

DL&W RR—TREASURY DEPARTMENT—INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE [1850-1876]—008.01/005.01.01

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	DATE 18XX.XX.XX	TO	FROM	ATTACHMENT [Y/N]	NOTES
1	1853.3.19	M.W. Scott	F.I. Leavenworth	N	
2	1853.3.31	R. Sprague	"	N	
3	1853.4.6	W.E. WARREN	"	N	
4	1853.4.8	W.E. WARREN	"	N	
5	1853.4.14	"	"	N	
6	1853.4.15	"	"	N	
7	1853.4.16	"	"	N	
8	1853.4.16	"	"	N	
9	1853.4.22	"	"	N	
10	1853.4.29	"	"	Y	
11	1853.3.12	D. Dottener	B. Sizer	Y	
12	1853.5.14	W.E. WARREN	F.I. Leavenworth	N	
13	1853.5.24	W.E. WARREN	"	N	
14	1853.5.27	"	"	N	
15	1853.5.30	"	"	N	
16	1853.6.1	"	"	N	
17	1853.6.3	"	"	N	
18	1853.6.6	"	"	N	
19	1853.6.13	"	"	N	

20	1853. 6. 14	Wm E. WARREN	F. I. Leavenworth	Y	
21	1853. 6. 11	"	"	Y	
22	1853. 6. 16	"	"	N	
23	1853. 6. 18	Coal Shipments	"	N	
24	1853. 6. 21	Wm E. WARREN	"	N	
25	1853. 6. 25	"	"	N	
26	1853. 6. 24	"	"	N	
27	1853. 6. 28	"	"	N	
28	1853. 7. 2	"	"	N	
29	1853. 7. 4	"	"	N	
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31	1853. 7. 7	"	"	N	
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34	1853. 7. 25	"	"	N	
35	1853. 8. 3	"	"	N	
36	1853. 8. 5	"	"	N	
37	1853. 8. 12	"	"	N	
38	1853. 8. 18	Geo. Phelps	"	N	
39	1853. 8. 20	Wm E. WARREN	"	N	

40	1853. 8.22	W. E. WARREN	F. J. Leavenworth	N	
41	1853. 8. 27	"	"	N	
42	1853. 8. 27	"	"	N	
43	1853. 8. 29	"	"	Y	
44	1853. 8. 30	"	"	N	
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51	1853. 10. 5	"	"	N	
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Leavenworth
1853,



1891

Office of the Treas^r - W. A. R. Co.
Scranton, Mich^o, 1863.

Mr. W. Scott Spivey,
Dear Sir,

I enclosed my receipt for \$4.195. - money rec^d. today. It is very acceptable just at this time, as many of the persons in the employ of the Co. are becoming clamorous for their pay.

In the package rec^d. there was over a thousand dollars of small notes: perhaps you were not aware that the circulation of payment by Corporation of this State, of a Bank note under five dollars issued by a Bank out of this State, subjects such Corporation to a heavy penalty for each offence. Instead of the small bills, you could send, in your next shipment, some good two and three cent pieces, they would be of great service to us. A few quarter eagles would do very well.

I shall account for my disbursements, in accordance with Mr. Thomas' instructions, sending original vouchers to you at St. U., and retaining duplicates of the same here.

I am very respectfully
Yours
P. J. Spivey
Acting Treas^r.

1833.

F. J. Seavernth P.M.

March 19th

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F. J. Seavernth
March 19th
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Scranton Feb 31. 1853.

Charles Sprague Esq.

Treas. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

At the direction of Messrs. G. Warren & Co. I drew on you the 28th inst. for \$500. at 30 days sight in favor of Messrs. P. H. & Co. and they have this day negotiated the draft as cash. I also drew on you at the same time for \$500. at 30 days sight of which all have cleared.

I am very respectfully Yrs. &c.

J. D. Lawrence

Acting Pay Master

I suggested the plan above stated in order to avoid leaving the money obtained for the purpose of circulation returned directly to New York - Messrs. Hays & Phipps having to pay the money here.

W. G. W.

F. J. Sawmorth
Mar. 31. 1853
Rec'd of M. J. ...
Am^t a 2.

Wm. J. ...
\$500. & bonds.

Lodge W. of A. Co.

Scranton April 5. 1853.

W. G. Mumford Esq. Treas.
45. Wall St. N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 4th inst. is rec^d. The package sent by
express has not yet arrived.

During the latter part of the last month Mr. Saul Sherrill and myself
re-audited the accounts (in part) left in the old books, and I designed, as soon as the
press of business for the first of this month should be over, to commence writing them
up. I shall make up the Cash book first.

Mr. Albright is preparing his report for the last month. I understood him
to say that he had furnished a statement of his receipts and disbursements as paymaster.

I have not heard from Mead & Wells at all.

Hayes & Phinney left a brief statement here showing the bal^c. due them now, exclusive
of work in March, about \$2000.

I rec^d. a letter this morning from Mr. Hart Paymaster on the Erie road. He sent
me some blanks which I like very well. I hope you will be here soon, so I will not
send them to you.

We shall probably need for disbursement this month:

Mr. Pay Roll: about \$3,500.

Coal Contractors: - 2,700

Hayes & Phinney say 5,000 \$ 11,200

Besides many bills for wood &c. which I know nothing of till the bills are sent in.

Respectfully Yours,

P. J. Leavenworth

6-1-53

T. J. Sawmorth
Sawmorth

11/14
Apr 6. 1853

Rec'd on 7.
Am't 7.

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Wack - W. R. R. Co.

Scranton Apl. 8. 1853.

Wm. E. Warren Esq.
Treasr. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your package of accts. so by express is recd.
I enclose herewith a copy of my Cash acct. as paymaster for the last month. also
the accounts of the chf. office to the Cayuga & Susque. R. R. Co. for transportation of our
Coal during the month of March. These are taken from our books. Should there
be any error in them as to distances or rates we would like to know them
that we may have our accounts correct next time.

Very respectfully Yrs,

T. J. Leavenworth

Mr. Lippincott came last evening or returns tomorrow. He brought a number of accounts and other
papers, which I don't like to enter in our books before you come. There must necessarily be
some new accounts opened in the Coal books, and I would like to have the benefit of your
suggestions in getting them started.

T. J. L.

H. J. Karyworth
Apr 8. 1853
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Lacke, W. & P. Co.

Scranton, Oct. 14. 1853.

Wm. E. Warren Esq.
Treasr.

Dear Sir:

Your package by Mr Joseph Scranton
Containing Four thousand Eight hundred & ninety seven Five dollars, was
rec^d. last evening, for which I am much obliged.

The copy of the Contract with Hayes & Phinney I am having prepared
& will forward it tomorrow if possible.

Respectfully Yours,

J. J. Leavenworth

Oct 15 P. M.

F. J. Hancock
Apr 14 1857
Rec'd

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Lack^d W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, April 15. 1853.

Wm. C. Warren Esq.

Treas.

Dear Sir:

I enclose another statement of the Coal transported over the N. E. & Erie Railroad for the L. & W. R. R. Co. during the month of March. I have carefully examined every Return of Coal shipped from Scranton and from Great Bend from the 1st to the 31st March both inclusive, and have made up this statement from those Returns. The Way-Bills sent with the Coal as it was shipped are not here: the Returns referred to are each a daily abstract of all of one day's Way-bills, either from Scranton or Great Bend: and the correctness of the accounts made up from them in our books for the last month has not hitherto been questioned. I found our books to agree with those Returns in every particular, so that this statement as to quantity of Coal transported to the Dams as the other, with the exception of an error made (before I came into the office) in the account of Coal sent to Snyburn (I found 19 tons 1000 lbs. or 19.12.2.20 (gross) sent to Snyburn which was consigned to the N. E. Co. and for that amount no freight should have been allowed.

As to the distances put down in the other statement, I had to find them out as best I could: some I found in copies of previous accounts and others in a copy of N. E. R. R. Card. I have, in the enclosed statement adopted the distances charged in the N. E. R. R. Co's bill which I return herewith. I hope that before I shall have occasion to make up another account of the kind, I may be furnished with an accurate office table of distances as the Erie road.

I believe this statement to be correct. It contains, as to tonnage, with our Reports of Coal rec^d. at the various points named. The difference of charges, and the various Commissions on the line of the Erie road, and other where Coal has passed are a portion of that road, have received and accounted for just the amount we have there charged with, and no more. I think the Erie Co. may have gotten some of our Daily shipments into their March list.

Respectfully Yours,
P. L. Hauman

W. L. Goodworth
Apr 15. 1853
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W. L. Goodworth
Apr 15. 1853

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Lack & Co. S. P. Co.

Scranton April 1st. 1853.

