 232 bales — This would make in all about 25 tons which certainly is a fearfully small outcome for ^{at least} a big pile of hay in the stack. I saw #5209, as I thought loaded at Pinon, and made my calculations accordingly. Please inform me on this point.

I hope there is plenty of water in the ditch, and the rain now falling may be beneficial.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

May 12, 6

Messrs. Clay Robinson & Co,
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. with bill of sale and check for \$546.25 proceeds of sale of 241 lambs. Will you kindly send me expense bill when you get it back from the R.R. as I may decide to make a claim on them. I note what you say in regard to the condition of the stock, and regret greatly the outcome.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

May 11, 6

U.S. Mfg Co-
Fond du Lac, Wis-

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find my check for \$4 ⁵⁰
Chicago Exchange, for which please send me 3 cyclometers
for Cleveland '96 Bicycles - 28" diam. wheels.

Yours Truly

A. S. Dwight

P.S. I send second check for \$1.50 additional and ask you to
increase the order to 4 cyclometers instead of 3 - all to be for 28" wheel

Pueblo, Colo May 16, 6 P.M.

Gordon Land,
Denver, Colo -

Call me up by telephone at residence
seven thirty tonight -

A. S. Dwight

Prepaid -

May 17th 1896

Prof. G. K. Gilbert,
U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your favor of the 12th inst., and
your comprehensive reply to my inquiries.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me for any service that I
can render you.

Yours very truly,



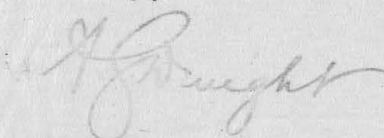
May 17th 1896

Mr. A. E. Carleton, Mgr.,
The Colorado Trading & Transfer Co.,
Cripple Creek, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th inst.,
enclosing check for \$64.67, in settlement of car #5112 C.M., loaded with
baled alfalfa. The same is correct.

Yours truly,



May 20, 1909

Mr. A. E. Carlton, Mgr
Colorado Trading & Transfer Co
Cripple Creek, Colo

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly return me the "original" bill of lading dated May 7th covering two cars C.M. 5209, and C.M. 5118, the latter of which you have received, and the former of which had its billing changed. The agent wishes to turn in the bill of lading which he issued on account of this change in billing.

By giving this matter your attention you will greatly oblige -

Yours very truly,
H. J. Wright

May 20, 6

Mr. N. E. Wolfe,
 Co. Great Nat. Mexican Smelting Co.,
 Monterey, Mexico.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of recent date, which arrived during my absence, it will be satisfactory if you take the time needed to allow your present employers to make arrangements to fill your place. We shall expect you therefore sometime about June first unless we hear from you to the contrary. Please keep me advised of your plans—

Yours truly,
 H. J. Dwight, Pres.

(enclosures)

ANNUAL REPORT, IN
 OF THE
 THE Colorado Smelting Company.

May 20, 6

Mr. Otto C. Wierum,
2 Wall Street, New York.
Dear Sir,

I started a long letter to you some time ago in answer to yours of April 24th, but lack of leisure has prevented my completing it, and after all I have come to the conclusion that you would gain but a partial idea of the project from my description at this time. I am not yet ready to give definite information on all the details about which you inquire, as a few of them have yet to be worked up. The basis is there, however, for a profitable enterprise, and the engineering features are most favorable. The matter is entirely in my hands as yet, and I mean to get none but first class men connected with it. I am as yet not sure that I shall do anything about it this year, but shall know soon if the time is ripe. It was with the idea of finding out what the general chances were for raising some of the necessary money for construction in New York, that I wrote you. I did not expect a definite answer from you, but merely general, based of course upon the project being a first class one, which would have the sanction of the whole community, and offer substantial inducement to capital. I may possibly arrange to go East this summer, in which case I can talk further with you. Meanwhile if you can give me the general ideas I want, I shall be obliged to you.

Yours faithfully, Arthur D. Brown

May 25, 6

Mr. G. H. Nissen,
148 Couch St. - Halifax, N. S.,

Dear Sir,

I return you the enclosed letter addressed to your nephew, Harald Böttcher. As you evidently have not heard from him for some time, and do not know his whereabouts, it is perhaps proper that you should be informed that Böttcher left here about April first under rather peculiar circumstances, and his present location is unknown to us here -

Yours very truly,
A. J. Dwight
Supt.

May 25th 1896

Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper,
#606 Boston Building,
Denver, Colo.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith a letter from Mr. F. E. Haight, Deputy Secretary General, in regard to delegates to the General Society; also a circular under date of May 20th, from the Secretary General, of which it is possible you have a duplicate. I send also the specimen application blanks which I received from Mr. McKensie, the Registrar General. You recollect that you told me sometime ago that the form used in the State of Maryland was the best, and I wrote for specimens. These may be of use in ordering for the Colorado Society. I also enclose papers in the matter of application for membership of Mr. Luther S. Kelly.

Please do not fail to include me as one of the incorporators of the society, when you get so far as that. I shall of course be in Denver for the affair on the 30th.

Yours very truly,

(enclosures)

F. E. Haight
I have written the Secretary General informing him of our organization and your election as Secretary, and resigning as State Recy for Colorado.

Mgy 25th 1896

Frederick E. Haight, Esq.,

Deputy Sec'y General,

#22 Thomas Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst., and as an organization of the Society of Colonial Wars in Colorado has already been effected, I have sent your letter to Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper, #606 Boston Building, Denver, who is now the permanent secretary of the Colorado Society.

Yours truly,



May 25, 1896.

Mr. Howland Pell, Secretary General,
The Society of Colonial Wars,
New York, N.Y.,

My dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the first meeting of The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Colorado was held on May 22, 1896 in the Reception Room of His Excellency, The Governor of Colorado, in the State Capitol at Denver. The date chosen was the anniversary of the entrance of Coronado into the Valley of the Arkansas, May 22, 1541.

A permanent organization was effected, and a committee appointed who will take immediate steps to incorporate the Society in Colorado, according to law. None but working officers were elected, and the meeting was adjourned to June 22, when the remaining officers will be named. This is to allow of an increase in our membership, before all officers are chosen.

The following officers were elected:

Secretary	T. Waln Morgan Draper
Treasurer	George W. Peirce
Registrar	C. S. Thompson
Historian	Lieut. Maury H. Nichols
Deputy Governor General	Arthur S. Dwight

Six Gentlemen of the Council were chosen whose names will be sent you by Secretary Draper. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and the outlook is bright for the future of the Society.

Now that permanent organization has been effected, my services as State Secretary for Colorado are no longer needed, and I therefore beg to tender my resignation to the General Society, if, indeed such action on my part be necessary. In closing, permit me to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy which you have shown me

Yours very respectfully,

Arthur S. Dwight

May 26, 1896.

Proprietor Grand Stables,
Pueblo, Colorado,

Dear Sir:-

Please send me a receipted bill for the item of Four (\$4.00)
Dollars which I paid you this afternoon, for the use of team on Sunday
last. I enclose stamped envelope for same,

Yours truly,

A. J. Dought

May 28, 6

Mr. J. B. Deems,
Lawrence, Colo.,

Dear Sir,

I find your letter of the 26th Inst. on my return from Leadville this morning. I note the fact that you have a fair flow of water in the Baumister ditch from the underflow. Also that the water has not been turned down stream as it should be. I shall see the water Commissioner again, and also take the matter up with higher authorities.

From what Mr. Barlow tells me, who has just called this morning, I think it is unsafe to leave him alone in the State House on account of the tramps. For the present I will ask you to let Lusk, the other man, spend the night in the house also for Company's sake. I suppose you will soon require additional help for the haying and I still have hope of getting the right man with a family to help, and also occupy the big house. Then, if we have to cut down the force again, as we no doubt shall have to do, one of the single men, either Lusk or Barlow can be let out. I shall take renewed steps today to find the right man.

Yours truly
J. F. Dwight

In Bradville, from
which place I
returned this A.M.,
the Arkansas Valley
is running 9 stacks
and the Union 3.

Hoping for an early
reply.

Yours very truly

W. B. Wright

May 28, 6

Mr. Barton Rewell,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Rewell,

Can you help me out on Rock Island Transportation this year? I have already sent my wife on to Chicago, and hope to be able to follow in the course of ten days or so, going on to the Atlantic Coast for a couple of weeks. If you can see your way clear to get me my money refunded on the receipts, I shall appreciate it as a great favor, and I trust I am not annoying you by my request. I have already taken a receipt for Mrs. D's ticket east, taking it in your name as you suggested last year. Of course, if you cannot conveniently help me, please do not hesitate to say so at once.

The smelting business is in a bad way, and margins have gone from bad to worse. Some Copper Creek ores are bringing \$20 for gold and \$6.00 Working Charge, Denver or Pueblo deliv'g. Ore is scarce and these prices do not add appreciably to the supply. The Philadelphia is running 8 stacks (full capacity), but Remon Guggenheim remarked the other day "tonnage isn't everything," a surprising admission for him to make. The Pueblo is running 4 stacks, or five. Omaha & Grant & Globe I have no recent advice about, though I heard last week that O & G's Durango plant is running only one stack owing to shortage in lead.

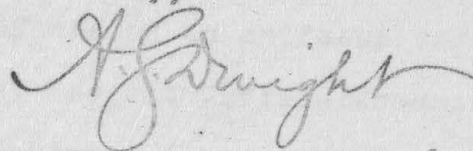
May 28th 1896

Mr. George J. Rankin,
Supt. of Irrigation,
Berkley Ave., CITY.

Dear Sir:

I must again call your attention to the necessity of some more definite action in regard to turning down water into the Fountaine for my ditch, the Eader Ditch. There is plenty of water flowing in the ditches above mine, as far as Colorado Springs, but there is next to none in mine. I understand the Commissioner went up the Fountaine yesterday or the day before, with the expectation of turning down some of the water, but none came as the result. If he shut down any head gates, they were opened as soon as his back was turned. I must ask that more stringent efforts be made to enforce the law of priority along the Fountaine. I have very valuable interests at stake, and my season's work is likely to be ruined if I do not get my proper supply of water immediately. If necessary, I am willing to pay a man to patrol the stream and ascertain who it is that disobeys the orders of the Water Commissioner. I suppose, however, it will be necessary that such a man be deputized for the work. I shall call on State Supt. Emigh when next in Denver, but I trust you will assist me in every way in your power to get my rights at once.

Yours truly,



May 29th 1896

Publishers Collection Agency,
New York Life Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

I am just in receipt of a notice from you, claiming that I am indebted to the Silver Cliff Rustler in the amount of \$5.70. You furthermore state in your printed letter that you have sent me a previous notice, and intimate further that this is a delinquent bill which has been presented to me many times and payment has been refused. This is not the case, and the facts are as follows:

Some two or three years ago I had occasion to publish a notice of an application for patent of a mining claim in the Silver Cliff district, which notice was put in the Silver Cliff Rustler. This paper was familiar to me, as copies of it had been at various times sent me by mining men, in which occurred some business notice, or mining news to which they wished to call my attention. During the time that my advertisement was in the paper, it was sent me as a courtesy on account of the advertisement, and also to satisfy me that the said advertisement was being properly published. The paper, furthermore, continued to be sent me after the order for the advertisement had expired, but it did not come regularly enough to justify me in supposing that I was looked upon as a subscriber, particularly as I had never subscribed for the paper. Of course the question as to whether or not I read the paper has no bearing on my responsibility, but the fact is I seldom saw the paper. In the course of my business I receive large amounts of mail matter from the

Pub.Collection Agency #2.

mining regions, and papers of all kinds and descriptions are sent me by mining men, in the interest of certain mines or mining camps. Therefore there was nothing strange in seeing this paper appear more or less regularly. A few months ago it began to occur to me that possibly the Editor of the paper might begin to think I had at one time subscribed for the paper. I therefore returned the next few copies which appeared, sending them back to the Postmaster of Pueblo. No comment was made by the publisher of the paper, and I have never received a bill from him, either during the period that the paper was coming to me, or since I refused to receive it. If I had received such a bill, and still allowed the paper to continue, then I should be most certainly responsible, and should pay the claim promptly, but under the circumstances, my attorney advises me that I am not liable. If your client can show satisfactorily that I ever subscribed to the paper, I shall take pleasure in settling the account without further delay.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. Dwight". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "A. J. Dwight".

Confirmation

Pueblo, June 2nd 1896

B. B. Lawrence,

#1337 Gilpin St.,

Denver, Colo.

Shall be at Denver Club late tonight, and meet you at Georgetown
train in morning. Telephone club if you cannot go.

A.S.Dwight.

(Paid)

June 5, 6

Miss Helen Spring,
Springfield, Mass.
Dear Aunt Helen,

I enclose New York draft for \$50.00 to
apply on interest account. Please sign and return
enclosed receipt.

I hope to go east in a few days as far as Chicago,
where Jennie now is, and may possibly go way on
to the Coast, in which case you may be sure I shall
not pass Springfield without stopping. I cannot tell
yet what my plans are to be for I haven't any, but
will write you from Joliet, probably next week.

Ever your loving

Arthur Dwight

Simply Ducks, Co.
Henry A. Dubbs,

417 North Santa Fe Ave.
Pueblo, Colo.

Sell him the falls -
in the Creek, & he will

push matters -

Wish - you - so -

Yours truly,

W. H. Wright

June 6, 6

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I have just returned from ^a trip in the mountains that kept me away most of the week. I leave Sunday night for the east, and shall not be back until about July first or a little after that date.

I have been unable to see the gentleman who is acquainted with the German Colonists, and from whom I hoped to get a good man with family. So get the best man you can.

When you settle with Doyle ^{for the lamb}, remind him that there is a hog which I sent there from the Cold Storage Warehouse, weighing, I think 180 lbs. Henry Wachtel, Doyle's partner agreed to take it, and will recollect it. I never happened to see him to ask him for the money.

It is likely that you will have considerable trouble during this month to get water. Mr. Raukin the Rupt. just called me up by telephone to ask if you were getting the water you needed. I didn't know of course. It will be important for you to be able to keep after the Commissioners. To that end I have asked Mr. Henry A. Dubbs, an attorney in Mr. Chas. Gasts office to look out for the matter for me, as you want to keep him posted as to your requirements. Write him whenever you need water addressing him.

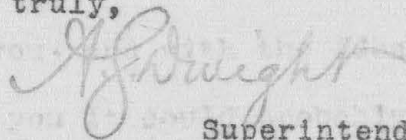
June 6th 1896

The Dearborn Drug & Chemical Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I send you by Wells Fargo express, today, charges prepaid, one crate containing one gallon of water. This is a sample of water taken from a driven well 16 ft. deep, in the valley of the Fountaine creek near Pueblo. I shall esteem it a great favor if you will make an analysis of the same, as there is a possibility that it may have to be used for steam purposes. Please send your results to this place, and if I may trouble you to do so, send a copy to me care of R. W. Raymond, #13 Burling Slip, New York, as I am about to leave Pueblo for an eastern trip.

Yours truly,



Superintendent.

June 8th 1896

Mr. A. E. Careton,
Cripple C^reeek, Colo.