Wm. E. Warren Esq.
Treasr.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 14th inst. enclosing blanks is rec^d.
I like them very much and have no doubt they are just what we require. I
will show them to Mr. Patterson & Mr. Manning. As you have given me leave to
make suggestions however, I will make one if it be not too late: - would it not
be well to have all the vouchers of every description which are to be signed in
duplicates, printed the original and duplicate, on the same piece of paper? It would
save the trouble of using glue and pins, and when the accounts are to be sent
to N.Y. the paper could be cut in two. The blanks which the M. & Erie
Paymaster at Oswego sent me are gotten up in this way and I think and would
be much more convenient if printed after the same style.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. Leavenworth

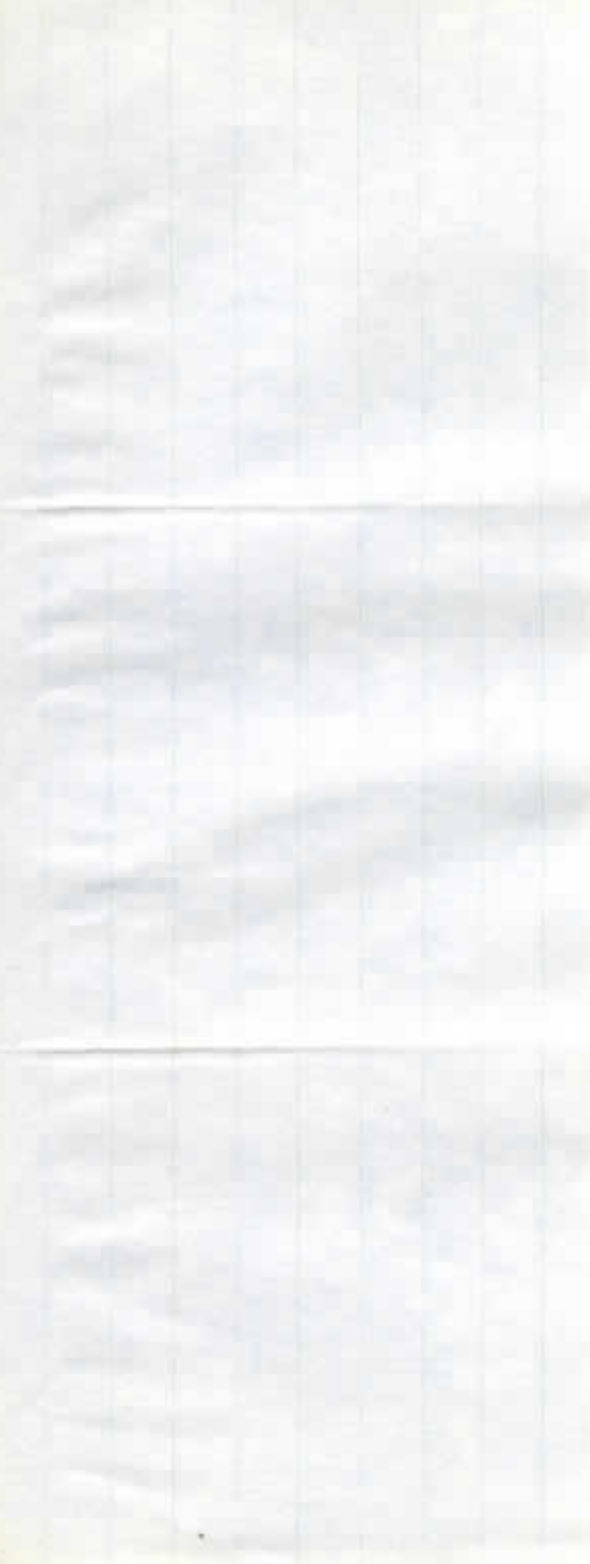
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Apr 16, 1953
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Lacks: All. R. R. Co.

Scranton Apr. 10. 1853.

Mrs. G. Warren Esq.

Friend

Sir

I have no acknowledgment of the receipt of a package of money (\$9.50) sent to you by our Mutual Am. Exp. Co. Apr. 11th of the sending of which I advised you in my letter of that date. Will you please inform me whether the package has been rec?

Respectfully Yours,

J. J. Albright Genl. Agent

of N. J. Leavenworth

Rec'd April 12th

H. J. Kearsworth
April 16. 1859
No 941

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Lack & W. N. Co.

Scranton Apr. 22. 1853.

Wm. E. Warren Esq.

Treas.

Dear Sir:

You will please find enclosed my receipt for a package (\$4897.00) of Belvidere money rec^d. this day. The money though late is still very acceptable. We need now about seven thousand dollars more to complete our March and previous payments, which I hope will be forwarded without delay, as the parties to whom the Company is indebted are anxiously expecting to receive their payments at an early day.

Of the money rec^d. today I shall pay Mr. Peckens our Coal Contractor on his a/c for March say \$2500. about the balance due him. The residue will be applied to payment of the men on the line of the railroad. This will leave nothing for Messrs. Joyce & Priney the Tunnel Contractors who are very pressing in their demands for their pay. The Machine Shop Pay-Rolls for last month amounting to about \$3000 have been arranged in the store of Scranton & Platt as heretofore, and I suppose they will appear in their April Statement of their a/c with the Co.

Yours respectfully,

N. L. Lawrence

H. J. Leammont
April 22/25/1853

1853.

H. J. Leammont

April 22/25-

Dear Mother
I received your kind letter
of the 19th and was glad to hear
from you and to hear that you
were all well.

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Small

I am well and hope these few lines
will find you all the same.

I have not much news to write at
present.

I am sure you will be glad to hear
from me again.

I will write again soon.

With love to all
I remain your affectionate son

H. J. Leammont

I hope you will be well.

I will write again soon.

I am sure you will be glad to hear
from me again.

I will write again soon.

I am sure you will be glad to hear
from me again.

I will write again soon.

I am sure you will be glad to hear
from me again.

I will write again soon.

I am sure you will be glad to hear
from me again.

I will write again soon.

New York March 12th 1853

Dolls 304 $\frac{23}{100}$

Four ~~Months~~ Months after date pay to
Self or order Three hundred four $\frac{23}{100}$ Dollars
for value received -

To D. H. Dotterer Supt
Lackawanna & Western Rail Road,
Scranton

Pay

Respectfully yours
Henry Sizer Sec

Mr. Sizer
 Mr. Dotterer
 Mr. [unclear]
 Mr. [unclear]

By Lawrence Smith Supt on N. E. Water House - 1 cent. of Man by G. P. Post

Dr Sir

Above you will find Dfs for bill oil
sent you - you will fill the blank with the
time at 4 Mo or less as it may suit you
the above is the way here done with the Scranton
Post & hope it will meet your views & be
Satisfactory -

Respectfully
Henry Sizer Sec

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Henry Siger
about a Bill
New York
March 19th 1853

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Lack & W. A. R. Co.

Scranton Sept. 29. 1853.

Wm. E. Karraw Esq. Treasr.

NY. Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you bill of NY Lubricating Oil Manufg
Co. 12 Broadway NY. No. 12. 53 at 4 mos. for \$304.23
with the letter of H. Sizer Secy & his att. as Mr. Patten's for the amt.

I have made a draft on you for the amt. of the bill at 4 mos. which I enclose
& if approved, please accept & deliver the same to Mr. Sizer (who will probably
call at your office) taking his receipt therefor in duplicate, which you will please
return to me.

I shall give you credit for the amt. if accepted,
in my a/c. Current, & debit you with the voucher.

Please note that I made a draft on you 28th inst. for \$3000. in favor
of & endorsed by Scrantons & Platt at 4 mos. which I have had discounted at
the Bk. of Binghamton, through my agent Mr. Paulding, the proceeds to be
distributed here in a/c of the Company.

Very respectfully,

P. J. Leavenworth
Acting Pay Master

F. J. Hammond

April 29. 1853

May 30. "

June 25.

1853

F. J. Hammond

Del. Lock & all. R. R. Co.

Seranton May 14. 1853.

Wm. E. Warren Esq.

NY.

Treas.

Dear Sir.

I beggin for your consideration a list of articles
most needed in our new office:

A safe:

* Letter-copying Press & fixtures -

Chairs:

A stout Portfolio for use on the road. with locks.

A writing table:

Also some good dollars, & small change of currency.

I think we may be able to get us with the above if not I can
advise you.

Respectfully,

J. D. Leavenworth

W. J. Leavitt
Servant

May 14. 1853
Rec^d 15
Am^t 18

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Pell, Lacks & Co. R. R. Co.
Scranton May 26. 1853.

Messrs. E. Warren & Co. Treas.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I forwarded today by Am. Express Co. my accounts current, with abstract and vouchers for disbursements as a/c of the Company, for the months of March, April and May, the three accounts embracing all disbursements made by me since I entered upon the duties of Cashier. You will observe that the May a/c represents disbursements for the whole month. I thought I might as well close it at once for the month, as I have got nearly every thing paid off - at least I have not been called upon for money for some time, and by closing the a/c now I will be enabled to devote my whole time to the Coal business at the close of the month. Any bills that may yet be paid this month can appear in my next a/c.

These accounts, tho' I believe correct in the general result, you will of course find very imperfect in many respects. The distribution, as the old pay-rolls and vouchers previous to April is in many cases wrong. Work done which should have been charged, or part of it, to Construction and Wood a/c, you will find on Manipulation bills, and it is impossible for me to make a correct distribution of such. Mr. Puffer could give me no light on the subject, and I have worked through the job my own way with but indifferent success. The distribution of the May a/c I will think nearly correct - tho' I think the pay-roll of Hobbs which is charged to Manipulation should have been charged to Wood a/c, as he & his labors were employed with a train hauling wood. Hereafter I shall pay no voucher till the proper distribution is stated on its face, then I will run it to the right.

H. J. Greenworth,
Scranton,
May 26. 1853
Pell, Lacks & Co.
New York.

I am not sure that I have conformed altogether to your ideas
in the manner of stating the accounts & numbering the vouchers, abstracts &c.
I would be obliged if you would inform me whether they are satisfactory.

Could you not have prepared some "Translation Abstract" blanks for my
next use, with a full distribution enclosed?

Hoping that these accounts will pass muster, I remain

Truly Yours,

P. J. Leavenworth

Acting Pay Mstr.

We would also like to have some blanks Bill Heads
for our Coal bills. We think of moving into
our new office today or tomorrow, and will need
a safe - provided you send us any more money

Del. Lack. M. R. R. Co.

Scranton May 27. 53.

Wm. E. Warren Esq. Treasr.
J. M. Dear Sir:

Yours of 25th with enclosure rec^d.

You have doubtless rec^d before this time my accounts so which I sent a day or two ago. I was afraid, when I opened your letter this evening that something was already coming back for amendment. I hope I shall have a less troublesome business of it, with my next acc^t.

I have been quite unwell for a day or two, but, as there was nothing else pressing on hand, I have been at work at those — old books again. I posted the error that Nyer myself found, and my balance sheet is still some \$3000 out of the way. Nyer is done working for Mr. Saker for the present. It is assisting Mr. Maximo. How would it do to set him at the old books again, and have them systematically hunted through? I can work at them with him when not engaged in our current business.