Dear Sir:

May I ask you to remit at your early convenience for car #5118, which was loaded with baled alfalfa hay, and consigned to you. Under date of May 14th you state that the hay was of poor color, and that you could allow but \$4.00 a ton. We regret the circumstance, but of course accept your decision as probably fair, all things considered.

Yours truly,

A. G. Dwight

Personal

June 5th 1896.

Mr. G. B. Lee,
Leadville, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I find your letter of the 3rd inst. on my return from Denver this morning. I am sorry to hear that you have been having such very discouraging results with your furnaces, and that your foremen have been so useless on account of their illness. In case you should happen to require another foreman, I can tell you of a man who has already worked at the Union works, and who was my foreman at these works for a great many years. The man is J. B. Hannan^a. He is now with the Standard S. & R. Co. of Durango, Colo., and wrote to us only a few days ago, asking if we knew of an opening for him. He understands furnaces pretty well, and is a hustler.

As soon as you can get away, you had better come down and make the boys a visit here at the works for a day or two. It will do you good. I expect to leave tomorrow, Sunday, night for a few weeks trip to the Atlantic Coast. I am sorry I shall not have the pleasure, therefore, of seeing you when you do come down.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

June 6th 1896

Mr. Gordon Land,
#24 Essex Building,
Denver, Colo.

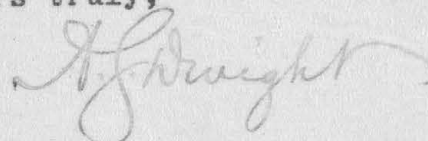
Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. I should like to talk over your scheme in regard to the putting in of the under-flow at the head of the Eder Ditch. I expect to carry on the plan at once, but shall be delayed in doing so by a trip to New York, upon which I start tomorrow (Sunday) night. As soon as I return I shall push matters.

In case you should have a good opportunity to go down to the Ranch and see what you can do, I should like to have you write me, giving an estimate of what it will cost. Address me #500 Eastern Ave., Joliet, Ill.

The fact is, I find there is a great scarcity of water in the Creek, and before I proceed to put in the under-flow there, I wish some of the ditch owners to appreciate the value of my priority, and this I think they will do after they have been kept shut down for some time. I have put the matter into the hands of an attorney who will keep it fresh in the mind of the Water Commissioner. You doubtless see my point.

Yours truly,



June 6. 6

Mr. C. C. Stein,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of May 19th, you may write \$3000 of insurance in any first class company, beginning June 15th, payable to me (not Gray & Dwight). I have placed the other expiring insurance as follows - with instructions that policies should be sent to you -

<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Agent</u>
June 15/96	\$1500	—	C. F. Ray
" "	3000	Pennsylvania?	C. C. Stein
" "	1500	Underwriters	O. W. Mallaby
" "	1000	Concordia	Morris
July "	3000	Connecticut?	"
Total - \$10000			

I leave Pueblo for a trip east on Sunday night, and expect to return about the first week in July.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

P.S. I enclose check for \$50.00 to be credited to interest account - Geo. Ins. Co. loan.

June 6, 6

Mr. C. F. Ray, Agt-
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

You may write insurance for \$1500 in any first class company on my Grand Ave block, to take effect June 15th 1896. Send policies to Mr. C. C. Stein, Agt- and oblige -

Yours truly,
J. F. Dwight

June 6, 6

Mr. H. C. Morris, Agt-
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our recent conversation about insurance on my Grand Avenue block, please modify my order as follows. Of the \$2500 which expires June 15 in Concordia, you may re-write \$1000 in same company. Of the \$3000 which expires July 11, you may re-write all in same company. Send policies to C. C. Stein, Agt- and oblige -

Yours truly,
J. F. Dwight

June 6, 6

Mr. O. W. Mallaby, Agt
Pueblo, Colo

Dear Sir,

Please renew insurance on my property corner
Grand Ave. & Santa Fe tracks, which expires June 15th 1896 -
for \$1500 in the Underwriters Insurance Co. and in my
name, Mr. Strong having no longer any interest in the same.
Please issue endorsement for old policy to cover this
change in ownership in the interim. Send policy to
Mr. C. C. Stein, Agt Travellers Ins. Co, Mechanics Block, Pueblo.

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

P.S. Sorry to cut you down in the amount,
but had to divide with some others.

New York

June 30, 1896

The Ford Optical & S. I. Co.
Denver, Colorado,

Gentlemen,

I find on my arrival here your two letters, of June 9th and 18th I respectively. In the former you state that the Shonewald box was traced through the post office and located in Pueblo. It is quite impossible that the package could have been properly addressed if it remained unrecalled for or undelivered in the Pueblo post office, for the reason that I am well known personally to the postmaster and his clerks, as I have resided in Pueblo 11 years as the Superintendent of one of the leading industrial institutions of the city, viz: The Colorado Smelting Co. Mail matter for me would have been sent without question either to the books or my residence. In this case, after expecting the package a long time, I made inquiries at the post office, and no such package was there addressed to me, so I wrote you to send tracer. The only possible conclusion from these facts is that your clerk mis-directed the packet. Consequently, as the delay has been due entirely to careless workmanship in the first place and wrong address in the second instance

I fail to see the justice or good business policy displayed by you in taking the precipitate or hasty action indicated in your letter of the 18th Inst.

More especially as in my last letter I believe I informed you that I expected to be out of town for about a month.

I assume you that legal measures will accomplish no more than simple business fairness and courtesy. Had I acted strictly according to my rights, I should have returned the article on your hands, ^{more} entirely, when it was originally sent me, ^{more} entirely different from the measurements I gave you in ordering, and should have ordered what I wanted from a house employing better workmen.

I shall be in Colorado again about the middle of July. If the goods are delivered and are entirely satisfactory as ordered, you may expect the price to be promptly paid you. In the mean time you may consult Bradstreet or Dunn, or enquire of any of the Pueblo banks as to my responsibility.

As I have said, I have only just received your two letters, having been for the past 2 weeks out of the reach of mails.

Yours Truly

A. J. Dwight

July 14th 1896

Mr. D. L. Holden, Pres.,
The Central National Bank,
City.

Dear Sir:

On my return from an eastern trip, I found your notification of July 9th, in regard to the interest on the Barwise note, amounting to \$35.69, which should have been paid July 1st. I have a written agreement with Mr. Barwise, by which it is understood that he is to pay this interest. I have written him, requesting that he attend to the matter at once. In case you do not hear from him within the next few days, kindly let me know.

Yours very truly,

A. Dwight

July 14th 1896

Mr. N. C. Barwise,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have received notice from the Central National Bank of Pueblo that interest for six months on the Barwise note held by them, was due July 1st., and amounts to \$35.69. Under the terms of our agreement, made February 3rd, you and Mr. Strang agreed to pay the interest on this note, as it fell due. Will you kindly attend to the matter at once, and oblige,

Yours truly,

H. Dwight
July 31. 6

*Messrs. Luntz & Buchner,
812 Broadway, New York,*

Gentlemen,

Your favor of June 13 came during an absence from the city to which I have just returned. I fear it is already too late to secure the copy of *Agriculture* edition of 1621 which was offered you, but if not, please order it for me, provided of course you cannot get one of the edition of 1557 which I ~~more~~ prefer. In any case, I want the German, not the Latin.

Please send me another bill for what I now owe you. I have enclosed the one you sent.

Yours truly,

H. Dwight

July 14, 6

Mr. George H. Ripley,
Burlingame, California,

My dear George,

I returned a few days ago from a few days' visit in Brooklyn. While at the Raymond's, I saw a copy of the photograph - you caused to be made of the old document bearing the Autographs of General Washington, and Grandfather Mellen, which document is now in the possession of Theodore Dwight. I hoped Theodore might still have a copy left, of the few you gave him, but I was disappointed. I am exceedingly anxious to secure one or two copies for myself. I am a good deal of an antiquarian by nature, and prize such things highly. The photograph is a most excellent piece of process work, and really quite remarkable I think. Have you still any copies remaining in your possession, and if so can you bring your mind to part with one to me? Or can you have none that you can give me, will you please inform me who has the plate, and through whom I can secure a copy.

I hope you like California and that the world is prospering with you, though times are hard with some of us. With kind remembrances to Cousin Minnie, and the girls, and Clinton, of course, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Arthur Dwight

July 15, 6

Messrs. Caspar & Sommerlad,
30 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Gentlemen,

I have just returned from my trip East, and find your letter of July 7th enclosing bill for \$3⁰⁰ and freight receipt from the New York Central R.R. There must be some mistake about the charges for freight amounting to \$8⁰⁰, for if the chair and clock together with boxes, &c. weighed 100 lbs. it would cost just about \$8⁰⁰ if it came by Express, and freight is much cheaper.

I send you, however, a check for \$10⁰⁰ in payment of your bill, and enough to cover the freight as you estimate it. However please have your man look into the matter carefully and see whether it is cheaper to send by Freight or Express. Send me a check for any balance due me.

Yours very truly
A. J. Dwight

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The Travelers Insurance Co
Hartford Conn:

Gentlemen:-

In settling my claim
under accident No. 3715 Agency
No. 2276. Please send voucher
payable to A. S. Dwight Esq.
of this city

Mr. Dwight has made certain
advances to me on account of
this ticket & has certain disburse-
ments to make on my account

Yours respectfully
S. B. Strong

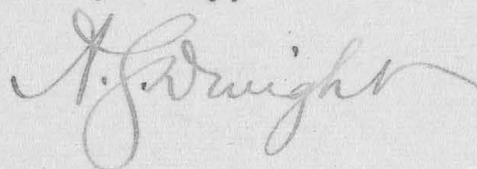
July 16, 1896.

The Travellers Insurance Company,
Hartford, Conn,

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find order signed by Mr. S. B. Strang, requesting you to make settlement in my name on Accident Ticket No. 3715, Agency No. 2276, proofs of disability &c on which will be duly supplied by Mr. Strang.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. Dwight". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing "Yours very truly,".

July 18, 1896

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I reached home early in the week, after a pleasant trip in the east. Just before leaving for Colorado, I wrote you from Joliet, Ills., asking you to send Kelly to town, but as she has not yet been left at the Eclipse Stable, I judge you did not receive the letter. Will you please send her in at your first opportunity?

I am very sorry to hear such a bad report about crops, and think an unrest by the deputy would have helped to clear the atmosphere, and keep some of the owners of ditches from opening the headgates after they were closed by the Water Commissioners. I hope the heavy rains during the past three days have given you plenty of water, that could be utilized to good advantage.

Yours truly

H. J. Edmister

July 22, 6

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I have placed to your credit at the Western Nat. Bank \$149.92, being settlement in full for May and June Payrolls. In your statement for June payroll there is an error of \$11.10 which I have corrected, sending you the statement for your own satisfaction, which please return to me in your next letter.

Much obliged for sending down Kitty. I hope the frequent showers of the past week may have helped the crops somewhat.

I have not yet made up my mind about the sheep, and should like to talk it over with you, whether it would be better to buy sheep, or simply spend some money on stock cattle without attempting to do any feeding this year. The truth is I feel considerably discouraged over this outcome.

Yours truly
A. J. Wright

July 23, 1896

R.W. Raymond, Esq.
 New York, N.Y.
 Dear Uncle Res,

If I ever failed to properly sympathize with you in your paroxysms of hay fever, I am surely now receiving my due reward. As soon as I reached Colorado, it came upon me, the same kind of misery that I went through last summer about this time, persistent sneezing, with itching eyes, ears, and throat, and a head that it seems impossible to put an idea through, however sharp pointed. I suppose it is folly to suppose that anyone who suffers as much as you do from it, can give me much advice, but perhaps if you give me the formula of the cocaine spray you use, it would be worth trying. Still I do not wish to use it, if it tended to induce the habit. The doctors tell me frankly they cannot help me.

I received a few days ago a copy of Mills' Recent Economic Changes, for which I thank you. I have read only a few chapters as yet, and therefore perhaps should not jump at conclusions, but it strikes me that he is not warranted in laying all the evils of the depression of the last 30 years to the introduction of labor saving machinery, and opening up of new tracts of virgin soil. There are important considerations no doubt, and I do not belittle their influence, but there has been a great increase of population at the same time to use the products of soil and factory. Mr. Mills seems to utterly ignore the significance of his own statements concerning the

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Countries in which the depression has been most keenly felt, in which statement he draws a sharp line between the gold standard and silver standard Countries, the former being the sufferers. I think many of the facts he deplores can be better explained by a silver man than by an overproductionist. I admit the effect is the same as that of overproduction, but I call it "underconsumption"; because as producers, we cannot compete with silver Countries. However, I shall read Wells' book very carefully, and tell you later what I think of his ideas.

My brother-in-law Col. Fred Bennett of Joliet wants to come to Colorado in Sept for a week or two, taking home with him on his return his little daughter, Alice who is now visiting us. I have told him that I thought you could probably arrange to allow him to join the Mining Engineers party at Chicago. He is a very intelligent fellow (lawyer by profession) and would be glad to take in most of the excursions in Colorado no doubt that the M. E.'s take. If you could give him the necessary information, I should esteem it a great favor.

I had a rather satisfactory talk with Mr. Eiler about the Denver scheme, and if my next interview with Lawrence is satisfactory shall probably decide to carry out the plan. Mr. Eiler agreed that a salary of \$3000 with a commission per ton on all ore that I secured over and above a certain tonnage, say 2000 tons p. month, would be about fair. I believe I could prove my usefulness

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and give good return for my income from this source. We are now apt to be in the tail end of the procession from lack of information as to possibilities and what others are doing. At the same time I shall have an opportunity to build up a business for myself. Just when I shall make the move, if at all, depends somewhat on Karl's plans. The Wurlitzers are at the Rmelten on a visit, but leave tomorrow night for home.

Jennie is very much the better for her eastern trip, in fact better than she has been for over a year. I hope Aunt Sally finds Washington to agree with her this year. Love to all -

Affectionately

Arthur J. Dwight

Address Col. Fred Bennett,
Joliet, Ill.

July 30, 1896.

The Silver Cliff Rustler,
Silver Cliff, Colorado,

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to the matter of an alleged subscription to your paper, which you have sought to collect through a certain Collection Agency in the east, permit me to say that if you honestly considered a mining-patent advertisement as equivalent to a year's subscription to your paper, you ought to have been equally honest and submitted a bill for the same at the end of the term, and given me a chance to be heard in the ~~mat~~ matter.

Likewise, when I finally noticed the regularity of the paper's appearance, and ordered, through the postoffice that it be stopped, your actions would have shown better faith and good taste, and less like methods employed by disreputable parties, if you had sent me a bill for your claim instead of at once calling in the aid of a Collecting Agency, whose very letter heads proclaim their methods of blackmail. I have always entertained a friendly feeling for Silver Cliff, but such treatment as you have accorded me, trifling as is the sum involved, is galling, and not the kind to be easily forgotten. I hand you herewith the \$5.28 you claim as due you, but I pay it under protest, and with the conviction that I have been tricked and buncoed. You are welcome to the money, but your methods are decidedly questionable.

I leave you to settle with your friends in the east. I want none of them.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

July 31.