As to money matters: I have a few hundred dollars actual cash on hand, enough I think to last till next pay-day: — then I would like to have enough to keep the system working well for the coming month. People have got an idea here from what you told them when you were here (you talked about profit pay you know) that the new Treas^r is "a very clever fellow." That's the way they express themselves frequently, and it would be a pity to disappoint them in their good opinion, besides they might take to crying "new broom!" you know.

I am very glad the new safe is on its way. We are all ready to move. Col. Scranton is absent. I will inquire about the

draft to Mr. Sturges when he returns & credit your.

Mr. Collyer will be here I suppose next week. He contemplates
then making a full report of the coal business.

Truly yours,

M. S. Hammond

(City Rm.)

Col. Scrantom (in behalf of S. & P.) has very kindly offered to furnish me with a
lot and all the materials for a new house - on any time I want,
& says I had better go right to work at it. I think so too. Would
the Company thought him advance me some money, as it might be wanted,
to build it? Now will please say nothing about it, unless you
think it advisable yourself.

S. S. L.

To M. S. Hammond
Scrantom,
May 27. 1855
R. D. S.
Am. J. M.

Del. Lach: & all. R. R. Co.

(New office) Toronto May 30. 1853.

Wm E. Hancock Esq.

Treasr

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a very handsome iron safe which arrived on Saturday in good order. I moved from the old office the same day and am fairly settled in the new one. Col. Scrantom returned Saturday night from his trip with some questions in the contracting line on the new road to the Gap. The Col. says he intends to wear down his boots. We shall want some chains here. I borrow'd two or three from Messrs. Scrantom & P. which I am to return. Shall I purchase them here, or did you think of sending me some?

Can you not send me some blue change? The Bank of Canada Co. procures it in any amount at the Mint through Adams Esq. & Esq. & make change for all their men. As their Paying Dept. told me on Saturday. Some halves, quarters & dimes will answer - my 3⁰ pieces will make out the smaller change.

Truly Yours,

W. E. Hancock

How do my accounts suit you?

G. J. Harwood

Servant
May 30. 1853
Rec'd on 31. "
Am: June 1.

Wm. Lusk & W. L. Co.
Coal Department.

Scranton, June 1. 1853.

Wm. E. Warren Esq.,
Treas.

Dear Sir:

I enclose another balance sheet from our Coal Ledger. I have cleared off all the accounts that stood open and which were either settled or abandoned. The accounts of "Peckens", "Mining Tools", "Mining A/c", &c. I cleared off by charging them back, they all having been settled through the Paymaster's accounts. The a/c of Scrantons & Platt I managed the same, it being a credit for the coal bought of them by the Company which is settled for in A/c. That "Miscellaneous" a/c is still in the way, & as it has got every thing charged to it which credit has been charged to anything else, I don't know how to get rid of it. The "Transportation" a/c I charged back to "Coal", as it was made up that way in the first place. Then I cleared off all the accounts for freight with the different R.R. Companies, by charging their balances back, as they were also made by debiting "Coal", & have all been settled. In doing this I charged Gen. Office with \$209.87 (debit) being amt. paid Commodore & Oliver R.R. Co. for freight in stacks, by J. D. Albright's a/c. W. P. Cheery.

Now I expect Mr. Albright here this week, & when he comes I want him to make out an account in proper shape, and neither he nor myself know how to do it, and the longer it is put off the harder it will become. I have examined Mr. Lusk's accounts current which he made out under your instructions, & they are all plain enough, but I cannot conceive how we can get up any thing like them here, commencing back at Dec. 31. as you suggest. In the first place it is impossible now to get a balance sheet for the months of Jan'y & Feb. for the accounts were all run together & no balance struck till some time in March. I have tried it

W. Lusk & W. L. Co.
Scranton
June 1. 1853
Wm. E. Warren Esq.
Treas.

without success, for from the way the entries were made at that time, it is difficult to tell what belongs to one month & what to another.

As Mr. Albright depends somewhat on me to get and keep his accounts in shape, I would like to get the first a/c properly made out, showing a correct balance, which will correspond with our ledger a/c., & which the bank can have as a fair starting point for the future. I wish you would carry out here done, then with your help we could make up an a/c which would be satisfactory to everybody - probably. If you do not think of carrying down, will you please give us as full directions as possible as to the manner of making out our a/c, keeping in view the difficulties I have just mentioned. Please state particularly what you would have changed on the one side & on the other.

Truly Yrs,

T. D. Leavenworth

W. Lack: att. R. R. Co.

Coal Department:

Scranton June 3, 1853.

Wm. E. Warren Esq. Secy.
N. Y. Dear Sir.

I absene by a memorandum made on our Recy bill against the Ch. & Erie Co. which you sent me the other day, that they are charged \$2.50 per ton for coal "to go to Hudson River", and \$2.75 for that "to go to other places". All bills made out by me heretofore have been at \$2.50 for Lump at the Dock, & \$3. for prepared Coal, without reference to their taking it to any particular point. Please inform me how I shall make out their bills in future, and what prices to charge for the different sizes of Coal. They buy chiefly Lump, to go to Hudson River, but last month there was good proportion destined for other points. I shall wait for your answer before sending you their bill for last month.

Truly Yours,

R. I. Leavenworth

Lump \$ 2.50 if it comes to Hudson River

" 2.75 elsewhere

25¢ additional for prepared coal

Correct

John J. Peters.

} not Foundry

} Coal

A. J. Heathworth,
Servant,

June 7. 1853.
Rec'd a letter
from a letter.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 5th inst.

in relation to the matter
of the 5th inst. and in reply
to inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. Heathworth.

Received
of the sum of \$100.00

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Del. Lacks: W. K. R. Co.

Cranton, June 5. 1853.

W. E. Mann Esq. Secy.

N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I return, with "delicious supplies", the two
vouchers sent to me with yours of 3^d inst.

Mr. Albright returned on Saturday evening. He intends leaving again as
soon as possible. How we are to get along without him here I cannot imagine.
Can you help us any in getting up his report & account, before he leaves?

Very respectfully Yours,

T. L. Leavenworth

Actg Secy

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F. J. Lannworth

June 6th

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Pet. Lacks & W. R. R. Co.

Pay Master's Office:

Scranton, June 13. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq.

J. M. Treas.

Dear Sir:

I enclose my receipt for funds rec^d. this

day. Below is an approximate estimate of the amt. required to pay up this
month: I have just rec^d. my pay-rolls & vouchers this morning:

Pay rolls: Drafts & Cont. about:	\$ 4500.
J. Packens: including bills for water	" 4000.
Anything else:	" 5000.
Machine Shop: (Rolls not rec ^d .) estimated at	2500.

Handy Vouchers: Wood, Lumber & coal	} 2500.	\$ 15,500
in my hands unpaid		

So if you have more five thousand dollars more it would be well
to send it along. I shall commence paying today. The money owing
amounts -

Very truly,

P. J. Leavenworth
Acting Pay M^r.

H. J. Keswight
B. M. A.
Stranton

June 17, 1854.

Rev. Mr. W. M.
June 15.

Dear Mr. W. M. I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your kind letter of the 12th

inst. and in reply to inform you
that the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities for their
consideration.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your kind letter of the
12th inst. and in reply to inform
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consideration.

Statement of Coal forwarded from Scranton, for the week ending
June 11th 1853:

To Great Bend.	Ind. 1725. 6
" Other parts as P.L. etc.	} 40. 12
" R.R. including Scranton	
Total	1765. 18

Del. Lack & W. S. R. Co.

Scranton June 14, 1853.

Wm. E. Warren Esq.

N. Y. Dear

Dear Sir:

Please send me five or six thousand dollars now money immediately. I commenced paying yesterday & my funds have already run out. I shall have to borrow tomorrow if I can from Scrantons & Platt, to pick up on the other end of the line. Mr. Nichols's disbursement acct comes in for about \$2000. I find, which I knew nothing about till today. Mr. S. J. Scranton has advanced Mr. N. \$1500 thinking I had plenty of money to reimburse him. Send all you have to spare.

I am entirely out of change. Pray send me some silver, and some new gold dollars & quarter eagles, and be good enough to send it soon. Money goes off here like hot cakes. I enclose Coal Statement - shipped last week.

Very truly,

Del. Lemenuth
Acting R. M.

Col. Scranton starts for N. Y. tomorrow.

A. J. Leavenworth

Scranton

June 14. 1858

Rec^d a \$100

Am^t a \$100

Ed. Locke & W. H. Co.

Scranton June 10. 1853.

Mr. E. Warren Esq.

N.Y.

Treas.

Dear Sir

Col. Scranton today sent me the enclosed
packages containing Judge Smith's a/c which you wrote to him for.

He also sent me a receipt of Judge S. to Chas. Nicholson, which
I believe is omitted in the Insp's a/c. I enclose the same with
the packages.

Very truly,
R. J. Lawrence

To Mr. M. M. M. M. M.
Serrano

June 16 1837
Rec'd 18
am 18

Including Judge Serrano

Shipments of Coal at Scranton:

For the week ending June 18. 1853.

June 13.	Scranton	4 tons 800.	Great Bend	417 tons 1300.	Total.	422..1
14.			Do.			452..19
15.			Do.			490..5
16.	Abington	15 - 11	Do.	494 - 4		509..15
17.			Do.			506..10
18.			Do.			511..18

Total for the week: 2903..8

The demand for coal is steadily increasing & the business is looking up. We will not have to throw away any more pea coal, for it is all wanted now and more than we can make: even the best and dirt is called for. A gentleman from Sandusky Ohio was here a day or two ago to make a contract for best & pea, for the manufacture of cement. Mr. Lippincott made a contract with him for about 500 tons ^{best} at \$1.75. The gentleman wants to get about 1500 tons a year.