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Rev. Raymond, Esq.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Uncle Ros,

I am glad to get your letter of the 28th Inst., and to have you enlarge upon the much vexed monetary questions, in which, I confess, I am deeply interested. I do not wish to bore you with my effusions on the subject. I do not expect to convert you, and hardly think you will make a proselyte of me unless you spring some more convincing arguments than I have yet seen on the gold side. I thank you for stating so clearly your position, which I see is that of a gold monometallist, which is somewhat of a surprise, since I had supposed up to the present that you were an "International Bimetallist." Therefore, I look for little impression to be made on your mind by the last noticed opinion of Henry Cresswell, which was printed in the *Bellevue Review*, a copy of which I mailed you yesterday. I regard his change of attitude as exceedingly significant, and I ~~quite~~ ^{greatly} take a good deal of quiet satisfaction to myself in the thought that the result of my own reading and thought, I had come to the same view that this recognized authority enunciates, before even seeing his paper. I state it in a slightly different way however, viz: that the U.S. finds itself, by reason of the two divergent standards of money used by the commercial nations of orient and occident, forced to buy on a gold basis and to sell on a silver basis. Our imports from gold standard countries must be paid in gold, that you will of course admit. Our Chief

exports to gold standard countries, are raw materials which may for convenience be classed as breadstuffs, ^{& provisions} and Cotton. In the production and sale of these, we come into direct competition with silver standard countries, and must practically meet their figures. I believe you do not agree with me as to the importance of this point, of what we may call Asiatic Competition as a convenient term, but I cannot but believe that this skepticism would be dispelled if you would look into the matter more deeply than I think you have. This is the key to the whole situation. However whether you admit this point or not, you will follow me in my argument. If then this Asiatic Competition does compel us to sell our chief products sent to gold standard countries on practically a silver basis, the following paradox follows: We pay double price for what we buy, and receive half price for what, as a nation, we sell. How great must our natural resources be to stand such a drain! and how long can it last? Believing this to be true, I am sure this country would be better off on a single silver standard than we are at present. ^{But I do not think we should be on an absolute silver standard. (Over nothing, within time)} There is no use in our trying to convince ourselves that we are in the same situation as England. Although the gold standard is driving her manufacturing establishments to silver countries, she ^{thus up and} ~~makes~~ ^{is} as a nation from the increased purchasing power of her gold tribute from all lands. The great middle class in England, the merchants and manufacturers are as a rule bimetallicists, but they are not the "power behind the throne" in this case.

In reply to your comment that the nations in which the greatest depression has occurred since 1873 are the ones in which the Christian religion flourishes, as well as being the ones in which the greatest development of labor saving machinery, &c. has been made, and also the very countries using the gold standard, I ~~clearly~~ acknowledge the humor of the comparison, but cannot admit the validity of

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the argument. You cannot point out any remarkable and general change in the religious life in the countries under discussion on or about the year 1873, even though we could bring our minds to admit any possible relations between revivals of trade and revivals of religion! Whereas we require no argument to show the ^{intimate} connection between trade and monetary laws. There was a great change in the latter, inaugurated about the time mentioned, a change widespread, and unique in the world's history. One is most certainly justified in giving it great weight, particularly as it is almost isochronous with the effect we are studying, much more perfectly so than the cause seized upon by Wells. You say that the "economic troubles had begun and were well developed before the demonetization of silver." This is entirely at variance with the facts laid down in Wells' book. He describes "the years immediately preceding to 1873" as constituting "a period of most extraordinary and almost universal inflation of prices, credits and business." This may be what you mean as the beginning of the economic disturbance, but it hardly seems as though 3 years (1869-73) of exceptional activity, (call it over-speculation if you will) could account for 23 years of depression and falling prices.

I think Wells' facts are all right, but think his logic is bad. I find in his book - page 459 a clear statement of the silver question in the U. S. which is to the point. No silver man in the present Presidential Campaign could ask for

a clearer statement of the attitude ^{and logic} of the silver party. Wells writes this apparently in all sincerity. I cannot see how he can fail to apply it to the solution of the problem treated in his book, viz: the fall of prices since 1893. I have copied the few paragraphs referred to, and send you a copy. If you have time, tell me what you think of it.

I haven't referred to other things I want to speak about, but can write no more today. Will write again soon -

Affectionately

Arthur J. Dwight

P.S. I was clearly mistaken about Francis A. Walker, and perhaps made the error of supposing the Springfield editor was referring to Walker when he might have meant Andrews. We discussed both gentlemen. You will find in the Silver Souvenir a definite statement from Pres. Walker that he thinks the U.S. cannot do it alone.

Aug. 1,

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Messrs. Skinner Bros.
 Duran, Colorado,
 Gentlemen,

You are the owners of a certain piece of land in Pueblo County, viz: Southwest Quarter Section 7, Township 18, Range 64 West. This piece of 160 acres adjoins my land which I am operating. Your land would be of no immediate use to me, for I have more than I care to put under cultivation under present conditions, but I should like to come to some understanding with you about it in order to keep away disagreeable neighbors. I have always understood that you gave a lease on it to one C. C. Stahs a few years ago, and that this lease is still in force, expiring next spring. However this may be, I should esteem it a favor if you would give me permission to use it and keep other parties out of it until you may yourselves desire to make some other definite plan in regard to it, at which time my rights would cease upon notification from you to that effect. I understand from my ranchman that a certain party named Miller claims to have a lease on this land from you, and wants to pasture a lot of stock there. The fact is the pasturage is very poor, and the result will be that the cattle will be continually breaking through my fences and destroying my crops, and otherwise damaging my property. Therefore, I should

esteem is a friendly, and courteous act in you to give me the permission desired. In case the statement of Mr. Miller is based on fact, and you have given him a definite lease, would you do me the favor to insist that he keep up his fences? After a flood on the fountain, the stock can wander for miles and do much damage to crops.

Your careful consideration of my request will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly
H. J. Dwight

Pueblo, August 5th 1896

Wm. T. Ford,

Dear Sir:

We send you today, by *Aug. 5, 6*
Express, *United States Express* - *Express*
Co., which please receive for *1015*.
and as the report on this lot, making
the same, E. H. Smith, Pueblo, Colo. Note your
of the certificate, and charge.

Lemcke & Buechner,
 812 Broadway, New York, The Colorado Smelting Company,
 Gentlemen,

Please procure for me the Supplement to Vol. I
 of *Leçons sur les métaux* - A. Ditté - Dr. med. Paris -
 Your early attention will greatly oblige,
 Yours truly
 August 5th, 1896.

Charles D. Collins, Esq.

A. J. Dwight

1015 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 21st. came duly to hand, and in reply re-
 spectfully to inform you that after the consideration of all the circumstances
 connected with the matter, it is not deemed expedient for this company
 to undertake to work the proposition under either of the propositions
 you mention.

The strength of the shipping ore, taken in connection with its
 low values as indicated on the sample you sent as well as the sample
 taken from the New York plant, is not sufficient to justify us in
 giving it the attention necessary to develop it into a large proposition.

Thanking you for your attention to the matter, we remain,

Very Truly Yours,

The Colorado Smelting Co.

By

Purchasing Agent.

Aug. 6.

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Mr. Geo. J. Rankin,
1805 Berkeley Ave.
Pueblo, Colo.
Dear Sir,

The recent rains have given me a fair head of water in the Eads Ditch during the past week, but the supply fell off very much last night and this morning. An investigation showed that the Woodbury Ditch was running full. I understand that they have sold all their rights to Colorado Springs. They might be entitled to take "storm or flood water", but the present supply is not sufficient to be called that; and therefore I take the liberty of asking you to wire Commissioner Patton to shut them down, along with whatever ~~has~~ other later priorities are taking water and preventing my getting a reasonable supply in the Eads Ditch. Your prompt attention will greatly oblige.

Yours truly
H. Goddard

Aug. 18, 1896

The Crippen Lawrence Investment Co.
Denver, Colorado,

Gentlemen,

I apologize for the delay in responding to your notice of July 18, 1896. in regard to interest due on that date on Loan 10398, amounting to \$225⁰⁰. I was in the east at the time, and have only just returned. I hand you herewith check for \$100⁰⁰ which is the best I can do at present in this matter. As you are perhaps aware, the season has been a disastrous one in Colorado on account of the shortage of rains and lack of water in the streams. Although the irrigation ditches on my property are covered by early water priorities, it is apparently almost a hopeless thing to secure a proper enforcement of the law owing to the fact that the headgates are near the dividing line between the two water districts. It has cost me a great deal of money already this summer, and I have nothing to show for it. I am about discouraged with the whole business. I have had to fight injunctions, pay special deputy water commissioners, and after it all, have no crop worth speaking of. I shall do what I can to pay the balance of the July interest as quickly as possible, and will ask you in turn to be as lenient as possible in the matter of interest on deferred payments &c.

Yours truly — St. G. Wright

Aug. 18, 6

Mr. Jas. F. Matthews,
56 Pine Street, New York,
Dear Sir,

Permit me to express my admiration of the clear statement of the present financial situation, contained in your "Weekly Market Letter" of August 14th. Such straightforward truths must surely appeal to the reason of many who will read them. To those of us in the West who have given more thought to these matters than the average business man of the East, perhaps, it seems utterly incomprehensible that the mere possibility of this great Country of ours taking a firm and dignified stand on the question of managing our own financial policy should create such consternation among the ranks of Capital. I am much interested in your statements in regard to the shipments of silver to London. The results sustain my own views, based upon other independent data, that statistically, silver should be at a much higher price than its present quotations, and, inasmuch as the New York market follows blindly after the London, and the latter, we know, is practically in the hands of three or four men, the probabilities are very strong that the price is being artificially held down. I have it on the most reliable authority that there is an actual shortage of silver in the channels of Commerce in Japan.

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I should be glad to have a copy of your last week's Market Letter. If you sent me one, I never received it. I notice you have had some extra copies struck off.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

Aug. 19. 6

Messrs. Leucke & Buechner,
New York,

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find a check on N. Y. Exchange, amount \$3⁵⁰ which I send instead of one of my own checks as it is more convenient for me to do so. Settle the enclosed bill and credit me with the balance on your books (\$2³⁰) to be applied in settlement of books already ordered and not yet delivered.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

Mrs. Dwight will
 call at Mason
 and Allen for
 the plums, for
 which please
 accept my thanks
 Yours truly
 H. Dwight

Aug. 22 6

Mr. J. B. Drans,
 Dawkins, Colo.,
 Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Inst., I am glad the crop prospects are good if we get the water, for now the rain of yesterday and today will give us plenty.

I think it would be a good plan to sell the 3d cutting hay direct from the field, if possible. Let me know what success Mr. McVey has in the Springs, and we can soon decide. Hay (good) ought to be tolerably scarce this year and bring a good price. I am a little doubtful if pork goes up to any respectable price in October this year, on account of the coming elections. Money is getting rather tight, and prices of produce are likely to be low on account of people being anxious to realize.

I think we can arrive at some sort of a basis for a deal on feeding stock this winter, but do not think the way you suggest would be the best. However we can talk it over better than we can write, so come down as soon as you can leave without damage. I shall be out of town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Cuckerton of the Union Pacific said there were 3 cans alfalfa shipped from Wigwag to Reldominger, by some body who signed himself "J. D. M." He has been trying to learn the man's name and has not yet succeeded. Can you help him out? If so write me, and I will tell him.

Aug. 25, 6

Mr. Barton Sewell, Pres-
National S. & R. Co.
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Sir,

If the idea still strikes you favorably, of having a correspondent in Colorado to keep you posted in regard to the number of lead furnaces in operation by the various smelting companies of the state, I think I will soon be in a position where I can act for you in that capacity, as suggested in your letter of May 28, 1894, without prejudice to my other duties and interests. As I hinted to you when last we met in Chicago, I have decided to accept the position of Denver representative of the Colorado Smelting Co., and shall probably make the move within the next two months. My business will be to keep myself and the Pueblo office posted on all matters relating to the mining and smelting business in the state, and my arrangement with Mr. Eilers is such that I shall be at liberty to undertake outside business, and with that end in view shall be more or less closely associated with a well known mining engineer of established practice, in his professional work. I expect to be in close touch with all the mining & smelting men. If I can be of use to you, I should be willing to make a trial on the terms you proposed in '94. After a few months, we could both of us decide better whether or not the arrangement should be

Continued. In case you should want me to secure you siliceous ore from time to time, I should of course expect a commission of 25 cents per ton, in addition to the \$50 per month for the other services above mentioned.

I cannot as yet say definitely when I shall give up my present position, as it will depend to a great extent upon Karl's plans about his wedding, &c. - but inasmuch as the move is decided upon, I see no reason why I should not be at liberty to begin the arrangement at any time you might decide upon.

I realize of course that you may have changed your mind in regard to the desirability of such an arrangement. In that case, there is nothing more to be said on the subject.

Kindly drop me a line with your views on the matter -

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Dwight

Aug. 28, 6

Mr. D. B. Maug
Pueblo, Colo.

My dear Maug,

I have not yet asked the S.R.G. about the pass you want because I am going to Denver on Monday and prefer to be refused verbally than by letter, if, as I rather expect, my request is turned down. I will let you know as soon as I have anything definite to report, one way or the other.

I am sorry you think me exacting, for taking you at your word and expecting full settlement as agreed, out of the proceeds of your accident insurance. You will recollect that your accident ticket was held by me as collateral, and voluntarily surrendered in order to enable you to get still further advances on it. I have explained to you that I have need for all the cash I can scrape together, and am likewise under the necessity of squaring up my affairs as much as possible in view of my intended change of base.

If it will aid you in your present ~~strait~~ straits, to change the collateral I hold for the endorsement of \$75 still remaining at the American National Bank on your note, by giving me bill of sale for the Jersey cow in exchange for the bill of sale of the apple crop of your place, I am perfectly willing to make the transfer. Respecting your reply—

One way seems to me by which you might

make some money. You expressed the opinion
yesterday that a line man ought to be able to find
a tenant for the Grand Ave building. I believe you
could do it as well as anybody, if you thought it worth
while to try. If you succeeded, I should be glad to pay
you well. Think it over and let me know what
you decide -

Yours sincerely
H. J. Wright

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept., 2nd, 1896.

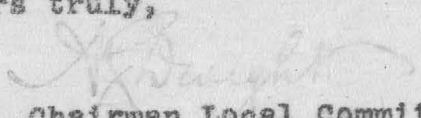
Mr. T. W. Robinson,

CITY.

Dear Sir:

The American Institute of Mining Engineers will spend a few hours in Pueblo, Saturday afternoon, September 26th. The undersigned has been requested by the Executive Committee in Denver, to act as Chairman of the Local Committee, and call a meeting of members of the Institute resident in Pueblo, to arrange plans for entertainment. You are therefore requested to attend a meeting for this purpose at the Grand Hotel, Friday evening, Sept. 5th, 1896, - 8 o'clock.

Yours truly,


Chairman Local Committee.

J. M. Smith -

Sept. 3, 1896

Smelter, Montana

My dear Frank,

You will be interested, I am sure, to know that I am expecting to move within the next two months to Denver. I shall still be connected with the Colorado Smelting Co in the capacity of General Agent, with office in Denver, besides which I shall be in a position to take more or less business on my own account, in mining and metallurgy.