N. Hearnsworth
Coal Report
week ending 18. June
1753.

Nichols you will not thank me for the suggestion, but if you would authorize, I suppose I might get \$2000 at New London (or before) - a small sum.

Bel. Lack & W. R. R. Co.

Scranton June 21. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Dear:

New York:

Dear Sir:

I enclose my receipt for money received this day by Express: for which I am much obliged. My present appearance I shall still come out short, tho' I had made the best estimate I was able to make at the time. I had borrowed \$2000 before receiving this last package which I have now returned. I have to pay Mr. Nichols's draft today of about \$1500, and he wishes me to retain for him \$1000 more: that takes \$4500 right off your side. Mr. Nichols's wants make my estimate \$2500 too low, which amount or three thousand I think you had best send me if convenient. I have requested Mr. N. to furnish me monthly with a statement of the amount he will require for disbursement for the next ensuing month, so that I can include it in my estimates in writing to you for funds.

I had been obliged to buy change before receiving your package, but did not get much, as the premium is pretty high - 3 + 4 p. c. More than half the change you sent me was in 3^c. pieces, rather useless to me, besides I had a good stock of them on hand.

I hope you will not think me troublesome (tho' I am somewhat too) in asking for more money: you will see that the demands which render my estimate inadequate were unforeseen by me.

I enclose statement of Van Dusen's acc for as Ledger. This is all that appears here.

Very truly,

T. D. Leavenworth
Acting Mgr.

Mr. W. is in Buffalo. I will answer your letter to him today. - T. D. L.

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J. I. Lamm with S. M.

June 21
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P. Lack & W. H. C.

Scranton, June 25, 1853.

W. E. Warriner, Treas.

N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose my receipt for funds rec^d. today. I also
rec^d. by hand of Mr. D. C. Platt a very neat paymaster's sign, for all which I
am much obliged. Such a guideboard must make the way of the needy to this
office, safe, easy, and pleasant. It looks as inviting as an iron-bound's strutting sign.

Very truly,

W. E. Warriner

Paymaster.

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J. J. Leavenworth P.M.

June 25-

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W. E. Harris & Co.

Scranton, June 24. 1853.

W. E. Harris & Co. Treas.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I enclose statement of my disbursements up to May 31. for which I have no duplicate vouchers, showing in what account made, and amount. I do not suppose you want a detailed list showing the name of every person to whom a payment was made. You will observe that nearly all the disbursements were made on pay-rolls to laborers in the employment of the Company. I can furnish names and dates if desired.

Very truly,

P. I. Leavenworth
Acting Pay Master

Since writing the above I have rec^d. your interesting favors of 22^d. & 23^d. inst. The \$3000. has not yet arrived.

Very truly,

P. I. Leavenworth
Pay Master

1853

F. J. Leavenworth P.M.

June 24th

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Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 21st

and was glad to hear from you

and to hear that you were all well

and that you were all happy

and that you were all well

and that you were all happy

and that you were all well

I am well and hope you are

and that you are all well

and that you are all happy

Del. Lack & W. & K. Co.
Scranton, June 28. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Treasr.
Dear Sir.

I enclose the following named bills for payment
at your office, as I have no means of paying them here:

New England Car Spring Co. (104 Broadway) 31.20

Honorio Ames (Dale Village Conn.) 578.50

Paulth, Cook Co. (Petersen, N. J.) 46.54

Angus, N. H. (Harrington) 20.19

Niles & Gray (Hartford Conn.) 57.28

do. 38.50

A. Whitney & Ford (Phil.) 111.

Franklin Miller: (Reading Pa.) 122.05

The duplicates I have retained, but will forward them if you wish.

It would perhaps save you some trouble if you would permit me to draw a year
at night or at five or ten days in payment of our small bills which are
scattered all over the country and cannot be reached in any other way
than by a N. Y. Chk. or draft. This however is a mere suggestion.

As the 4th inst. Mr. Minnie Clark has handed me two bills
(duly affirmed) against the Coal Department, as I supposed, by your instructions,
for payment. I accordingly credited Gen. Office with the amt. of the bills, and
chg^d. the vouchers in my Cash also against Coal Department, and receipted the
vouchers. He afterwards called and took the originals to send to N. Y.
giving me to understand that the proper Departments would be charged &
credited by you from the vouchers, without their going through my accounts

at all. I returned them to him, & erased the entries I had made of them
in my books, but did not erase my receipt on them. If you wish them
to go through any else please return them to me. If not please erase my
receipt on the same. They were as follows:

Coal Department: Constant	267.84
Do. Exp.	4.80

Have you my "Transformation Abstracts" printed yet?

Very truly,

N. J. Leonard

Ray Master

Col. & Mrs. J. Servant arrived this afternoon. I was looking for you.

1833,

J. J. Leonard

June 28

July 1

Pd. Lach^o W. R. G.

Scranton, July 2, 1853.

W. E. Morrow Esq. Treas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 1st inst. with enclosures is rec^d.

I enclose herewith the duplicates you desired.

Mr. Patten says that there was no arrangement with them about time. Some of them have been standing some time already. One of them (A. Whitney & Son, Phil^a 4/111.) is dated March 25. & noted, as you will observe "4 mo."

Very truly,
P. L. Leavenworth

Rhr.

H. J. Kammurth
P.M.

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July 2^d 1854

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D. S. to the Editor of

the Liberator, Boston

I have read with interest the article in your issue of the 27th inst.

concerning the proposed amendment to the Constitution

relating to the rights of the colored people, and I am glad to see

that you are so fully and ably represented in the Liberator.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

H. J. Kammurth

100 North Street, Boston

July 2^d 1854

J. L. Lusk & W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, July 4. 1853.

Mr. E. Warren Esq. Treas.
Dear Sir:

We have rec^d. a coal draft book, letter book, rent books, and some other Circulars, in a package rec^d. by Mr. Jenks, per Express. My Manuscript Abstracts were not among them. I am waiting for them to make up my acc^t of disbursements for the last month.

I shall probably need for next payments, the following amount:

For Construction & Manuscripting Pay Rolls:	say	\$ 4,500.
- J. Peckens: including bills for work:	"	4,000.
- Hayes & Phinney: Fund	-	5,000.
- Machine Shop Pay Rolls:	-	2,500.
- Wood & Smiley Vouchers:	-	2,500.
- Mr. Nicholson, for payment on Real Estate:	-	3,500.
	\$	22,000

This, for the most part, is a mere estimate based upon my disbursements for the last month. I cannot tell exactly what amt. will be required until I get the vouchers, and I never get them till the 10th of the month or after.

Very truly Yours,

T. J. Leavenworth

Pay Mr.

Since writing above, Mr. Jenks has found my abstracts, for which I am much obliged. They are in good shape. Think I will have to make a 4th of July trip for those Post Office Collections. Our office is miles away from the railroad.

1833.

J. S. Stewart Esq.

July 4th 1833

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the above named matter and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. S. Stewart

Received of the above named party the sum of \$100.00 on the 27th inst. for the purpose of the above named matter.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New York this 27th day of July 1833.

J. S. Stewart

Notary Public for the State of New York

My Commission expires the 1st day of July 1834.

Attest my hand and seal at the City of New York this 27th day of July 1833.

J. S. Stewart

Notary Public for the State of New York

My Commission expires the 1st day of July 1834.

Attest my hand and seal at the City of New York this 27th day of July 1833.

Del. Lock & W. R. R. G.

Scranton, July 1. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Treasr
A. U. Peabody:

I send to day by Express my account book,
with accompanying abstracts and vouchers, for disbursements during the month of June.
I would like it, if you could send me some more small good in your
next remittance.

Very truly,

P. J. Hammond
Pay Master.

We are nearly out of "Coal Department - Expenses" blanks. Will you please
have some more forwarded to us?

Col. Scranton & Mr. Albright start for Buffalo this morning.

Mr. Stevens just tells me that a portion of Peckens next estimate (say \$1000) will have
to be paid by them in A. U. which will affect our circulation to that amt. if paid
in money. He would take a draft, but not in time.

1853.

S. S. Leavenworth P.M.

July 6th

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P. L. Lach: W. R. R. Co.
Scranton, July 7, 1853.

Mr. E. Warren Jr. Treas.
N.M. Dear Sir.

I enclose my receipt for twenty five ³⁰ dollars
collected on your P.O. drafts as per acknowledgment herewith. I also return blank
drafts & receipts for Factory Hill & Clark's Green fields, with proper memoranda noted.
I in collecting the above amount I have fooled away two whole days, hunting up
Postmasters &c. and spent 50¢, which I hope the present liberal P.O. Administration
will feel called upon to refund.

Truly Yours,
P. L. Lach
Pay Mtr.

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F. J. Leavitt P.M.

July 9th

Pel. Lacks & W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, July 9. 1853.

Mr. E. Warren Esq.
Treas.
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose my receipt for funds which
arrived today by Express.

We are quite disappointed at your not having come today.
Mr. Teller came yesterday and is truly engaged with the old books.
I think he will straighten them.

Very truly yours,

P. J. Leavenworth

Paymaster.

Glad to see that the price of specie is down to $\frac{1}{2}$ p. c. I think we can
afford to make change with our new now.

Mr. Allight returned home today.

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F. S. Larnum with P. M.

July 9
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Dear Mother

I have just received your kind letter of the 7th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present.

I have been thinking much lately of the future and how I shall spend the remainder of my life. I feel that I must be diligent in my studies and in my duties to my family.

I have not much news to write at present. I have been thinking much lately of the future and how I shall spend the remainder of my life.

I have not much news to write at present. I have been thinking much lately of the future and how I shall spend the remainder of my life.

I have not much news to write at present. I have been thinking much lately of the future and how I shall spend the remainder of my life.

The enclosed papers of the 12th

I have not much news to write at present. I have been thinking much lately of the future and how I shall spend the remainder of my life.

I have not much news to write at present. I have been thinking much lately of the future and how I shall spend the remainder of my life.

Del. Lack & W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, July 20, 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Caret.
Dear Sirs

I enclose my receipt for funds this day
✓ handed me by Mr. Geo. Buckley, the same to apply on his stock.
On the 15th inst. I drew on you in favor of P. H. Patten, at 5 mont.
for \$1000. with interest, a copy of which draft I also enclose.

✓ I would be glad, with your next remittance to receive some quarter
eagles - they save silver.

Very truly,

P. J. Keenan with

P. J. K.

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H. J. Larnum

July 20th

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Ed. Lacks @ 211. R. R. Co.

Scranton, July 25. 1858.

W. E. Warren Esq.
N. Y. Texas.

Dear Sir:

I forward to-day by Express my
acc of disbursements this mo. with abstracts & vouchers accompanying,
which I hope will reach you in good order. Mr. Albright
returned on Monday and will remain all the week. He sends me today to attend
on business with Wood. We have gotten the old books straight within 4 cents,
and Mr. Sellen is drawing off those accs. which you wanted copied. I
shall endeavor to be home again by the time you return.

Very truly,

R. J. Lancaster

Payable.

F. J. Leavitt
July 25. 1859
No. 26.

To the Hon. Secy of State
Washington

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. in relation to the petition of the citizens of the County of Adams, State of New York, for the annexation of the same to the State of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
F. J. Leavitt

Bel. Lack - ad. S. S. Co.

Sacramento, Aug. 3. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Secy.

A. M.

Dear Sir.

I shall probably need for disbursement the present month about the following named items:

No	Machine Shop.	Pay Rolls:	\$ 2,500.
"	Transportation.	"	3,500.
"	Construction, et. Per.	"	1,500.
"	Do.	S. Per. Engineer's Exp.	1,500.
"	Do.	et. Per. Travel.	5,000.
"	Living Exp. J. Becken:		5,000.
"	Hall. Nicholas's Dist. Exp.		1,500.
"	Wood & Machine Shop Rental &c.		2,000.
			\$ 23,000.

Add for various disbursements, which may be needed say 2,000

I would like to be supplied with funds before the 10th inst. in order that I may commence paying on our regular pay day. I would also thank you to send me some quarter eagles: they are very convenient.

Very truly,

P. S. Leaman

Payroll.

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F. J. Leavenworth P.M.

August 3rd

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To the Hon. Secy of the Treasury
Washington

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the

amount of money in the hands of the several banks in the State of Ohio

and in relation to the amount of the same which is now in the hands of the several banks in the State of Ohio

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Feb. Vack @ W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, Aug. 5, 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq.

d.M.

Dear

Sir:

I enclose my receipt for funds rec^d. today from Mr. D. J. Blair, together with his letter accompanying the same which explains as what all the money is intended to be applied.

I also enclose two letters rec^d. here today addressed to Mr. Ples^r. Phelps & are to yourself.

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Very truly
P. S. Keaneworth
Pay Mr.

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F. J. Leammuth, P.M.

August 3rd
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Feb. Vack: all W. R. R. C.

Scranton, Aug. 12. 1853.

N. E. Warren Esq.
J.M. Treas.

Dear Sir:

Mons of 9th & 10th are rec^d.

The bills enclosed in yours of 9th will receive attention as soon as Mr. Scott & Mr. Albright return. They are now both absent.

I enclose my receipt for money, which came yesterday. Any comment as its delay & difference would be unnecessary.

I am truly Yours,

"Weather very hot" here too.

D. L. Leavenworth

95° in the shade today.

Pay. M.

I send today, by Express our coal of \$1. for July.

1833,

F. S. Lannumth. D. M.

August 12
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Pel. Lacks & W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, Aug. 18. 1853.

Geo. P. Phelps Esq. West. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Messrs Wiley & Field decline executing the lease which I had prepared for them before you left Scranton and which you signed. They give as a reason that they will be unable to fulfil the terms of payment. The lease as drawn requires the payt. of \$100 July 1. (now past) \$100 Oct. 1. and so on, and they say they will be unable to pay any thing as of yet before the first of Oct. next. They propose to pay \$200 1st day of the Oct. of the first year, and \$200 on the 1st of Sept. next, and if you will assent to these terms they will sign the lease as it is now drawn. They will expect however to be permitted to cut what fence timber will be required to keep the fences in repair on the farms they occupy, tho' by the terms of the lease they have no right to cut any thing but posts for a fence along the public road - a board fence.

I shall await any instructions you may think proper to give me in the premises.

Very respectfully,

P. S. Leavitt

Per, Mr.

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F. J. Larnum & Co

August 18
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S. J. Seaman
New York

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Feb. 24th 1853
Coal Department

W. S. Wares Esq. Treasurer of the Erie R.R. Co.
Scranton, Aug. 20. 1853.

Dear Sir,
I have shown your letter to Mr. Danks with the statement made by him of freight transported other than coal, and he will answer your letter as to that portion of the affair. I know nothing about it.

As to the coal, when I certified my bill to be correct, I was positively certain that it was so, and I have no responsibility to make to that bill. Our system of keeping our coal accounts is such that altogether responsible for an error made in the tallying & receipting of coal without its being discussed at the end of each month. We know exactly how much coal we had when a July 1st. We know exactly how much we mined during the month, and know exactly how much we shipped to any given point during the month, and we have also the acknowledgment of either an agent or a purchaser at any point, that just the amount shipped has been received at that point and no more or less. We know also the balance of coal left on hand at the end of the month. So that we can account for every pound of coal taken from the mine up to Aug. 1. without any probable chance for an error, because our accounts prove each other, and the acknowledgments of purchasers are receipts of agents from all our accounts. The scale furnished you by the Erie Co. for weighing I believe they design to copy till the coal by its weight, and how they manage it to make the weight of a single car more or less than the actual weight by its books and receipts I do not understand. Our accounts are kept, our coal is sold, and our transportation bills are made up, by the weights given us by our weighmaster, and the Erie Co. agent to agree with them. I notice that the two bills agree as to transportation of coal from Great Bend

to Peport, Painted Post, Coning & Onondaga, and from Onondaga to Onago, and that there is no dispute about the deduction for Motive Power as to the rest, here are the items in the Erie Co. bill, in detail: (dates so. taken from Erie Bill)

July 9. Great Bend to Brighton: (to Leckinger) Chy^r. 29500
304500, Piff to be added ^{ccy.} 9200

July 13. G. Bend to Brighton Chy^r. 505000
Total diff: 9400

July 18. Great Bend to Onago: 18 tons 100 net total of challenge, but chy^r & so in Erie bill. Equal to 376000 to be added

July 13. do to do Chy^r. 1374200
Diff to be deducted 200

July 19. Great Bend to Elmira Chy^r. 215000
Diff to be deducted 7000

July 15. G. Bend to Elmira Chy^r. 150000
Diff to be added 22000

July 25. The Erie Co. Chgo 13^c for hauling coal from Onondaga to New Castle (i.e. Great Bend) 15000
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The Erie Co. headed any, it must have been for Onondaga also - not for this Erie Co. Now to square the account: If you will add to and deduct from the Erie Co. the same items in the foregoing statement there will agree exactly with mine.

The dollars and cents stand as follows:
at N. Y. Erie bill Total: for transp. of coal: \$ 3,317.47

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Who certifies
"As pointing" etc. etc.
P. S. Hammond

Feb. Lacks @ 210. R. F. C.

Scranton Aug. 22^o. 1850.

W. E. Warner J. Secy.
A.M. Dear Sir.

Word of 20 inst. enclosing vouchers as stated
is rec^d. Scranton M.P. have not for these claims, & I will do so, I
doubted this will be the last payment of the kind to them now?

I have got through my monthly payments sometime ago, and
am only waiting for some more things to come in which I cannot
find. Some of our lumbermen are now employed on the L. P. R. and
the same along and at times for their labor in this way. I wish to
pay as many as possible now: paying them in another month is more
troublesome.

W. Mitchell came here on Saturday I believe: I have
delivered your message. (which way to let us hear from him)

John Maland has been here sometime. (Ed. Michael has not
made his appearance, but I have been stirring up John all the time.
This morning he handed me the duplicate Contract signed by Michael &
the rest, but on examining it I found that the person who prepared
it omitted to put in the time when the Contract should be completed
which is July 1. '54. Finding it important that a time should
be fixed for the completion of the job, I prepared a new Contract in
four and gave it to John who promises to have it signed, but he can't
tell when. Anyhow he says the work can not be completed in that
time, with any force, but Mr. Mitchell thinks it can, & that it is
important to the Co. that it should be ready for the rails by that date,
for the convenience & transportation of iron & materials for the rest of the time.

W. Mitchell returned on Thursday last. July 21^o.

P. J. Leavitt

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F. A. Leavenworth

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Received in part by G. D. A. from
Saratoga Springs Aug 25

Feb. Lacks & Co. N. Y. C.

Scranton Aug. 27. 1853.

W. E. Harrow & Co. Treas.

Dear Sir:

Your two favors of 23rd & one of 26th were duly rec^d. with thanks.

I return enclosed the Coal bills for July. We chg^d Pilsner \$2.90 for Laundry and instead of \$3.50.

As the absence of Mr. Albright I am unable to give you any correct information in regard to the Coal Contracts for this season. I never saw a Contract and never knew any thing about them except by hearsay. I will show him what you want when he returns.

Butch Lehart will probably know that draft of \$88.00 when due. There are some details and their arrangements with Mr. Albright which they want executed before acceptance.

The letter headings will do very well.

I return three two Wood & Co's vouchers rec^d. in yours of 23rd, with Mr. Decker's explanation. Hope you will understand them.

Very truly,
F. J. Leaman

I have been almost laid up for about a week. as soon as this letter is mailed I am going to bed.

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Dr. J. D. ...