I write to learn what you want me to do with the bedroom set that belongs to you, and which was turned over to me by Cogges. I took it with me when I went to housekeeping, and care, of course, send it back to the smelter when I go to Denver. The woodwork is in very good condition yet, as I have taken excellent care of it. The mattress as you perhaps know is stuffed with moss, not hair.

If you want to sell it, I would offer \$20.00 for the set as it stands. Possibly you could get more for it elsewhere, but I doubt it, for furniture is very cheap now. Moreover, we prefer iron or brass bedstead to wood, and are not particularly anxious on that account to buy a wooden one.

I hope you and Clara are well and happy. I hear good accounts of you occasionally through Mr. Eiler. With best regards -

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Dwight

Sept. 5th 1896

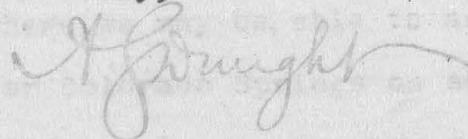
Mr. Philip Argall,
c/o The Metallic Extraction Co.,
Cyanide, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I understand that you expect to entertain the visiting engineers at your works on Saturday Sept. 26th. I have also heard that you intend to give them some kind of a lunch. As they will come directly to Pueblo from Florence, and will, in all probability expect to get their supper here, I should like to know, as Chairman of the Local Committee, what kind of a lunch you propose to give them, in order that I may make my arrangements here. Thus, if you give them a cold lunch, sandwiches, salad, etc., I will probably give up my plan of arranging for a similar meal for supper, but have them get a hot dinner at the Depot Hotel. Of course we should be glad to get up a little collation for them, but traveling around visiting smelting works, etc. is hard work, and they might easily think that there was such a thing of getting too much sandwiches and not enough solid food.

I had a pleasant call from Eakins last evening, and was glad to hear that the new construction is nearly completed, and will soon be in operation. Hope to see you soon, either at Denver or Cyanide.

Yours truly,



Sept. 5th 1896

Mr. T. B. Stearns,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. On the 2nd inst. I issued a circular letter to all members of the Institute residing in Pueblo, calling for a meeting tonight. I find, however, it will be impossible to secure a satisfactory attendance at the meeting tonight, owing to the fact that there are three County Conventions in session in the city today, and as politics run high this year, most of the members of the Institute have signified to me that it would be inconvenient to them to attend. I therefore am forced to put the meeting off until sometime next week.

Thus far I have talked only in a general way with any of the Pueblo members, but I think I am safe in saying that there will be no change in the itinerary, although we regret very much that the Central Committee have given us such a few hours at the end of the week in which to entertain the visiting engineers. My idea of what we will probably do is as follows: When the train arrives, we will ascertain what points of interest the various members desire to visit. We can then have the train split up into several sections and switched around to the various works, bringing them together again at our works, where we may be able to arrange to give them supper. They can then leave for Colorado Springs on schedule time. This, of course, is as yet only my own idea. It may be very much modified by a discussion with the other members. I will surely let you

Stearns #2.

know just as soon as we can have a meeting, of the details we decide upon.

Yours truly, Sept. 30th 1902

H. B. Dwight

Mr. J. H. Stearns,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. On the 2nd inst. I issued a circular letter to all members of the Institute residing in Denver, calling for a meeting tonight. I find, however, it will be impossible to secure a satisfactory attendance at the meeting tonight, owing to the fact that there are three County Conventions in session in the city tonight, and as so little has been done this year, most of the members of the I. H. I. have been obliged to be that it would be impracticable to hold it tonight. I therefore am forced to put the meeting off until sometime next week.

Thus far I have called only a few of our members with me at the Institute, but I think I have been able to get some of the members in the vicinity, although we regret very much that the Central Committee have given us such a few hours at the end of the week in which to arrange to hold the winter sessions. Of the idea of what we will probably do as follows: That the State Convention will undertake what points of interest of the various sections desire to visit. To see that the train will stop at the various sections and stations and to the various works, bringing down whatever work at our work, where we may be able to arrange to give them dinner. They are then leave for Colorado Springs on schedule time. This, I think, is about all my idea. It may be very much modified by a discussion with the other members. I will surely let you

Sept. 9. 6

Mr. Andrew M^c Calland,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your reply to my
letter of the 3rd inst.

Yours truly

A. J. Doughty

Sept. 9. 6

Mr. Chas. O. Stein, Agt
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find check for \$100 on a/c
Interest and Travellers Ins Co on loan secured by property
Grant Ave and Santa Fe tracks. Unfortunately this building
is now vacant, but I am making every effort to
find a new tenant, and hope in any event to make
payments from time to time on interest account.

Yours truly

A. J. Doughty

Sept. 10, '86

Prof. J. F. Kemp,
School of Mines, Columbia College,
New York.

My dear Sir,

If you can do so without putting yourself to too much trouble, you will put me under great obligations by giving me some references to published material referring to "Soret's Principle," mentioned in your book on Ore Deposits (1.06.16. I). I am interested in its application to the study of variations in the composition of cooling magmas, and also in reference to mineral vein formation.

Yours very truly,
Arthur Edwight
S. of M. Class '85.

P.S. Dr. Raymond showed me a copy of your lecture notes on Ore Deposits, (manuscript or mimeograph) I judge it was prepared for the use of the students. Will you kindly inform me if I can purchase a copy.

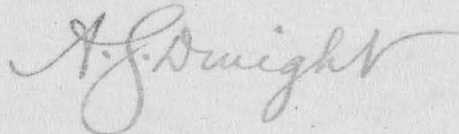
Sept. 10, 1896.

Mr. S. H. Hastings,
306 Ernest-Cranmer Building,
Denver, Colorado,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me what rent you ask on the dwelling, Vine Street, second house north of 12th Avenue, and whether it is still ~~xxx~~ available. I want to secure a house as soon as possible, and would be glad if you would hold the opportunity open for me until Monday, Sept. 14 when I can run up to Denver and see the house. Probably the repairs will be sufficiently completed by that time to enable me to judge. I assure you that you will find me a good tenant, prompt in payment, and taking as good care of the property as though it were my own. Your property is likely to improve considerably during my occupancy, than otherwise; at least that has been the experience of my Pueblo landlord, to whom I should be glad to refer you on this, or any other point. Or, you can call on Mr. B. B. Lawrence, Mining Engineer, #610 Boston Block, who will be pleased to explain matters to your satisfaction.

Yours very truly,



Sept. 10, 6

Mr. P. Z. Dickson,
 Denver, Colorado,
 Dear Sir,

Your inquiry, through Mr. Hammington, in regard to the security on my note to you is received. In reply I beg to state that no change was made at the time I ~~received~~ ^{obtained} your permission to substitute other security, for the reason that I concluded not to close the deal then pending. No change has been made in any way whatsoever in the status of the property held in security for the loan.

In this connection, let me mention that I should like to apply my fee for services in the Case of *Del Monte vs. Newford & Chace* toward paying off my indebtedness to you. I have been expecting from time to time that the case would come up in Court, after which I could send in our bill for the whole. Perhaps I had best defer the matter no longer. If you will attend to the matter for me and place the money to my credit as suggested, I will be obliged -

Faithfully yours,
 A. J. Dwight

I enclose receipted bill for \$750⁰⁰

September 10, 1896.

The New York & Chance Mining Company

To A.S.DWIGHT.....DR.

To Retainer, Professional Services, and Expenses, to date

In Re Del Monte vs. New York & Chance M.Co.

\$750.00

RECEIVED PAYMENT

A.S. Dwight

September 12, 1896.

Mr. S. Z. Dickson,
Denver, Colorado,

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 11th Inst is at hand. I note the list of fees charged by the other experts employed on the Del Monte vs N.Y. & Ch. M. Co. case, and also the fact that you take exception to the amount of my bill, because it is not based upon the same arrangement as theirs. In explanation, I beg to remind you that when you and Mr. Wolcott requested me to undertake the work, no terms were specified, nor have any terms been specifically mentioned to me by any interested party, and until today I have been in complete ignorance as to what the others were to receive for their services. I regret that a difference of opinion should arise in regard to the value of mine. However you cannot blame me under the circumstances for charging what I think is proper.

Personally, I do not like the plan of engaging to work on a case of this kind, by the day. I had no idea then that I was supposed to be working on this basis; and in fact, I kept no accurate record of the time I devoted to the case, nor the expenses incurred. I believe that an engineer should take all the time he needs to study the conditions of a case most carefully, and fully make up his mind beyond all doubt. His pay should be based not merely upon the time he puts in, but also upon the magnitude of the responsibility he assumes, and the practical value of his conclusions. In other words, if A requires twice as long to make up his mind as B, he should not necessarily receive twice the fee of B, unless A's results are twice as valuable as B's.

I do not for a moment wish to open a discussion as to the relative value of the services rendered by the gentlemen employed on this case. I have the

S.Z.Dickson, 2.

very highest respect and consideration for them all. I think it only pertinent to mention, however, that I approached the problem presented to us from an entirely different standpoint from the others, and worked it out in a way that was distinctly my own. I do not care to discuss the value of those results. I have my own ideas, but I freely admit that you are in a better position, perhaps, to judge than I. While it is unfortunate that I was not informed of the conditions under which I was supposed to be working, I do not wish to take advantage of the fact that no bargain was made with me in advance, nor do I wish to haggle over the amount of my fee. I should much prefer to drop the whole matter.

If you will indicate to me what you think my services are worth to your Company, I shall be pleased to be guided accordingly.

Faithfully yours,

A. J. Dwight

Sept. 14th 1896

Mr. Henry A. Dubbs,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th inst., in regard to the matter of the injunction against the Irrigation Superintendent and the Water Commissioner, in special reference to the priority of the Eder Ditch. I am very well satisfied with your action in the matter, and shall be glad to discuss the affair with you at the earliest opportunity, and shall hope to be able to call at your office in the near future.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight

Sept. 14th 1896

Mr. T. Waln Morgan Draper, Sec'y,
#605 Boston Building, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a letter from Mr. T. H. Norton, Registrar of the Ohio Society of Colonial Wars. Will you kindly send him at once the desired information?

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwight
Dep. Gov. Gen.

Sept. 14th 1896

Mt. T. H. Norton, Registrar,
Ohio Society of Colonial Wars,
Lorain Ave., Clifton, O.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 11th inst.
I can give you the names of the officers of the Colorado Society of
Colonial Wars, but have not a memorandum of the date of organization and
incorporation. Neither can I give you the exact membership as it stands
today. I therefore forward your letter at once to Mr. T. Waln Morgan
Draper, Sec'y, 605 Boston Building, Denver, with the request that he send
you the information.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Arthur J. Dwight
Deputy Governor General.

Sept. 17, 1906

Frank M. Smith, Esq.
Smelter, Montana,

My dear Frank,

Your favor of the 12th Inst was duly rec'd.
I send you herewith enclosed my check for \$20.00 drawn
on Chicago, in payment for the oak bed room set, as per
agreement.

Yes, it does seem rather strange to pull up stakes and
leave Pueblo after living here so long. Still a change of
soil is sometimes good for people as it is for plants
and trees. With any kind of good luck, I ought to do
better up there.

My wife remembers Mr. Rohi with pleasure, and
hopes to have an opportunity to meet him again. This is
by no means a remote possibility in the exigencies
of the smelting business.

I am glad to hear that you and Clara are well
and happy. Please give her my best regards in
which my wife joins.

Faithfully yours,

Arthur Wright

Sept. 24th 1896

Prof. J. F. Kemp,

Elizabethtown, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst.; also of the package containing Mimeograph copy of your Lecture Notes on Non-Metallic Minerals. I thank you sincerely for your kindness in allowing me to have a copy of this work, which will supplement so satisfactorily your admirable work on Ore Deposits, and I am only too glad to part with my two dollars in such an exchange. Please find enclosed my check on New York, for the above amount.

I also thank you in advance for your kind promise to furnish me with some of the references to Serret's principle. I can probably find the books in some of the Scientific Libraries in Denver.

I have just returned from Denver, where I have been attending some of the sessions of the Institute of Mining Engineers. Today the engineers are in Cripple Creek.

It is natural enough that I should remember you at the School of Mines, as you were assistant to Prof. Newbery while I was a student, but I hardly expected that you would remember me. Needless to say I am gratified that such is the case. I sincerely trust that I may have an opportunity of meeting you on some of your western trips. Please do not fail to let me know when you are out in this section again.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Dwight

Sept. 25th 1896

Mr. S. Guggenheim, V.P.,
The Philadelphia S. & R. Co.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$100.00, for the entertainment fund of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Please accept my thanks on behalf of the Local Committee, for your generous contribution. We trust you may be able to be here with the party on Saturday night.

Enclosed please find voucher, duly signed.

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight,

Chairman Local Committee.

(enclosure)

Sept. 25th 1896

Mr. W. W. Allen,
c/o Pueblo S. & R. Co.,
City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17th inst.,
enclosing your check for \$10.00, as membership assessment for the enter-
tainment of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight,

Chairman Local Committee.

Sept. 25th 1896

Mr. E. P. Mathewson,
c/o Pueblo S. & R. Co.,
City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst., enclosing check for \$10.00 as subscription to the entertainment fund of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight,

Chairman Local Committee.

Sept. 25th 1896

Mr. S. R. Ritchie, Treas.,
The Pueblo S. & R. Co.,
City.

Dear Sir:

If convenient to you I should be glad to have a check for the \$100.00 contribution made by your Company to the entertainment fund of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The bills will soon begin to be presented, and I should like to have the funds to meet them promptly.

A circular letter will be sent you today, giving the details in regard to the entertainment.

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight,

Chairman Local Committee.

Sept. 29th 1896

Messrs. Hurd Bros.,

#1633 Arapahoe St.,

Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for \$33.00, in payment for the 150 silver pins recently contracted for, at 22¢ each. These pins were received through Mr. J. A. Kebler of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., and were entirely satisfactory.

Yours truly,

A. J. Dwyer

Sept. 29, 1896

Dear Mr. Widdles,

Yours of 28th inst. received. It begins to look as though I should be ^{now} able to get away to see Mr. Meyer in regard to the proposition he has signified his desire to make me. I have a great deal of important work on my hands now, and after October 14th it will be positively impossible for me to leave, because Karl Eilers goes East to be married, and the whole Eilers family will be celebrating in Cincinnati. I cannot yet say just how long I shall be needed here, but probably until November first, if not a little longer. It is very important for Mr. Eilers to know whether or not I am to remain with him, and to know it quickly. If the whole matter could be settled now, he could arrange to let me go on shorter notice, ^{than he otherwise could,} and I could also better arrange my private affairs. I must make my plans one way or the other without delay. Therefore I would suggest that you ask Mr. Meyer to send me his proposition in definite form as early as convenient.

Faithfully yours,

J. F. Dwight

Confirmation

Pueblo, Sept. 30th 1896

R. W. Raymond,

Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colo. .

Probably no decision possible this week. Shall remain
Pueblo at least until November 1st.

A. S. Dwight.

(Paid)WU

October 1st 1895

Hon. A. T. King,
Mayor of Pueblo,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Sept. 15th, appointing me one of the commissioners to represent Pueblo at the Centennial Exposition of the State of Kentucky, to be held in Nashville in 1897. I have the honor to accept the appointment, and trust I may be able to fulfill the duties of the position to your satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Dwight

Oct. 1

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Mr. J. B. Drans
Dawkins, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter, presumably of Sept. 30th, enclosing check for \$57.11 for hay shipped to Mayer Bros in Colorado Springs. Please inform me at what rate you can sell this hay regularly, and whether you can dispose of all you can furnish.