August 29

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Dr. J. D. ...

Dr. J. D. ...

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Del. Lacke & Co. S. A. C.

Sacramento, Aug. 29. 1853.

W. E. Brown Esq. Genl.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Mr. McKie's Estimate for water Dred on S. Riv. up to (Day) 1st Sept. amt \$ 8,889.11
Mr. McKie & myself think it best that arrangements be made to pay off the Estimate, as that Period is the 5th of each month, in order that the Contractors may make their arrangements to pay their men on the 10th which is the usual pay day the come to work. It would be much convenient for me to pay them there than afterwards before the 15th. Mr. McKie thinks the estimate should be paid as early as the 5th. I suppose you can send me the money for their estimates as well as time as another.

I shall forward my a/c for the month as early as possible. I have some money on hand. If you can send me \$ 5000 or at most \$ 5000 dollars by this time next week I will be prepared to settle with the S. Riv. Contractors.

It will be desirable that the 5th (or some day) of each month be fixed upon for pay of estimates, & that the money be certainly ready on that day to pay them, so that Contractors will not have to come in 50 miles & wait for their money.

Very truly,

F. J. Leavenworth

Pay M^r.

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F. I. Larnworth P.M.

August 27

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Subscriptions:

Robert Burn	30.
Samuel Stokes	50
John Pelling	30.
Wm. Bennett	10.
Sam. - New Dr.	20/

100

Pel. Lack & Co. of N. C.
Coal Department:

W. E. Cannon Esq. Treas.

Scranton, Aug. 29. 1853.

N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have rec^d. Mr. Percot Phelps' favor dated
Taratoga Springs Aug. 25th in relation to all mine & c. contract & Reed &
Wheeler's lease. I will advise him further after I shall have seen
the parties.

Our coal shipments for the week ending
Saturday Aug. 27. amount to $3275 \frac{1}{2}$ tons
Previously this mo. $8585 \frac{1}{2}$ " "
Total this mo. 11863.2

of new coal to this for 29th 30th & 31st of this mo. }

Day 500 tons per day } 1500.

We will have shipped this mo. 13363 tons

Equal to about 3000 tons more than any previous month.

Send me back 500 more coal.

Very truly yours,

T. S. Leavitt

I hope you will send me five or six thousand dollars this week for
the Contractors' Shanty on New line.

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Mr. S. S. just handed me \$110. which
please give to my ac. — rec^d. by him
for Mr. Blair as ac. subscriptions to God
as per enclosed ticket.

Please advise Mr Blair to send his
money directly to you. This is a
round about way.

Hastly
R. L. K.
P. M. M.

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F. S. Lammont

Pel. Vack @ W. R. S. G.
Scranton, Aug. 30. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Treasr
N. Y. Bear Ser.

I forward tomorrow, by Express, my a/c for disbursements this month, with accompanying abstracts and vouchers, which I hope you will receive in good order.

I shall probably need for disbursement the coming month, in addition to what I have already advised you of for the South Pev. Estimates, the following items: say

For Machine Shop Payrolls:	\$ 2,500.
Transportation " "	3,000.
Construction " "	2,000.
Engineer Capt: S. Pev.	1,000.
Tunnel: chisels & bluntings:	5,000.
J. Peckens: string & straw work:	5,000.
H. W. Nicholsons: Dist. a/c. perhaps:	1,500.
Wood, & sundry bills, Lumber &c.	2,000.
	\$ 23,000.

Judging by my disbursements this month, this amt. will be sufficient. You will please send me if convenient, some quarter eagles, say \$ 500.

Please say to Mr. Pres^r. Phelps that I have advised with Col. Scranton (who returned yesterday) in regard to the lease with Wiley & Field. He thinks it would be as well to accede to their request, that is wait till 1st Jan'y for all rent due up to that time from the commencement of the lease, and he says we may consider him (Col. Scranton) responsible for the payt. of the rent by W. & F. - that they are strangers here, but very good men, &c. The Col. thinks they should not, at any rate be required to pay quarterly, as it is customary for farmers to pay the whole rent, after they have realized their crops - at the

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J. S. Leavens with P. V.

Aug 30
W. E. Warren

end of the year. I would thank Mr. Phelps to instruct me as to what I shall do, in the matter.

Your letter of 29th to Mr. Albright is rec^d. The packages therein mentioned, containing books, blanks &c. arrived today by Express, in good order. I will hand them your letter upon his return (which I think suitable soon) and request him to furnish you the information you desire about the winter demand for Coal in Buffalo, also in regard to the Coal Contracts which you mentioned some days ago.

Mr. Star is here this evening, and we have had a talk with Mr. Patten about the Coal trains &c. on the Erie road. You will recollect when you and I were out with the Bend together, it was concluded that it would be as well to let our flat cars with Coal bound West of Onego go by the Erie trains, and they have gone so ever since. But I have since been thinking that if our Engine can haul freight cars (horse cars) as it does, that it can also haul flat cars with Coal, and we might save from \$75 to \$100 per month now, and a great deal more when cold weather sets in and the demand increases as it will a good deal very soon. Mr. Star thinks if they are hauled by our engine they may be delayed from 12 to 24 hours or more at Onego, and Mr. Patten has fears of the cars will sustain injury enough hauled in the Coal trains to take off all the profits: so upon the whole it was concluded again to let the Erie Co. haul them, as at present. During the fall & winter I think we might easily save \$100 or \$150 per month by hauling them ourselves, provided there was no damage thereby occasioned to the cars. You might perhaps think the matter over a little. One thing is certain: our Erie engine is making (or saving) more money than any other are on the road, as to dollars & cents: and Mr. Patten says he doesn't have half as many broken cars to repair as he did when the Erie Co. hauled the cars. He likes the arrangement very much.

You may have observed that Mr. Leavenworth is able to be about again, thank you.

I have not yet got S. & P.'s titles probably.

Very truly,
P. L. Leavenworth
P. M.

2740 120.00 / 5
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Pel. Vacko - W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, Sept. 3. 1853.

Mr. E. Warren F. Lee.

Dear Sir:

I have rec^d. yours of 2^d. inst. with

Map 10.

I enclose my receipt for funds. Also the

bill of Snyder & Black, Engravers, with a memorandum on the same
by Mr. Scott. I was promised 5.00⁰⁰ of funds, today, but it

does not come. I have been
after it twice today

Very truly,

P. S. Leavenworth
Pay att.

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F. S. Leavitt with O. M.

Sept 3
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D. S. Leavitt

Sept 3 1853

The first of the year was a
very cold one and the
frost set in early in the
month. The crops were
all killed and the
ground was covered with
snow for several days.

The weather was very
pleasant for the first
part of the month.

Sept 10 1853

Ed. Lacks - W. A. A. C.
Scranton Sept. 12. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Dear Sir.
Dear Sir:

I enclose my acct. for funds which came to hand Saturday evening. Please accept my thanks for your promptness in furnishing me with change, and all other funds as well; it all came just in the right spot.

If you are done with those "Confidential & Books", perhaps it would be as well to return them to me. There are some few small private accts. still to be settled by them, which I think I can manage with the aid of Mr. S. J. Scranton, Saml. Thomas & Mr. Halstead.

Very truly Yrs.
F. J. Leavenworth
Payette,

Somebody was kind enough to send me a basket of very fine peaches from N. Y. the other day, without note or comment. In discussing them at home I was wondering whom I should thank for them. Whereupon Mrs. L. says "Why Mr. Warren, of course". Having great confidence in her judgment, I can do no less than say that we are very much obliged to you for the gift.
F. J. L.

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H. S. Lavinworth

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Feb. Voch: W. S. S. C.

Scranton, Sept. 14, 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Secy. M. S.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of 10th is rec^d.

I forward today by Express, an account of my disbursements, for which I have no duplicate vouchers. I have sent you the original payrolls & vouchers, and the receipts contained in a small memorandum book showing payments made to miners. The vouchers are numbered, and so far as they could be brought within range of our regular accounts, they are put into abstracts. In all cases where payrolls have been paid only in part by me, I have endorsed the amt. paid by me on the back of the vouchers.

I think I understood from you that I had no credit asset upon your books for these disbursements, and I am anxious to keep every thing up square. Do you still much oblige me by having this all examined, and if correct you will please credit me with the total of \$4589.²⁵/₁₀₀. The statement of the same matter sent you some 24. footed up \$4555.²³/₁₀₀. That statement was made from my Cashbook. Upon examining the vouchers I find I am entitled to a credit of \$1.00 more. See explanation in Receipts & Abstract.

Having no guide in the distribution of the constructive vouchers I have put all down as grading. Some of the vouchers made as Transp. blanks I have also chg^d to Cart - when I thought it was proper. Some of the loose & old vouchers are made as Transp. blanks.

I suppose these vouchers had better be returned to this office when you are done with them. There is not much fun to this all, but I hope it will answer your purpose. My regards are for Sept. will be forthcoming shortly.

Very truly Yrs,
P. S. Leavenworth
Pm.

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F. J. Leavenworth P.M.

Sept 14
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Del. Vack & W. H. R. C.

Scranton, Sept. 22nd 1853.

W. E. Weaver Esq. Secy. Off.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 20th is rec^d.

I forward today by Express my acc^t of disbursements for this mo. with abstract and vouchers, which I hope you will find satisfactory: balance \$ 8,500.55.
Of this balance stays & claims have \$ 2000. - amount rec^d also, J. Beckers \$ 2000. - also of this month's work, for which I have rec^d interest till next pay day, and \$ 2000⁰⁰ the Vack^o.
Chas & Co. have on call, and \$ 2500⁰⁰ I have in cash and vouchers on hand.

You may expect me in N. H. tomorrow & Saturday. I dislike to leave the job at this time because so many of us are already absent. Mr. Albright is absent - will be home I expect tomorrow or next day.

Very truly Yours,

T. J. Leaman

Esq.

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F. J. Leavitt C. M.

Sept 22

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Feb. Lacks & W. S. S. Co.

Cranston, Sept. 30. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Treas. A.M.
Dear Sir:

I shall need for disbursement this month,
about the following sums:

Two Estimates on Southern Pw. Sept. Day	£ 24,000.	
- " " " " for Aug. emp ^{ts} . Day	1,500.	
- Engineering Exp ^{ts} . S. Pw. Day	1,000.	£ 26,500.
Two General Estimates for Sept. S. Pw. Day	5,000.	
- Construction Payrolls - " - "	2,400.	
- Transportation - " - "	3,500.	
- Machine Shops - " - "	3,000.	
- J. Beckers, for drawing. &c. - "	1,000.	
- A. W. Nicholson's Exp ^{ts} . &c. - "	1,500.	
- Wood, lumber, & sundries - "	2,000.	£ 23,400.
	Total	£ 50,000.
	deduct bal on hand for my last acc ^t	8,500.
	Amount of cash wanted:	£ 41,500.

I would thank you to send me funds early in the coming week for the payment of the
Contract on the S. Pw. Mr. Allright has furnished you with an abstract of the estimates.

I wish to pay a bill to a firm in Allentown, Lehigh Co. Will you please send
me a check on A. M. or Phil^l for £ 40.89 payable to my order?

Mr. Allright left today for Buffalo. Coal is going off as fast as possible, but we
are falling behind last month.

Very truly,

P. J. Keenan

Pay Mr.

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F. J. Seaman with Pm

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Hawaiian, Mackay & Co. Merchants & Exporters
San Francisco Oct. 1. 1853.

M. E. Warren Esq. Treas. N.M.

Dear Sir:

Amount of 29th net with excise is recd. I understand from
it that McKinney & Co. will pay their coal bill as heretofore.

Coal from the mines and forwarded for the week ending this day (Saturday) will
amt. to 2711 tons.

Total shipments by dept. ending week days 11,681 tons which is
about 1500 tons less than the amt. shipped last mo. (August).

The coal at the Peavine mines is running out, which is the cause of
the falling off. They can load only forty or fifty cars per day from these mines. The
Swallow drift has turned out indifferently so far but has a good deal of bad
rock, & the other day they came upon a fault - solid rock. That will probably
be overcome, but it has put us back. The Pine Grove mines have kept us
out somewhat: they are working some force there and selling us some coal
than heretofore. You will see that we must have more coal openings, and it is high
time the work were commenced, if we intend to increase our business next year.

Very truly Yours,

P. S. Leavenworth

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F. J. Lammert's Am

Oct 1
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Del. Vack & W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, Octo. 5. 1853.

W. E. Warren & Sons

NY.

Dear Sir:

I return acknowledgment of money rec^d. in P. O. drafts, for last quarter, and also drafts on Postmaster at Clarke's Green & Factoryville, unpaid, for reasons therein stated.

You will please charge my a/c as per acknowledgment with \$9.25 I also enclose the deal no Contract for 5. Per. rec^d. today, duly executed by all the parties of the first part.

The Contractors complain bitterly at having to pay those bills for old Cuts &c. They want to stand them off another month or two. Having no discretion in the matter myself I insist on having them paid now.

Very truly,

P. J. Keenan

Pay M^r.

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J. J. Lammert, Am

Oct 5-

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Delaware, Nock & W. R. R. Co.

Scranton Oct. 5. 1853.

Mr. E. Keenan, Treas.

Dear Sir:

I enclose my receipt for funds which arrived
last evening in good time, and for which I am much obliged.

I also enclose bills for transportation of coal in Sept. on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Company.

Very truly,

D. J. Keenan

Bay Mills.

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F. J. Leavitt & Co.

Oct 5

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Del. Va. & Alb. R. & C.

Scranton, Oct. 8, 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Troy

Dear Sir:

I enclose for payment at your office, the following vouchers:

Clark & Kemp, ch. M.		\$ 112.75	
Do.	-	27.35	
Do.	-	1178.12	
Wardwell, Compt. &c.	Fatterson	13.59	
Snodgrass & Hill	Rochester	85.	\$ 718.92

Very truly,

P. J. Keenan

Payroll

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F. J. Leavitt P.M.

Oct 8

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Rev. Zack: W. R. R. C.

Scranton, Oct. 8. 1853.

Mr. E. Warren Jr. Secy. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of yesterday is rec^d. Also the
books for Mr. Nicholas & Maple for Mr. Albright, by Schupp. I enclose
my receipt for funds which arrived this evening, from you & also from
Walker & James Conning. Their letter to you which I enclose explains on
what of the money is paid. The \$ 57.75 is the amt. of Mr. Albright's D^{ts}.
on them in your favor, for Cont. dated Oct. 1. & enclosed to you Oct. 3^d.
The D^{ts}. now belong to them, but they do not state that they have
ever seen it.

I have just settled with Messrs. Hammerly & Co.

The Contractors all know now, that they are to receive their estimates
at this place, and have been informed that they may expect their money by
the 5th of each month. That day was fixed upon by Mr. DeChell very well
merely as a matter of convenience, under the impression that it made no sort
of difference with you or our Financiers whether they were paid early or late
in the month, so that you were advised in due time of the amt. required to pay
them.

Very truly,

R. S. Leavenworth

Pay^r

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F. J. Leamworth P.M.

Oct 5th

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W. Hack & W. S. Co.

Scranton, Oct. 17, 1853.

No. E. Waman Esq. Treas of W.

Dear Sir:

I forward today by Express my account current, with abstracts and vouchers for my disbursements this month, showing balance in my hands Oct. 15. by 7,025.44. This balance includes \$2000. advanced days & Phineas sometime ago, and \$2000. advanced to J. Peckens till next pay-day, for which I have rec'd 30 days interest: the remainder I have in cash and paid vouchers for Oct. I have not now a single unpaid voucher on hand, and we, at this end of the line, can truly claim to belong to that respectable class of people who "don't owe any man a cent and have money lent out on interest".

I was closing my a/c on Saturday my cash fell short \$2,795.77 (or, allowing for difference in making change) my \$300. Deduct from this the amt. short last day, and it would leave me short this mo. \$200. This difference I can account for in no other way than by differing with the St. Haven Co. Cashier that there may have been an error in his count. I have been exceedingly careful in my counting when paying out, and could not have lost that amt. by mistake, and therefore I am very sure, if my present a/c is correct, as I believe it to be, that this \$200. I never had.

When I rec'd your letter with that of the St. Haven Co. Cashier in reference to an error, I had paid out all his funds, except about \$500. so it was too late to test his counting. This was the first time also, that I ever sent you my receipt without first counting all the money over, but that evening there was \$32,000. of it, a good part of it small notes, and some of the abstracts were here waiting to be paid, that they might leave early in the morning, and I was in a hurry to pay them, and deposit the rest of the money in S.H. vault for safekeeping for the night: so I counted only a few exchanges of it and trusted to the general correctness of Bank run for the rest, as I never yet found an error in the count of money sent to me. Please write to the St. Haven Co. Cashier about the matter.

My a/c and vouchers I hope you will find correct, and in due form. Please send me some small gold, as early as convenient.

Very truly,

W. Hack & W. S. Co.

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I may mention for the satisfaction of those whose money I have exchanged, that the full amount of the balance for my account current is in our safe, either in cash or paper notes: no error of myself or others has so far resulted in any loss to the Company. Still these short-comings are very annoying to me, and it would afford me great satisfaction to find the money, and still more to find that the error is not my own. T. J. L.

New-Haven County Bonds
Oct 17. 1853.

W. M. Mason Esq

Dear Sir On the day that boys package was sealed up for you our cash fell short \$580. I was so happy to hear that you had so much as

Yours &c
R. Smith

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F. A. Lawrence with Co

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Pub. Vack: W. R. R. G.

Scranton Oct. 17. 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Freng Mt.

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 15th is recd.

I enclose my receipt for good which came this evening, for which I am much obliged.
I completed my payments for the month, last Saturday and sent you
my a/c and vouchers this morning, with a letter stating that I was \$200 short,
and my impression that there may have been an error in the count of the money
sent me from the A. Hanes Co. Banker. Some after that letter left here I
discovered that G. H. Halsestead had one of my paid vouchers which he got
some days ago among some other papers, and which was not entered in my cash
book. This sets my cash a/c all right again as to the \$200. and you
need not trouble Mr. Cushing about the matter. This result shows that his counting
was correct.

So now I am ready for you, and will be very happy to see you any
day, and to render you all the assistance in my power in relation to any or
all of our affairs. We are looking for Mr. Pless. Phelps any day.

Please don't forget to send us those precious old books.

Very truly,

P. S. Leavenworth

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Account of Exch \$750

Feb. Vicks @ W. S. P. Co.

Seranton, Oct. 20. 1853.

W. E. Canan Esq. Treas. M. Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. S. P. Phelps of the firm of Ayres, Phelps & Co. Contractors in the Southern Div. did not have money enough last mo. to complete their payments, and he raised \$1500 at the Bankers Bk. on his draft drawn on Spencer & Phelps, No. 107. Front St. N. Y. which will be time due 10th inst. Mr. Phelps would like to have you take up that amt. and remit it to me to be taken out of their next estimate, otherwise they will be under the necessity of sending money to N. Y. to pay it, and will have to send over funds which will interfere somewhat with our circulation. It will answer the purpose just as well if you were to pay the amt. to Messrs Spencer & Phelps and send me their receipt for it, stating that the money is in payment of said draft.

Please write me early whether you can conveniently oblige Mr. Phelps in this way. The draft was signed Ayres, Phelps & Co. Sept. 17 @ 20 days or thereabouts.

Very truly,

W. E. Canan

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M. E. Warren Esq. - Treasr

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Hawaii, Hack. A. O. R. R. C.
Scranton, Oct. 21, 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Treas. et. U.
Dear Sir,

Your favor of 19th is rec. also the alt book
by Lippincott. I am rather glad than otherwise to see them again after all. I
will take them in hand immediately and try to squeeze them up.