The other day, Mr. Ray looked up the matter for me and found a man named J. C. Autobeer, Avondale, Colo. - (which is down the river somewhere) who has four good teams, and said he would haul the hay to Colo. Springs for \$2.⁵⁰ per ton, which would be just day wages for himself and teams. If you can cut the hay fast enough to use him, I should think it would be a good scheme to let him do the hauling. If you think so, please write him and tell him to come up and see you with his teams, or as many as you can use to advantage.

I note what you say about Bonita's cattle. Are they ~~far~~ good enough stock to pay to buy, and what is the best price you can get out of him?

Yours truly

A. G. Dwight

Oct. 2, 6

Mr. P. J. Dugan,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I return you herewith copy of the decision of the Secy of the Interior in the Case of Wolfinger vs. Eichelberger.

It is the desire of Mr. Aldridge and myself to complete the entry on this tract at once, unless some good is to be accomplished by further delay. Kindly let me know what you think of this —

Yours Truly

A. J. Dwight

Oct. 3, 1896

Mr. A. E. Liverman,
509 10 Ernest Grammer Building,
Denver, Colorado,

Dear Sir,

I should like if possible to arrange to cover my premium on Policy No. 52575 due Oct. 17, 1896 - by a premium loan as I did last year. Can it be done? An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

A. J. Dwight

October 5, 1896,

Mr. Chas. F. Colvin,
City Council,
Pueblo, Colorado,

Dear Sir:-

I should be placed under personal obligations if you could assist me in getting the immediate consideration of the Streets & Bridges Committee to the question of granting me permission to place in front of my warehouse building, on the corner of Grand Avenue and Santa Fe tracks, a platform for loading goods into wagons from the said warehouse. It is a necessity which my tenants demand and the circumstances are such that it would not in the least interfere with the convenience of street passengers, or other traffic, as I am sure you can convince yourself by a simple inspection of the premises.

Assuming that you will do what you can to assist me in getting this small matter arranged with the Council without the necessity of waiting another week, I have asked Mr. C. F. Ray, my Agent, to call on you in person and drive you to the building if you can make it convenient to give the matter your early attention. Mr. Ray will explain fully to you what it I propose to do.

Trusting for your favorable consideration, I remain

Yours very truly,

A. Edwight

Oct. 6, 6

Mr. A. C. Linneman, Mgr -
 509-510 Ernest & Crannell Bldg -
 Denver, Colo,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 3rd Inst, will you do me the favor to see what can be done to allow me to make a semi annual payment, or one half the annual premium with full interest to date, in place of paying the whole amount at this time. In case the Company will not make me a further premium loan, the plan above suggested will help me considerably.

Yours truly,
 J. G. Wright

Pueblo, Colo - Oct. 7,

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August R. Meyer,

Falmouth, Mass.

Quick	decision	imperative.	If	proposition
& not	already	sent	please	send
Pueblo	immediately.	No	letter	yet
via	Dinner	Club.		

A. S. Doughty

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October 8, 6

Mr. August R. Meyer.
Falmouth, Mass.

My dear Mr. Meyer,

I wired you last night as per enclosed confirmation, and have just received your telegraphic reply - "Wrote today." I ask your pardon for what may appear to you perhaps as undue haste on my part, but the fact is that if your offer should prove so favorable as to induce me to give up my present Denver plan, it is only fair to Eilers that I should give him a chance to secure a good man at once. The first of the year, as you know, is a time when such a man is most needed. Again, the gentleman with whom I expect to form a valuable connection for mining engineering work, naturally is anxious to know if I am not to be associated with him. All my plans are made to move to Denver about November first. I have agreed to give up my Pueblo house at that time, and yet cannot in my present uncertainty leave a house in Denver; in consequence of which I have had to let go the only suitable one I have yet been able to find after much searching, assisted by all my Denver friends! There seems to be a remarkable demand for houses.

In his letter of Sept. 28th, Mr. Weddle stated that he had

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a telegram from you stating that I might expect a letter from you addressed in care of the Dinner Club. As this letter has not yet been received, I presume there was some mistake about it, and it somehow was never sent.

I regret to force business matters upon you while you are enjoying your holiday on the Seacoast, but I am sure you will appreciate the urgency.

Hoping that you are in the best of health, and thoroughly enjoying your outing - I remain,

Yours faithfully
Arthur J. Dwight

Confirmation

Pueblø, Oct. 10th 1896

J. H. Weddle,

c/o Arkansas Valley Smelting Co.,

Leadville, Colo.

Letter received. Shall go to Denver Monday evening, Rio Grande
No. 4. Can you remain until Tuesday?

A. S. Dwight.

(Paid)WU

Pueblø, Oct. 17, 1896.

Gordon Lund,

24 Essex Building, Denver, Colo

Cannot arrange at present to furnish money
needed -

A. S. Dwight.

Prepaid -

October 15, 6.

Mr. A. E. Liverman, Mgr.
The Home Life Ins. Co.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

I find your letter of the 12th Inst. on my return from a business trip. The arrangement you propose is quite satisfactory, and I shall avail myself of the privilege accorded me by the Company. I send you therefore my check for \$124.24 and request you to procure the necessary papers and receipts. This is how I figure it:—

Interest for 1 year @ 6% on \$525.40 premium loan	\$31.52
Interest for 2 mos. on \$91.80 " "	0.92
Payment on face of 1896 premium	91.80
	<u>\$124.24</u>

If my figures are not in accordance with your own please advise.

Allow me to say that I appreciate very much the favorable ruling by the Company in this case.

Yours very truly
A. J. Doughty

October 16, 6

Mr. August R. Meyer,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Sir,

Your favor of the 8th Inst from Falmouth was duly received. I deferred my reply to it, because Mr. Waddle sent me word that he wished to see me on the same matter, and we finally succeeded in meeting on Tuesday. Your original proposition I was compelled to decline because of the great discrepancy between the figure you mentioned and what I am assured of making in Denver. I did not write you my decision, because Mr. Waddle intimated that you might be willing to modify that feature of the proposition. So I agreed to let the matter rest until Eilers should return from the East and I could get to Kansas City for a conference with you, which is always very much more satisfactory than writing. Yesterday, while I was writing you to this effect, Mr. Waddle called me up by telephone and said you had modified your offer, naming \$7500 instead of \$5000 as the salary upon which I should begin. I told Mr. Waddle in reply that this was more in accordance with my ideas, and was satisfactory provided the other features could be suitably arranged, as I have no doubt they can, when we have our personal interview. There are many features outlined in your letter which please me, and although I can make more

money at the present time in the ore business, and can, at the same time, be building up a practice for myself in mining and metallurgy, yet my speciality, after all, is metallurgy and my tastes lie in that direction. For the sake of future opportunities, based upon meritorious work, I am willing to be satisfied with a smaller income now. It is upon this inference drawn from your letter that I wish particularly to talk with you.

Mr. Eiler's attitude is one of friendly interest in my future. Having enjoyed for many years his entire confidence, it is proper that I should acquaint him fully with my intentions in this matter. He does not misunderstand in the least your motives in making me this offer, and will do all he can to facilitate my entering your service as speedily as possible, although it will entail a great amount of extra work upon him. He understands that my only reason for leaving him is that I have progressed as far in the service of the Colorado Smelting Co. as it is possible for me to get, at least for some years, and I am tired of working for a mere salary.

Mr. Eiler started east before your last proposition was received. He expected to return before the first of Nov. but I should not be surprised if he found it desirable to remain near the financial centre until after the crisis of a presidential election. I shall make it my pleasure to call on you in Kansas City as soon as his plans will permit, ^{Yours truly} H. Dwight

October 17, 6

Mr. C. F. Ray, Agt-
Pueblo, Colo,
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. with statement of October rent account, of my Grand Ave property, and accompanied by your check for \$76.75 which is correct.

I will sanction the concession you have made McGinley Bros, viz. that they shall not be charged for the storage of their 2 Carloads of potatoes previous to October first, on account of the fact that they lost the use of the basement for a few days while the floor was being laid. I must specify however as one of the Conditions that they shall provide at once, if they have not already done so, a suitable means of draining their ice boxes so that they shall leak down into the cellar, and not the lumber in the floor. The last time I was there, they had a tub set under the drip, which they claimed was emptied every day, but when I saw it was full to overflowing with the floor soaked. This arrangement is not satisfactory, and a small pipe can easily be fitted which will lead the waste water where it can do no harm. I noticed also that they had the extension stored full of potatoes, and were using the partition lumber for stacking their barrels. If they want to use

the extension they ought to be willing to pay for it,
and they must not use the lumber that belongs to
the old partition for any purpose. I shall want to
use it again in the building.

Please give this matter your immediate attention

Yours truly
J. F. Dwight

Oct. 23, 6

Messrs. Leucke & Bruckner,
812 Broadway, New York,
Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find my check, N. Y. ex change,
for \$2.41 in settlement of my account to date. The
copy of Agricola's Bergwerkshandbuch which you secured for
me is in excellent condition and I am very well
pleased with it. I desire to place another order
for a copy of the same book which I want for a
friend. Will you kindly enter the order, and notify
me when it is in your hands, as I may wish to
have it sent direct to my friend.

Yours very truly
J. F. Dwight

October 27

Mr. August R. Meyer,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mr. Meyer,

Your letter of October 18th from Boston was duly received. I have been hoping to be able to make a definite appointment to meet you in Kansas City, now that Mr. Eilers has returned, but he cannot ^{yet} see his way clear to let me off for the few days necessary to make the trip. I hope in a few days to be able to tell better, and shall probably make the appointment by wire. As for the time when I could arrange to leave this Company entirely, I think it would be about December first, or any time thereafter.

Permit me to express my sincere appreciation of your very cordial letter. The outlook is certainly a very pleasant one to me, and I trust I may be able to warrant your good opinion and confidence.

Very truly yours,
Arthur Dwight

Nov. 12th 1896

Mr. E. A. Thayer,
Rio Grande Hotel Co.,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for \$18.50 in settlement of the balance due you, according to our contract, for the supper furnished to the American Institute of Mining Engineers at the Club House at Lake Minnequa on the night of Sept. 26th '96. After a careful consideration of the question, and consultation ^{with} of Mr. T. W. Robinson, with whom you claimed the details of the arrangement were made, I could not see my way clear to allow the two items of "flowers \$20.", "rent of dishes \$3.20", making a total of \$23.20 which I have thrown out. This reduces the total of the items allowed to \$261.50. Of this I have already paid \$243., leaving a balance of \$18.50, covered by my check herewith. There ~~was~~ ^{were} a number of items among the extras which seemed to both Mr. Robinson and myself as considerably in excess of the contract agreement, particularly is this the case with the extra help you engaged. Furthermore, according to the count of the cigars used, which was furnished me by Mr. Robinson under date of Sept. 30th, there were used only 125, whereas you have charged us with 175. However, we do not wish to press the matter in the case of these extras, but in the case of the flowers and extra dishes your charge seems to be quite contrary to our distinct understanding before-hand. I therefore feel it to be my duty to the other gentlemen interested in the matter, to take exception to these items.

At the same time I desire to express to you, on behalf of all of

E.A. Thayer #2.

the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers who partook of the good things you provided on the occasion above mentioned, their sincere personal appreciation for the manner in which the whole affair was handled, and we do not wish you in the least to suppose that we wish to be anything but generous and fairminded in settling with you for it.

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight
Chairman Local
Committee

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NIGHT TELEGRAM

All Night Messages taken by this Company are subject to the conditions printed on the back of this Blank.

ALBERT R. CHANDLER,

President and General Manager

JOHN D. STEVENS,

Secretary

Confirmation

Send the following Night Message, without repeating, subject to the conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Pueblo, Nov. 13th 1896

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To Karl Eilers,

#320 Franklin St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Your letter 8th rec'd) (Can you arrange) (1 week)
Smoking Tropical earliest arrival of car Vain after your

return. Cannot finish packing now. Too busy.

A. S. Dwight.

(Prepay)

Nov. 17, 6

Mr. J. B. Derris,
 Dawson, Colo.
 Dear Sir,

I have received several of your letters which I have been too busy to answer. Today, I have your letter with Rintons' about the pig & the hay. You had better sell the cow & pigs for \$12.00, and also send them the sample loads of hay. You say in a recent letter that it has cost nearly \$3.00 per ton to haul what has already been sent to Colorado Springs. If we could get a man to contract to haul the hay at \$2.50, do you not think it would save us money?

I am quite anxious to see you and talk over plans for the winter, and next summer. I do not yet see when I can go out to the ranch, but will try and arrange it soon. In the mean time, if you come to town, be sure and let me know. I shall be in Denver next Monday (leaving here Sunday).

I am making my preparations to leave Pueblo and go to Kansas City to live. My business will bring me to Colorado quite frequently, so you may still see me as often as you do now. Will tell you more about it when I see you. I shall leave Pueblo about Dec. first.

Yours truly,
 J. G. Wright

Nov. 18, 6

Mr. J. B. Drums,
Dawkins, Colorado,

Dear Sir,

I have just had a talk with some parties who own some yearling and year old steers, that they are pasturing not far from Pueblo. They are a little uncertain about the severity of the coming winter, and want to make arrangements for feeding some of the poorer ones, that is putting them somewhere where they could get not only good pasturage, but hay during bad weather. They suggest a plan somewhat as follows - I furnish pasturage and feeding when necessary from Dec. 1st, 1896. to say May 15th 1897. They furnish yearling steers at \$13⁵⁰ per head, and agree to take them back in May next at \$17 per head. In other words there is a margin to me of \$3⁵⁰ per head for carrying them over the winter, & I take the chance of a heavy winter and having to feed them a large amount of hay, &c. This is the only plan which they suggested, but they would be willing to listen to almost any reasonable proposition. I wish you would please arrange to come down to Pueblo Friday or Saturday if convenient to talk this matter over with me. Before you come, look up the matter of other pasturage in the neighborhood which we could get cheap, also see what we could get any poor quality alfalfa for - to take the place of our best quality -

which, of course, we want to sell in Colorado Springs.
If we could get prairie grass cheap, and a good supply
of alfalfa that would do for this stock, we might
make something by handling a larger bunch than
we could take care of on any two places. I understand
they could let me have ~~as much~~ nearly 200 if I could
take care of so many. There might be a profit in
handling a good many where there would be a
loss in handling a few. Think the matter over
and come down as suggested. They want to make
their arrangements soon.

Yours Truly,
J. G. Wright

Nov. 18, 6

The Crippen Lawrence Investment Co.,
 Duff Block, Denver, Colo.
 Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find my check for \$131.05,
 balance due and accrued interest on Interest due July 18,
 1896, Loan No. #10398. I am obliged to you for your
 courtesy in extending the time, which was of some
 assistance to me. Please send coupons, &c.

Yours truly
 J. J. Gough

Nov. 19th 1896

Mr. J. H. Weddle, Mgr.,

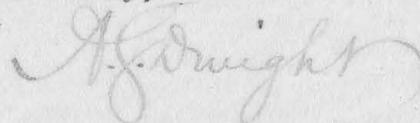
The Arkansas Valley Smelting Co.,

Leadville, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Have you come to a decision yet in regard to the kind of slack coal to be used on the roasting furnaces, in case we are able to devise means to burn this kind of fuel successfully? If so, I would suggest that you allow me to order a carload or two of this coal, in order to give it a fair trial on the step grates which we have at these works. The Colorado Smelting Co. will pay for the coal at the same rate as is paid for our regular supply, namely, \$1.50 per ton, the difference to be borne by your Company. This will be a cheap way of determining the fitness of this particular coal for the purposes stated. I discussed the matter with Mr. Meyer, and he agreed with me that it would be well worth trying. As I do not expect to remain in Pueblo much after December 1st, it would be well to make this trial as early as possible.

Yours truly,



Nov. 19th 1896

Mr. W. H. Bryant,

c/o Thomas, Bryant & Lee,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., and take pleasure in assuring you that I shall be glad to assist ~~you~~ in every way your application for membership in the Society of Colonial Wars of Colorado. My only regret is that you were not with us as one of the incorporators.

Yours truly,

December 2nd 1896.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you check for \$5.70, being your dividend (1/11th) of the unused part of the fund raised for the entertainment of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Sept. 26th 1896.

Total receipts from Steel Works, three Smelters, 11 members	\$ 510.00
Total expenditure for entertainment A. I. M. E. - - - -	<u>447.31</u>
Balance to be divided among contributing members - - - -	62.69
One eleventh of \$ 62.69 - - - - -	\$ 5.70

The vouchers in the above account have been placed in the hands of Mr. Theo. W. Robinson, where they may be seen by any one interested.

Please return enclosed receipt, duly signed, to Mr. T. W. Robinson.

Yours truly,

A. D. Wright
Chairman Local Committee.

December 2nd 1896

The Pueblo S. & R. Co.,
City.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following report concerning the disposition of the fund raised for the entertainment of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in Pueblo, Sept. 26th 1896:

Total subscription- three Smelting Works & Steel Works - - -	\$ 400.00
Balance assessed against individual resident members A.I.M.E.	<u>47.31</u>
Total expenditures for entertainment - - - - -	\$ 447.31

The vouchers have been placed in the hands of Mr. T. W. Robinsen,
where they may be seen.

Yours truly,

A. Doughty
Chairman Local Committee.

January 1, 1897.

W. H. Aldridge, Esq.
East Helena, Mont.

My dear Walter,

Your letter of Dec. 22 was duly received. I enclose you two letters from Dugan in regard to Arlington business. As I am likely to leave here for El Paso within a week, I suggest that you write to him direct telling him what you think we had better do with the Scrip, if there is any market for it by itself. As far as I am concerned, I don't care much which we do. The prospective value of the townsite seems rather small at present, and the cash would come in handy, and yet it is just possible that business might revive, and our town amount to something. So flip up a quarter and decide. I will back you up in whatever you do.

Jennie has already written you in thanks for the pretty and unexpected Christmas remembrance. I will add my appreciation of your kind thought. I was glad to be able to spend the day at the old Smelter, and presume it will be the last. Times do change! It wasn't quite like the old times. Being now wanderers on this earth, we were greatly surprised to find that Santa Claus had kept track of our movements.

I have enjoyed my stay in Leadville very much. The weather has been delightful. I have been putting in my time familiarizing myself with the works, and making certain changes which, I think, will show some advantage in course of time. Next week I go to El Paso for several weeks, where they are in more or less trouble, and expect me to pull them out. I shall also have to go down into Mexico and look over a work that the Company owns an interest in. It will be fully the middle of February before I get to Kansas City. My address in El Paso will be care El Paso Rumbling Co.

Jennie and I were in Salt Lake City last week, just before Xmas. I had a notion to write you to join us, but didn't do it supposing you couldn't get away. We saw a good deal of Phil Morris, who seems a good deal broken up over the loss of his wife.

I was sorry about that tangle over the Morning & You See Co. It was certainly unfortunate.

Let me hear from you when you get time -

Affectionately

Arthur Goddard

Dec. 31, 1896.

Mr. C. J. Dugan,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Your two favors, Dec 28 & Dec 31 in relation to
Eichelberger's Scrip have been received and contents noted.
I have forwarded them to Mr. W. H. Aldridge, East Helena
Montana, with the request that he write you direct, as
my own movements in the near future are somewhat
uncertain.

Yours truly

A. G. Dwight

Dec. 31, 1896.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co
New York.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find my check for \$50⁰⁰ being ^{second annual} payment on account of subscription to Art of the World (Columbian Art publication) according to agreement. This makes a total of \$100 paid to date. The remaining \$50 you may expect about the end of 1897 as per arrangement. Please send receipt to me in care El Paso Smelting Works, El Paso, Texas. Please note also change in my permanent address - which you may enter as Care Consolidated Kansas City S. & K. Co. - Argentine, Mo.

I wish you would take the trouble to notify your Denver agent that he need worry himself no further about my account. He has twice sent people to call on me at Pueblo claiming that I had not carried out my agreement, &c. The first of these visitors was a young man, evidently a representative of the N. Y. house who called on me at the request of the Denver agent. I easily convinced him that I had carried out my agreement to the letter, and showed him my check stubs & vouchers. I have not my receipt bill with me here

As cannot look it up now, but I have a strong impression that you never sent me a receipt for the \$35 sent you about this time last year (which completed the first years payment of \$50.

About two weeks ago, a representative of the Denver agent called at ~~Greene~~ in my absence here, and informed my wife, that I was arrears in payment, that the year was long since up, etc, etc., all of which is very annoying, since there is no basis for statements of that sort. I therefore request from you a statement of my account to date, which please send to El Paso.

Yours very truly

A. J. Wright

P.S. You can find the whole status of the case from our somewhat voluminous correspondence.

January 2, 1896.

Mr. D. L. Holden, President,
The Central National Bank,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Holden,

As I am unable to be in Pueblo today to attend to the matter of the Barwise's note, I take the liberty of sending you the document in the case and asking you to attend to the matter for me, as you are directly interested in it. The terms of the agreement will be clear to you, and I send the document for your information. I enclose a quit claim deed for Lots 13, and 14 - Block 31. Barndollar and Lowther's Addition, City of Pueblo, which please tender to Mr. Barwise or Mr. Strong and receive from them the \$450 called for by the agreement, applying the same to the face of the note (now 713²⁹ I believe) ^{they will also pay the interest for 90} You may then issue release to deed of trust against these lots (13 & 14) and when I go to Pueblo next week, I will call and settle up the matter. If Mr. Barwise mentions the fact that my conveyance to him should be in form of Warranty Deed, please explain that I will exchange it for a Warranty Deed, should he desire it, after the whole matter is cleared up, and settled, with clear title.

I called on Mr. Barwise to make tender of deed the same day I called on you (viz. Dec. 26th) but he was absent from town. I shall be obliged to you if you will see Mr. Barwise

without delay, and make tender of deed. I will call
you up by telephone about 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan 4th.

Yours very truly
A. J. Dwight

January 4, 1896.

Mr. D. L. Stodden, Trust-
The Central National Bank,
Pueblo, Colo.

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt late this afternoon of your telegram as follows: "Sunday complications prevent closing the transaction until you get here." I thank you for taking the trouble to send the dispatch, but will still further impose on your good nature, by asking you to wire me again at my expense, on receipt of this letter, explaining somewhat more fully if there is any repudiation of the letter or spirit of the agreement involved in this delay. I can hardly believe that such would be the case, but my time will be short when I get to Pueblo, and I want to arrange matters as fully as possible beforehand, so that it will require but little trouble to settle the matter.

I trust sincerely there may be no legal trouble over it. It certainly seems a perfectly plain proposition.

I shall be greatly obliged for a little more light, and I ask you to telegraph, because my own movements are somewhat uncertain.

Yours very truly A. Dwight

January 5, 1897.

Mr. N. C. Barwick,
Pueblo, Colorado,

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th Inst. I appreciate and respect your feelings in the matter, and certainly think that if you must meet the obligation alone, that the property should, in justice, be deeded to you. I shall be glad to do all I can to facilitate such an arrangement, but I do not see how I can deed the two lots to you alone without a written order from Mr. Strong. As you are aware, he was one of the parties to our Contract of last February, and it was expressly stipulated in that contract that the deed should be a joint one. Under the circumstances, the only way I can escape liability in deeding the lots to you is by having an order from Mr. Strong. I have no doubt you can get this order from him without any difficulty, but if he is at his ranch, you would probably have to send a messenger out, for he is a rather desultory correspondent.

I cannot yet say exactly what day this week I shall be in Pueblo, but probably Friday or Saturday.

My time in Pueblo will be very short, less than a day, and it is very uncertain when I shall be there again, as I shall be on my way to El Paso. I shall esteem it a great favor therefore if you will get the order from Straug immediately if possible, and have everything in such shape that we can close up the matter at the Board in short order, when I get to Pueblo. Will wire you when to expect me.

Yours very truly

A. J. Dwight

Personal

October 16, 1897.

Dear Austin,

I have been kept the wires hot the last few days with messages to Mr. Huber about the very simple matter of ^{his} giving Wells a few pointers on the Carmen proposition and letting him get started on a tour of inspection. It was unfortunate that my letter of instructions to Wells was delayed. As soon as I learned that, last night, I thought the cause of the misunderstanding was explained. But today comes a wire from Mr. H. stating that he has seen my letter, and that I already have all the information I need. I am glad he thinks so, but I am perhaps the better judge, and as the responsibility is mine, I shall probably do as I please! It would be useless to rile the old man by the sort of answer I such a telegram deserves, ~~but~~ ^{so} I have simply wired Wells to start on Sunday, make a thorough inspection, and return as soon as possible via El Paso. I shall send letters to him in your care, to be kept until his return. There will be several things I wish him to look up at El Paso before he comes here.

I have enough on my hands and mind without bickering over trifles. Moreover, I do not wish, on any account, to pursue any disagreement with Mr. Huber.

Austin 2.

The responsibility has been placed upon me of building and operating this works, and I propose to do it my own way and with my own men. Probably Mr. Huber does not wish my implied criticism of the tramway as an adjunct to the smelter, ~~and~~ ^{or} my suggestion that a good old fashioned ferry boat would be a valuable ^{feature}, when the tramway was laid up for repairs. I am sorry, rather, that Wells showed my letter. Please ask Wells to be very discreet in his talks with Mr. H. on his return, and keep his own counsel, confining himself to "glittering generalities" when he talks with Mr. H. You understand me, of course, that I am relying upon a report from Wells, entirely unbiased & what Mr. H. may think. His report has already been made, and, in fact, his report is, thus far, the sole basis of the enterprise. This is a rather delicate matter, and I just ask you as a personal favor to advise with Wells, and give him a few pointers. He is responsible to me only, and not to Mr. Huber, or the Mining Dept. & of course, represent an important branch of the company, entitled to respect and cooperation, and Mr. Wells will of course accord to Mr. Huber all courtesy.

Austin 3.

This whole question of friction between departments is very distasteful to me, and I shall always do what I can to minimize it. This can be done, I think, without yielding any essential points. Mr. Huber will not be here much longer, probably, and Mr. Escher will be easier to get along with. In course of a short time, we shall have all these sharp corners rubbed off, and everything running smoothly.

Entre nous, it looks from Mr. Huber's telegrams as though he didn't want Wells. Still, he probably would have done the same toward anybody else. Perhaps he wants the works built by Troje, and turned over "ready made" to my dept. to run! That was the theory upon which the Construction Dept. at El Paso was run, so like enough it is his idea now. We have outgrown that system, thank goodness! I hate to worry you with these "sickening details"; I am taking advantage of your interest in Mr. Wells by assuming that you will help both him and me by putting him at the start with a little good advice.

On his return to El Paso, I want him to investigate malleable castings, and place certain orders with the foundry here, so as to save time. I shall not use the

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old Sturdy & Meyer engines. Might just as well employ a Mexican and a crank! I shall get a smaller, plain slide valve engine probably. Isn't it astonishing the views some people have about blast? I find that Mr. Ruetzsch wanted to put in for one furnace two $7\frac{1}{2}$ ~~ft~~ and one $5\frac{1}{2}$ Baker Blowers! How is that for a cyclone factory?

I am getting restless to take another trip around the circle, and should have been to see you ere this if the Operating Dept were the only feature of my work. I find myself pretty busy these days, and cannot yet see just when I can get away.

I hope you are well, and happy. You are making a great tonnage, and operating costs will, I am sure, be low. Too bad the washout played such havoc with our ore supply.

Yours sincerely

A. F. Dwight

October 20, 1897.

Mr. C. E. Furey, Mgr -
Argentine, Kas.

Dear Sir,

Please order for me from The Fred Macy Co. Grand Rapids, Michigan the following goods, noting particularly the changes I have requested to be made and which the manufacturers say they can arrange.

- 1 Desk No. 303, length 66 inches - with alterations in arrangement of pigeon holes as shown in accompanying sketch. Send extra pigeonhole boxes for all the square pigeonholes not already supplied.

One letter file drawer marked "Private" and containing A-Z index.

Remaining letter file drawers, containing each 25 or 26 index leaves not marked. If this form of file is not carried in stock - send plain A-Z. Label the drawers as follows - "01 to 24", "25-49", "50-74", "75-100". Or else leave labels blank.

~~1 Office Chair - No. 407 - upholstered leather seat.~~

Yours truly

A. J. Waight

October 28, 1897.

Mr. August R. Meyer, Presdt.
New York, N. Y.

Personal

My dear Mr. Meyer,

I am sending you today, through Mr. Stewart, my September report, and also a letter bringing the report up to date. Mr. Koelle is at work on the report covering operations at Argentine. I prefer that he should make these reports for the present, at least until after your return, as he knows better than I the particular points you wish covered.

It may interest you to know that I am getting well settled in my new work at Argentine, and find all my associates pleasant and congenial. In order to get in touch with things, I decided to live in Argentine for a time, rather than waste so much time every day, going back and forth, at least until I could find a suitable house in Matport or vicinity. This I have at last succeeded in doing, and shall take possession immediately after my return from my trip to Colorado and El Paso, sometime about Nov. 20th. I feel well satisfied with my stay in Argentine, and should not

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at all object to prolonging it. I have had so much Committee work that there has been little time during business hours for me to devote to studying the works. The studies I have made in connection with the Argentine Committee work have, however, given me an insight into many details, and I have no fear but what I shall be gradually able to make myself useful.

My comment on the plan of operating by Committee is that it is capable of being developed into a very satisfactory scheme. Thus far we have not entirely settled upon regular methods; time only will show which are the most efficient, but we are gradually developing the possibilities. We have sought to establish a general scheme which shall permit of the most harmonious operation of all the plants and departments of the business, giving the fullest scope to the strong features of each, and curtailing the weaker and less profitable. All we can yet point to is an inauguration of the effort, and a constant discussion of all phases of each question. It certainly seems as though this cannot fail to produce some beneficial results. Furthermore the attempt to reduce our operations to certain simple factors, which as they are corrected from time to time will enable us to keep closer check on our actual results, and be of considerable assistance in planning for the future seems a step in the right direction. I refer particularly to the factors for estimating the carry in the Refinery when the average grade of ballion and tonnage is known. These figures now assumed are based rather on other

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the Rupt. of the Refinery says he can promise, rather than our past cut-off statements, though these also have been used as guides.

I am going to Colorado with Mr. Finney to be present at Denver during the time of the Smelters' meeting to settle the Cocund'Alene situation, Nov. 4th. Mr. Finney desires to have the Leadville Committee there for prompt action in case of an emergency. By springing a surprise on the other Smelters a short time ago, and compelling them to call an unexpected meeting, we secured assurances that will strengthen our situation in Leadville. Mr. Finney has doubtless explained matters, but in case he did not, I will merely say that our attempt to renew the Tiger-Poorman became known to the others, and our right to do so was indignantly questioned. Well protected by an option ^{in his pocket} on the output, as the old figure, Finney went into the Special meeting that was called ~~at~~ our request, and not only justified our position, but secured from all the Smelters represented a Confirmation of our claim that prescribers of Contracts should be permitted to renew them. The option on the Tiger was not exercised, and an attempt will now be made to raise the price.

I shall probably extend my trip as far as El Paso, returning to Argentina again about November 15th.

I trust you are enjoying your trip, and will return to work much the better for it—

Yours truly

A. Edwight

October 28, 1897.

Mr. W. H. Aldridge
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Walter,

I have your letter of the 24th Inst, and hasten to express my gratification that you have made such a satisfactory arrangement with the Canadian Pacific. I consider it a great compliment to myself that they took "my man" so unquestioningly. If you had been unable to accept, I should have declined to put forward anyone else. E. C. Eddie said in a recent letter that he had referred some Montreal parties to me, and hoped I would give him a good send off, etc. I immediately replied that I had already ~~but~~ had some correspondence with parties in Montreal, and had recommended another man! Recently I have had a letter from John E. Seales (the Sugar man, I think) asking as to Eddie's capabilities. So Eddie is evidently out looking for a job. I mention this for your own private information, as it occurs to me that if Seales is expecting to build a works it might possibly be in

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British Columbia, which is about the only virgin soil left, except Mexico.

I think you will find Sir William Vaneboorn a satisfactory man to work for. He is tremendously energetic, and is, I should judge, a man to appreciate merit and ability. You will make a success of the enterprise, that I am sure of, if the elements of success are there, as I hope they are. The bigger the success you make, the better you will please me, for I shall shine by reflected light from my disciple! See? But seriously, old fellow, I shall be tremendously interested in your work, and if I can ever help you in any other way, you know you have only to ask. Of course there may be things that I cannot do, and questions, perhaps, that I would not be at liberty to answer, but in any such case, I shall be very frank to tell you so, and you will know that it is not a personal matter. Now, for instance, I am forced to say that it will be impossible for me to give you permission to visit our plants. Mr. Meyer has made a strict rule, and he is the only person with authority to break it, and he is now in Europe. Personally, I do not approve of the policy, and hope someday, I may influence him to modify it; but for the present it is impossible. I do hope, however, that this will be no hindrance to my seeing you and having a good long talk, at some point on your travels.

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The trouble in sampling blister copper arises from the same cause that makes the differences in base bullion, and to overcome them you must use a scheme which takes an average of the rich and poor parts of the bar. I do not know just how this is done to best advantage. At the Philadelphia S & R Co you can probably get some points. When I was there last they used a twist drill, working upwards, thereby keeping the drill free of chips, which fell into a tray and were preserved as a sample. Just how the holes in the bars were located, I do not know.

I am going on to Colorado early in November, and shall take occasion to send my household goods to Kansas City at once. I have secured a pleasant, though rather small house, and hope to make myself comfortable. When you pass this way, you must arrange to stop off and see us.

If you can run across a fine Cariboo head on your travels get it for me. Jennie is wild to have one, and they probably are pretty fine up in B.C.

I understand, of course, the desire to have the new enterprise kept mum. I was put under the same injunction, and know the reasons. Sir Wm & Mr. S. unfolded their plans to me very completely. At first they wanted to build a ten stack plant at the start, to show the public that they meant business, but I tried to show them the folly of developing faster than the ore supply.

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would justify, in that way adapting the works and the process to ~~the~~ treat the ore most efficiently. You will have to bear in mind that they are interested in any such works more as a matter of general policy, and total benefit to the road. I quickly recognized in my talk with them that they would prefer, of course, that the works should pay, but means to build it anyway, whether it was to pay a profit on itself or not. You will probably have to combat this tendency very often, and keep it constantly in mind, for your reputation will be based upon the resulting proposition alone, and if you are persuaded into doing foolish things in a metallurgical way, the responsibility will attach to you.

After which good advice, Adieu - Write to me when you can, and keep me posted how the affair progresses.

Affectionately

Arthur J. Dwight

November 1st, 1897.

Mrs. Julia A. Clark,
Care J. F. Gillen,
326 Summit St.-
Toledo, Ohio,

My dear Madame,

As you are aware I have just signed a lease of your house No. 3610 Baltimore St. Hyde Park, and have been asked by Mr. J. A. Fuller, the retiring tenant, to make such a disposition of the November rent as will enable him to be reimbursed with least inconvenience to all parties, for the expense incurred by him in carrying out the repairs which he has undertaken on your behalf. As I desire to accommodate Mr. Fuller in every way in my power, I have agreed to the following plan. I leave for a two weeks trip to Colorado, Nov. 2^d and have sent my check for \$45.00 to Mr. B. J. Whipper, who I presume is well known to you, with a letter instructing him to send the check to you on Nov. 5th if Mr. Fuller shall not in the meantime present an order on me from you for a certain amount to cover the bill of repairs already mentioned. If such order is duly presented Mr. Whipper shall honor it, and remit the proceeds to you.

I trust this arrangement may be satisfactory to
you. Immediately on my return from the

West, I shall take steps to move into the house.

In any communications you may have for me,
please address for the present at least, care of
the Ameller, Argentine, Kas, so that it can be
forwarded to me -

Faithfully yours,

Arthur J. Dwight

November 1st, 1897.

Mr. B. J. Whipple,
17 West 9th St.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Fred T. Fuller has informed me of an arrangement he has made with you for the benefit of the owner of the premises, No. 3610 Baltimore St. Westport - viz - Mrs. Julia A. Clark.

Enclosed please find my check for \$4.50 to your order as agent, and will ask you to make the following disposition of it. If Mr. Fuller presents to you on or before November 5th, an order from Mrs. Julia A. Clark on me to pay to said Fuller a certain proportion of the November rental of the premises, No. 3610 Baltimore St. please pay sum so specified to Mr. Fuller, and remit the proceeds to Mrs. Clark at the address given below. If such order is not presented by Nov. 5th, please endorse the check to Mrs. ~~Mrs.~~ Clark and mail to her. In any case the remittance should be sent out Nov. 5th. Please mail me Mrs. Clark's order and receipt of Mr. Fuller. Yours truly

Mrs. Clark's address on envelope enclosed.

A. J. Dwight

November 23, 1897

Mr. E. L. Salmon,
2445 Independence Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.
Dear Sir,

I have been telephoning repeatedly this afternoon your office to try and get you to send over to 610 Baltimore Ave., to see the furnace heater which you are supposed to have repaired, as per agreement with Mr. J. A. Fuller, late tenant. The furnace was lighted today, and smokes so badly that it is impossible to use it. I am just moving into the house, and must have the use of the furnace without delay. I have notified your office, and confirm the same herewith, that if you do not send around early Wednesday morning and fix it, I shall be compelled to have it fixed by some one else at your expense. Mr. B. J. Whipple has been instructed not to pay over the money to you until I am satisfied with the job. The weather is such that I cannot wait. Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

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November 23, 1897.

Mr. L. H. Denison,
No B. J. Whipple Real Estate Co.
17 West Ninth St -
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir,

Confirming my telephone conversation
this afternoon, I request that you do not pay
to E. L. Salmon for repairing the furnace in
premises No. 3610 Baltimore St - as arranged by
Mr. J. A. Fuller until I accept the job. At present
the furnace is in a most unsatisfactory
condition, and cannot be used.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

November 23, 1897.

Mr. J. A. Fuller,
2447 Forbes St.-
Kansas City, Mo.,

Dear Sir,

I should be obliged to you if you would
ask Mr. Salmon, the man who is supposed to
have repaired the furnace at 3610 Baltimore St.,
and insist that he finish the job at once, in a
proper manner. We are moving into the house
and when the fire was started today, the smoke
came out all the registers as well as out through
the doors into the cellar. I have tried all day to get
Mr. Salmon by telephone, but have met with no
satisfaction. I learn from Mr. Whipple's office that
Salmon has not been paid, and have asked that the
money be held until I pronounce the job satisfactory.
I have also informed Salmon's office that if he does not
appear early tomorrow morning to fix the furnace, ~~some~~
else will be called in to do the work at his expense.
I should be pleased to have you call me up by telephone
at your early convenience.

Yours truly
C. F. Dwight

December 1, 1897.

Mr. George H. Ripley,
1028 Pine Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear George,

I have your letter of Nov. 24th in regard to your boy, Clinton. I should be very glad to do what I can to put him in the way of learning something along the lines of work he has chosen for himself, but before I can say intelligently whether or not I can find him a place, I must know a little more about his experience up to date. How long was he in the University of California? ^{How much Chemistry or draughting?} What line of work did he follow with Messrs. Staywood & Lane? If in mining exclusively, what does he know about mining? Perhaps it would be better if he would write me direct on these points, and any others that may suggest themselves to him. Without a technical education in the smelting business, a man can usually get so far and no further. The exceptions are rare, and yet it is possible for a man to compensate by self-study for the lack of a technical education. If Clinton

holds to his ambition to become a Mining Engineer. He must include in his program, much study, and at least a short course at a technical school. There is this comfort for him, that the harder he has to work for this, the more substantial and lasting the good he will get from it. That may be cold comfort, but it is true. The great difficulty will be to give him a proper start. Of course, you understand, that is the only way I could help; his progress would necessarily depend upon himself.

I shall be glad to hear further from you in reply to my questions. I can then tell whether I can help Clinton to a place. Certainly I shall be very glad to do so if I can.

I left Mr. Ellis just a year ago today, and entered the service of this Company. Most of that year has been spent getting things in shape at the outlying works at Leadville and El Paso. Now however, I have established my headquarters here, and expect to remain here most of the time. I am living in Kansas City, housekeeping once more, but much prefer Colorado air. However I find comfort in the fact that my business takes me there at intervals.

With much love to Cousin Minnie and the girls,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Wright

December 6, 1897.

Mrs. Julia A. Clarke,
Lees Summit, Mo.

Dear Madame,

Enclosed please find my check to your order for \$40.15. proceeds of rent for December of premises 3610 Baltimore Ave. To wit:

Rent for December	\$45.00
1° Bill Plumbing - Repairing Closet and tightening faucets all around	\$2.55
2° Bill Plumbing - Repairing broken pipe under kitchen sink	2.30
	4.85
Check to balance	\$40.15

Item 1° was incurred the first day we took possession of the house. The Closet utterly refused to work, this was the main expense. The leaky faucets were put in shape by new washers in the valves.

Item 2°. was incurred on the morning of Nov. 29th from what we supposed was a frozen pipe. The whole kitchen was flooded, and much damage was with difficulty averted. The plumber pronounced the break due to a faulty pipe, and not to freezing. There being no evidence of frost.

Yours truly A. J. Dwight

December 7, 1897.

Mr. C. C. Stein, Agt-
Pueblo, Colorado,
Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th ultimo. I note the fact that The Travellers Insurance Company have accepted my proposition & and have granted extension to Oct. 21, 1899. As I explained in our interview I propose to make payments even larger than I promised, and thus clear up arrears more rapidly, if I can possibly arrange to do so. This month I can do this, and I therefore beg to hand you herewith my check for \$500⁰⁰. This, I take it, will clear up interest due Mar. 21/96 and part of Oct. 21/96. I presume you will make the same arrangement for interest on arrears, as in the case of the last coupon.

In regard to your bill; Prem. \$2000. Ins. on Grand Ave building. Penn. 2952, it will be a convenience if you will deduct this from the next payment from Mr. Ray &c Rent, applying the proceeds to reducing interest &c.

Yours truly
A. Edmunt

December 10, 1897.

Mrs. Julia A. Clarke,
Lees Summit,
Mo.

Dear Madam,

I hand you herewith receipted bills for plumbing done on the premises 3610 Baltimore, and already explained in my letter to you of the 6th Inst. At that time I was compelled to get the amount of the two items by telephone as the bills themselves had not been received. There was an error of \$1.00 due to a mistake in telephoning, the two amounts being, as you will perceive from the enclosed bills -

Butler - repairing pipe under sink	\$2.30
Goss - repairing closet & valves	3.55
	<u>\$5.85</u>
Am't. deducted from Dec. rent	4.85
Bal. due A.S. Dwight	<u>\$1.00</u>

This can rest until next month's remittance.

Yours truly,

A. S. Dwight

Butler's bill does not include the setting and attaching to water back of Kitchen range, which, being done by my own account was covered by separate bill to me. A.S.D.

December 16, 1897.

Mr. Fred Bennett, Agent -
Joliet, Ills.,

My dear Fred,

Please find enclosed my check on
Kansas City to your order for \$126⁰⁰ being interest
due December 31st on two notes, one held by S. B. Reed
Estate \$500 @ 7%, and the other held by J. E. Reed Estate
300⁰⁰ @ 7% payable annually. Please endorse the
notes to show payment, sending me receipt at your
convenience.

We still look forward to seeing you here for Christmas
and hope you will not forsake us. We shall have to
"sit alone" if you don't come to help us.

Affectionately

Arthur J. Dwight

P. Excuse the delay of a few days in sending check. I
fe it may not have inconvenienced you. Still
was not businesslike in me to neglect it.
A. J. D.

December 17, 1897.

Messrs. H. E. Schall, & Co.,

Mr. F. C. Jones,

222 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir,

You will probably recall me as having bought goods from you in the summer of 1895 to be shipped to Pueblo, Colorado. I now wish to purchase a brass bedstead, spring and best hair mattress similar in all except the bedstead to the ones you sold me in 1895, which have given excellent satisfaction. The prices I named below are, in the case of the brass bed, the quotation you noted in a Catalogue of Adams & Matlake which you gave me ^{in 1895}, in the case of the springs and mattress, the prices you actually charged me in 1895. If you cannot make the prices now at least as low as these, please do not fill the order, but let me hear from you. If you can do as well, or better, please enter the order, and ship as early in the week as possible. Ship via U. S. V. L. to Grand Ave Station, Kansas City, Mo. - addressing me at 3610 Baltimore Ave. Kansas City, Mo. where I now

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inside. The following is the list of goods I want.

1 Brass Bed - Adams & Matlake No. 203 (of Catalogue No. 7) Boro front, 4' 6" wide Pillars 1 1/4" diam. Knobs 2 1/4" all rails 5/8". Ht. to Top rail - 37" at foot, 55" at head - Price quoted as above explained \$20.00

1 Iron spring mattress - double spiral. with gaspied frame and lugs to rest on frame work of bed.



Old price \$10.00

1 Hair Mattress - 40 lb. long curled black hair, best quality made up in two pieces to permit of changing position and equalizing wear - Old price \$22.00

All the goods I bought of you in 1895 have given entire satisfaction, and I feel strongly inclined to give you any business I may have in this line -

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

If you can fix me all right on prices, I am anxious to get the goods here before Christmas

December 27, 1897.

Mrs. Julia A. Clarke,

Lees Summit,

Mo.

Dear Madame,

I sent you under date of December 10th two receipted bills for plumbing work done on the premises owned by you, viz: 3610 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City. As you refused to be responsible for these repairs, I made good the deduction from the December rent, and sent you a corrected check in full for Dec. rent, asking you to return to me the receipted bills, which are clearly my property. This you have not done, and I will therefore take the liberty to repeat my request. Please do me the favor to return the papers to me at your early convenience;

Yours respectfully,

A. Doughty

December 30, 1897.

Mrs. Julia A. Clarke,
Lee's Summit, Mo.

Dear Madame,

Mr. F. A. Fuller has made formal demand upon me to pay him the \$10 balance due on account furnace repairs made on premises 3610 Baltimore Ave. ^{Lee's Summit} This bill for balance due was mailed you some ~~days~~ ^{weeks} ago, as I thought you would prefer to handle the matter yourself. By your letter from Toledo, Ohio, under date of Nov. 1st, 1897, which is an order for me to pay to Mr. Fuller the full amount expended by him for repairs on your house, I am clearly bound to do so. In order however, to learn your wishes in the matter, I write you before doing so, as there is still plenty of time to hear from you before the January rent is due. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, therefore by January 4th I shall assume that you prefer to have me settle the matter according to your original order of Nov. 1st - and shall make the deduction for Mr. Fuller's account of \$10.00

Respectfully yours,

A. S. Wright

December 30, 1897.

Mr. F. A. Fuller,

P. O. Box 60 - Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 29th Inst. The original order from Mrs. Clarke, under date of Nov. 1st, seems to authorize the payment to you of the balance of \$10 for repairs put upon her property. I have notified her that I think it proper to pay you this amount, under the authority of her letter. I trust no serious objection may be made to my doing so.

I can sympathize with you in this annoying affair, for I have had exactly the same kind of trouble with her myself. She does not show the spirit toward her tenants, that would encourage them to protect her interest, and take an interest in keeping up her property. In other words she doesn't know how to appreciate a "good tenant," who is disposed to treat the house as carefully as though it were his own.

I will let you know in a few days how the affair progresses.

Yours truly

A. F. Dwight

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OPERATING DEPARTMENT.

A.S. DWIGHT, General Superintendent.

GENERAL OFFICERS:

ARGENTINE. A.R. Meyer, President.
NEW YORK. N. Witherell, Vice President.

Argentine, Kansas, January 4, 1898 -

Mrs. Julia A. Clarke,
Lees Summit, Mo.

Dear Madame,

In accordance with my letter of Dec. 30/97 in which the matter was fully explained, I deduct from this month's rent the balance of \$10⁰⁰ still due Mr. F. A. Fuller on your order to me dated Nov. 1, 1897. I do this in the belief that it is your wish that I do so, in as much as I have had no expression of your wishes to the contrary. I shall pay the \$10 to Mr. Fuller, and forward you his receipt as soon as received -

Trusting this may be entirely satisfactory

Yours very truly

A. S. Dwight

Enclosed check \$35⁰⁰, proceeds Jan. rent as above explained -

January 5, 1898.

Mrs. Mary Wurd Means,

Box 82,

Lawrence, Kas.

My dear Cousin Mary,

I hope you have not considered me lacking in appreciation of your kind offer to present me with a dog, when I failed to accept the proffered favor immediately. The truth is both Jane and I are so fond of dogs that we look upon the adoption of a new one as a more or less serious step. We know we are sure to grow very fond of the doggie if he is at all endowed with those virtues that make human beings fond of dogs; but we both had preconceived notions that bulldogs and well known were types of ferocity rather than of domesticity, and I pictured to myself a ceaseless line of limping neighbors and correspondingly irate. Since having my interest aroused in this subject, I have pursued a line of investigation and inquiry, and have come to the conclusion that if the offer is still open to us, we should be glad to accept the gift. If I am too late, of course

I shall have no one but myself to blame.

Now as to the best way of sending him, I suppose a little crate, sent by express ^{Charges Collect}, would be best. If you would write me beforehand when you would send him off, and could arrange so as to have him put on a morning train, I could arrange to get him from the Express Company in the afternoon. Wells Fargo Express would be equally convenient for both of us, probably, but kindly mention the name of the Express Company to avoid mistake.

On looking the matter up, I find that in the A. T. & S. F. timetable there is a train leaving Lawrence at 2³³ P.M. which arrives in Kansas City at 4⁰⁵ P.M. If the Exp. Co. would hold the crate at their Union Depot Office, I could call there on my way home, and get it. Therefore it should be marked "A. S. Dwight - 3610 Baltimore St. Kansas City, Mo. - Held until called for at Union Depot Office." I can keep posted by telephone, and if I cannot go myself will send someone. I hope I may not be imposing upon your good nature by my tardy acceptance of your very kind offer. I appreciate the favor you are doing me, and will be much pleased to have the dog.

We were delighted with our little visit at Lawrence, and look forward to another, someday. I hope however we may see you in Kansas City, before that, when of course you will come direct to us.

Very sincerely yours

Arthur S. Dwight

January 7, 1898.

Mrs. Julia A. Clarke,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madame,

The enclosed letter of December 30th which was sent to the permanent address you last named us viz: Lee's Summit, Mo. has been returned by the Post Office Department. Not hearing from you in answer, and having no reason to doubt that the letter was delivered as others have been that were sent to this address, I naturally supposed that my proposed action was satisfactory to you. On January 4th I sent you check for \$35⁰⁰ as proceeds for January rent, addressing the letter to the same address as usual, viz: Lee's Summit. I fear that, also, will be returned to me, and thereby delayed. Although the circumstance is annoying, I have still in my possession the \$10⁰⁰ which I proposed to send to Mr. Fuller, and will as a matter of courtesy to you, hold it a reasonable time, until I can hear from you.

I would suggest as a means of preventing such annoying complications in future, that you give

me, a permanent address that will always find
you, or else name an agent whom I can address.
Otherwise I cannot justly be held responsible for
the prompt receipt by you of remittances, and
information bearing on your interests.

Yours respectfully

A. Dwight

January 11, 1898.

Mr. Julia A. Clarke,
 Brunswick Hotel,
 Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

I presume you have, ere this, received my letter of Jan. 1st enclosing mine of Dec. 20/97, which was returned from Lee's Remitts, recalled for. You must therefore appreciate by this time, that my action in deducting the \$10 from January rent seemed to me proper, and apparently in accordance with your wishes. The whole matter is one in which I have no desire to meddle, as it is no concern of mine whether Mr. Fuller gets his money or not; except that I do not wish to become liable, myself for the amount. There is some solid ground, however, to believe that your order of Nov. 1, 1897 is fraudulent, for me to pay the full amount to Mr. Fuller, without your formally approving the expenditure or not. Your impression as to the validity of the order which you sent me is manifestly wrong, if your check is recalled for a payment to Mr. Fuller of a stated sum.

2/ I send you herewith a copy of your order, from which you will see that I clearly have no choice in the matter. If you can arrange to extricate me from the awkward dilemma in which your order places me, I shall be pleased to act in accordance with your wishes, as I have no desire to annoy you in the least, but on the contrary, desire only to show you every possible courtesy in the matter.

Your acceptance of the check for \$30.00 will not invalidate your claim for the remaining \$10.00 in case you still desire to take that view of the case. I therefore take the liberty of returning the check for that amount, and stand ready to pay the remaining \$10 to you or Mr. Fuller, as soon as my course is clear.

Awaiting your further wishes,

Yours respectfully
H. Dwight

January 15, 1898-

Mr. C. C. Sherr, Esq.,
Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find two checks, one for \$150⁰⁰ drawn on the First National Bank, of Denver, the other for \$150⁰⁰ drawn on National Bank of Commerce Kansas City, both to your order, total \$300⁰⁰ to be applied an interest account as per our understanding. In sending receipt please give me statement as to how the account now stands.

Yours truly
A. J. Dwight

January 16, 1898,

Dear Aunt Helen,

I have been unpardonably remiss in our business affair, for which I blame myself very much. The only excuse I can offer ~~has been~~ ^{is} that all my private books and papers were packed away in a storage warehouse for a whole year, when I expected when I packed them up that it would be ^{but} two or three months. During this year I have been travelling about the country with no permanent headquarters, and my personal affairs have been sadly neglected. My papers are now accessible however, and I have looked up the account and made out a statement, copy of which is enclosed, which shows that on January 1st, 1898, a balance of \$400 was due you on interest account. This is figured at 6% as per our understanding of March 26, 1896. I enclose draft to your order for \$400 ^{or} to square up interest to January 1st, 1898.

I shall make every endeavor to not only ~~settle~~ ^{keep} up with the interest as it falls due in future, but also reduce the principal by frequent payments, until it is entirely paid. You need have no fear that this investment is to be charged off to "profits and loss", as I have ~~had~~ reason to believe from what you say, you have done well many

of your western investments. I am very sorry to hear that this is so. The west has been through a hard time, but is coming out of it all right, I think. Though no actual "wave of prosperity" has yet visited it. Many have been promised.

My building, upon which your principal is secured has never been entirely tenanted, but rents have been reduced to an awful extent in Pueblo, by the erection of many new buildings by eastern people who had id property ^{there} and who by putting up cheap ^{new} buildings could attract tenants, and cover the expense of carrying the property. I lost my original tenants for this reason, and to attract new ones had to offer a merely nominal rent. However the property is good, and if a revival of business comes, I shall get out all right. It seems as if it must come someday, though I confess it is very weary waiting. I mean to hold on to all my property of this kind however, until the reaction does come. In fact, it is one of those cases, where a fellow can't let go, however much he may want to!

Affectionately,

Arthur Dwight

To Miss Helen Spring,
1117 Mountain View,
Pueblo, Colo.

Statement

A. S. Dwight in account with Helen Spring.

Memo. March 26, 1895 Payment of \$75⁰⁰ was made, \$50⁰⁰ of which was balance of interest due July 1894, and \$25⁰⁰ was applied on account of semi annual interest due Jan 95 see letter A. S. Dwight to Helen Spring under date of Mar. 26, 1895.

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Jan. 1895. To semi ann. Interest	\$ 75.00	Mar. 26, 1895 By cash as above	\$ 25.00
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Kansas City, Mo.
January 18, 1898

January 28, 1898.

Mr. M. Green,
313 Twelfth Street,
Pueblo, Colorado,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of December 27, 1897 asking permission to make use of my two lots Corner Main and 22^d Street as a garden in connection with some of your own, I expect to be in Colorado in about a week and in Pueblo for a day or so, though I cannot now say what day. I shall endeavor to look you up and talk with you further on this subject.

If you will address a line to me in care Arkansas Valley Smelting Works, Leadville, Colo. telling me where, I should be apt to find you during business hours, I will look you up.

Yours truly

A. J. Wright

January 28, 1898,

To Geo. W. [unclear]

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January 28, 1895

My dear George,

Your letter of the 22nd just received. I am sorry that your letter and Clinton's have been so long but I have been in much confusion of work and account of cleaning up the business for the year and getting the new year properly started, and moreover I did not appreciate that Clinton was acting out of sympathy in expecting my answer. My delay and which circumstances must be understood as to I shall write on Sunday on a tone of inspection, to Leadville and perhaps El Paso. This is the opportunity I have been waiting for to see if I could find a place for Clinton at one of our works, where he can perhaps learn something real fast. I prefer to ~~send~~ ^{send} him away from the city, instead of by letter. There are many things that would be better, and it is a common mistake. I cannot do anything at this time. I am not going to get him into any ~~work~~ place or crowd that is dangerous. A good deal depends upon a proper start. Tell him to you soon again, as soon as I can load the ground over.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. H. Kirby,

Clinton

San Antonio, Texas

H. G. Wright

February 16, 1898.

Mr. C. W. Mallaby, Agt-
Pueblo, Colorado,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my check for \$21⁰⁰ in payment of premiums on Scottish Union & National Policy No. 209057 on Ranch Bldg's and Hay on my property near Pimon, Colorado. Please pardon my delay in remitting premiums. The matter was inadvertently overlooked.

I would call your attention to the fact that this policy states "Total Concurrent Insurance permitted \$1300", whereas I have another policy issued by you for \$550⁰⁰ on this property, viz - Providence-Washington Policy, No. 2117, expiring Sept. 19, 1898, which moreover mentions "\$1000 Total Concurrent Insurance permitted". Both policies should therefore be endorsed to meet present conditions, so I send you the two policies herewith. Insert in Mortgage Clause the name of Anne C. Bennett, Trustee. Return papers to me.

Yours truly

A. J. Doughty

February 16, 1898.

Mr. J. B. Deane,
Durkin, Colo.,

My dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst, together with small box of ore which I am having tested for silver and gold. It is galena, lead ore which would be valuable in itself if there were enough of it near to a railroad. If however it came from a small vein in hard rock, which is quite likely it would not pay to extract. I will send you the assayer's report as soon as completed.

Meanwhile, you had better give further particulars about the occurrence, kind of vein, rock, quantity to be taken out, etc., that is, of course, assuming that you are interested in the matter.

Hope to hear from you in few days about the plans for next year. I want you to have the place -

Yours truly

A. Doughty

February 16, 1898.

Mr. C. F. Ray, Agt -
Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith the two copies of Lease to Wornley & Murtha by Victoria Investment Company. You will notice that I started and signed one of the copies before it occurred to me that the conditions would hardly justify my acting any longer in the capacity of President. I therefore cancelled the signature leaving it to you to make out a new copy if you see fit.

After seeing you in Pueblo, I saw Mr. Coker and had a talk with him as to the necessity of appointing a new President. He promised to act as one.

Yours truly

A. J. Dwight

P.S. I stopped in your office after seeing you at the Court House, but you were out.

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February 20, 1898.

My dear Mr. Meyer,

Personal

I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without thanking you for your kind assurances, as to your plan for me, should the Consolidation be consummated. I cannot but be thoroughly gratified, and greatly encouraged by this mark of your approval and confidence.

In return, permit me to assure you that whether in my present position or any other to which you may see fit to call me my best talents and efforts will be at your service.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Dwight

February 24, 1898.

Messrs. Kenuff & Essex,

Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen,

I send you by mail today a Mannheim Slide Rule purchased from you sometime ago, and which has never given satisfaction from the time it was received. It works so hard that the rule is almost useless for regular work. I have tried lubricating the slide with talc, &c., but nothing seems to help.

I have seen a Duplex Slide Rule, made by you, which works very easily and seems satisfactory in every way. If you will send me a Duplex in place of this, I will be glad to pay the difference in price.

The one of mine which I return has had practically no use at all, on account of the stiffness. Consequently it is in good condition as when I received it.

Yours truly,

A. Fairbank



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