Mr. Pres^t. Phelps a party arrived last evening. They go this morning to the college
I was looking for you to converse with them, and am sorry you did not. However
I have no doubt you have your hands full at home.

I mentioned to Mr. Lippincott what you said about coming to replace,
but he made no reply. If you would like to employ him and will state about
what you are willing to pay him I can soon find out whether he will come.
He gets \$500 now and the Bank men take him very well & understand, and
I have no doubt that he will make a good man for us, if he will come, but
I rather think his aspirations tend towards the Cashiership of that Bank. I infer
from your letter that you want him in N. H.

I presume you have rec. my second letter of 17th stating that I had paid
my Cash of \$1000 all right.

Very truly
Yours,
P. W. Leavenworth
Pay-ly

Mr. Lippincott of Alhara and Mr. Hatch of Syracuse are here. Hatch wants
to buy out the Syracuse paper and all, at once. I go in for letting him
have it at a fair price. We are making nothing there now at Alhara prices,
under the present arrangement, our price is much, when embarking and sailing is
taken into ac^t the loss is retarding.

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F. J. Leavitt, Esq.

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Pub. Vack: W. R. R. Co.

Scranton, Oct. 25, 1858.

W. E. Warren Esq. Treasr.

A. N. Dear Sir:

I shall probably need for disbursement the coming month, about the following named items:

For Estimates on Southern Pw. for Oct. day:	\$ 40,000.
" Engineering Costs - - - "	1,000.
" General Estimate: et. Pw. - - "	5,000.
" Construction Payrolls - - - "	3,000.
" Transportation - - - - "	3,000.
" Blacksmiths - - - - "	3,000.
" J. Peckens: Mining et. et. - - "	5,000.
" A. M. Nicholas's Pw. et. - - "	1,000.
" Wood, Lumber & Sundries: - - "	2,000.
	\$ 53,000.

deduct cash on hand & what I will probably receive from }
Mr. Senter & others: } 10,000. } 53,000.

The above estimate of \$50,000 for S. Pw. is what Mr. Lechill thinks the estimates will probably amt. to. His estimates in detail will be prepared by Saturday next, and may vary this amt. more or less. My other estimates are based upon the disbursements of last month & my own calculations, and I think they will carry us through.

Very truly,
D. J. Keenan
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J. A. Leavittworth P. M.

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W. H. Warren
Scranton
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Pd. Lacks: W. H. W. C.

W. H. Warren, Esq. Treas. N. Y.

Scranton, Oct. 27, 1853.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 25th is recd. enclosing receipt of Street Station
on Mr. John Stone's contract for wood shed: amt. to your credit, say \$500.

In regard to my loaning money to Mr. Peckens, your remarks seem to express an
apprehension that if left to myself I might make bad investments with the Company's money -
that if allowed to loan to our contractors "without directions", I might be induced to loan
to outsiders. I hope you will give me credit for running my duty better than all that.

Loaning money, it is true, is not a part of my legitimate business as
distressing agent of the Company, but economy is, and I take it that a little saved
in way of interest is about as cheap economy as saving money in our expenses.
I have recd. of Peckens and credited to the Company altogether \$25. for interest. In
the first place, Peckens is perfectly responsible personally for any moderate amount, but that
fact I did not consider at all. Next, we are here doing \$3000 a percent per annum
on his mining ops; and besides that the amt. I loaned him (\$2000) was not equal to
the amt. actually earned by him on his next monthly estimate at the time I loaned
it, and is due to be paid next pay-day when his next mining estimate is payable,
as I have his receipt stating that the loan is on acc^t of said estimate. Your liberality
had provided me with more money than I required for my monthly disbursements, and the
surplus (of which this \$2000 was only a part) would have lain in my safe unneeded for
a month, and for this same money you had already paid interest to the Eastern Bank.
Under these circumstances I was very glad to have an opportunity of saving something by
my surplus cash and obliging Mr. Peckens at the same time, never thinking that
I required special directions from any body for doing what seemed to me so simple,
easy, and safe a job at financing. It seems to me, that although our

expenses are reckoned and paid by thousands of dollars, our profits, which in the end are to pay and support those expenses, have to be reckoned by cents, and my \$25. saved in cash is equal to our profits as a respectable train of coal at our present prices, sent to any part of the world. These thoughts were my inducement, in loaning the money: of course, if you disapprove of the business, I will loan no more.

Now will please consider these remarks as simply private suggestions from one officer to another, both of whom are aiming at the same thing - the best interests of the Company.

Very truly Yours,
Paul Leavenworth
Payable

Bel. Vack & W. H. Co.

Scranton, Oct. 31. 1853.

W. E. Warner Esq. Hazlet N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. DeWitt having made up his estimates on
[I'm for Oct. (a copy of which he has sent you)] I find that they amount to
only some \$21,000. So I shall need about \$9,000 less money than
my letter of 25th calls for: say altogether about \$15,000. kindly what it
have a hand.

Very truly yours,

P. S. Venners

Key City.

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Wm. L. Garrison & Co.

Scranton, Nov. 5. 1853.

Wm. L. Garrison, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Mans of 2^o, 3^o, & 4^o are rec^d.

I enclose my receipt for funds which came this evening, for which please accept my thanks. My receipt to Coal Department which will be received on Monday for \$15,000⁰⁰ includes the sum of \$500⁰⁰ less due from checking Co. for which I hold their note at 15 dys. from Nov. 1. and for which they have promised to send me the money next week.

I shall forward our coal as early as possible.

Very truly,

P. J. Leavenworth
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F. S. Leaveworth Esq

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Robt. Vack & W. H. R. Co.

Cranston, Nov. 8. 1853.

W. E. Weaver Esq. Treasr of N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I rec^d. this evening by Express from S. W. Payne & Co. Albany \$10.00
which is to your credit.

I am entirely out of funds.

Very truly,

R. L. Lawrence

Payroll

I have a letter from Syracuse saying that the Coal report from that Agency left there
on Saturday last. It has not yet been rec^d. here, and we cannot give
you our acc^t. until it comes. All other reports are already rec^d.

R. L. L.

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attached to receipt for \$1.640.⁰⁰

Syracuse Nov 9.

I recd. a letter from Payne & Deane: today this evening, advising me that they had sent me
of \$1.58, which I suppose is the same for which I sent you my recd. yesterday,
in which I stated that it came from S. W. Payne & Co. No advice came with the
money, but the initials "S. W. P." were on the wrapper & I supposed it was sent by them.
There was only \$1.55 of the money - as per my receipt.

P. L.

I am sadly in want of money - which came tonight won't fill me enough.

Also got a letter from Mr. E. Dudley Mr. Albright's Clerk at Buffalo, dated Nov 9. saying
"The Patchen Bank is closed today, and it is uncertain (!) what it will be opened. We
have about \$5000 in it" &c.

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F. J. Leavitt Esq

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Rob. Vacke & Western Coal & Company:
Creston, Ar. 11. 1853.

Mr. E. Warren Esq. - Treasr. of M.
Dear Sir:

I have rec^d. your favor of 10th inst. enclosing duplicate
of Thoms. & Phelps' acct. for \$1000. in adv of wages, Phelps & Co. same to your credit.

I enclose my receipt for Agency rec^d. today by Express, for which my thanks.
I hope I shall get enough more tomorrow to carry me through.

Very truly Yours,
R. L. Lammend
Kangaroo

My acct. to Coal Department 7th inst. of \$15,000 ²⁰⁰ included \$8,829.67 which
expected to get from McKim's Co. They have paid me since 3,000.
One \$5,829.67

Mr. Pouliday informs me that he has arranged this bal^e. with you in ct of M. of so,
you will please credit my adv as pay master with this bal^e. \$5,829.67
Please inform me about it.
R. L. L.

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F. J. Leaveworth

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Del. Lacks & W. H. H. Co.

Scranton, Nov. 25, 1853.

W. E. Warren Esq. Genl. St. W.
Scranton.

I send today by Express, my a/c
for disbursements this month, with abstract vouchers, which I hope you
will find correct: showing a balance in my hands of \$ 6,010.19
After a bank credit in hand by my \$ 3,000
The balance in hand on hand is for Nov. say 3,010.19, which will appear
in my next a/c.

I will thank you to send me some small gold - quarter eagles
& gold dollars.

Very truly,

W. E. Warren

Ray, Str.

I enclose statement to accompany my a/c.

W. E. Warren:

Will you please to send me the state-
ment of Cha. Swanton's old a/c - & also a bill
waded by Mr. Potter against the Lacks from
Hual to for putting in Swit at their Brick
Mill - You will find these papers in the paper
hole of my desk.

Yours
W. E. Warren

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F. J. Leavitt P. M.

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Pel Pack & W. S. S. Co.

Scranton, Nov. 27. 1853.

W. C. Warren Esq. Treas. N.M.

Dear Sir,

I shall probably require for disbursement, the ensuing month, about the following named sums, say

Per Estimate on Southern Division:	41,000.
" Engineering Office "	1,000.
" General Estimate: et. Div.	5,000.
" Construction Pay-Rolls "	3,000.
" Transportation " "	3,000.
" Machine Shop "	3,000.
" J. Peckens, Mining etc. etc.	4,000.
" " Coal Shovel	1,000.
" H. W. Nicholas' desk. etc.	2,000.
" Hood, Lumber & Timber:	2,000.)

55,000

Life Cash on hand for etc. say 6,000.)

Nett required for Dec: 59,000.)

I would like to be furnished with about \$40,000. by the 5th Dec: and with the bal. by the 10th there being our pay-days. Money is a scarce article here now, and the Contractors will be here pretty early for their estimates.

You will please send me some small gold, as requested in my letter of yesterday.

Very truly,

P. S. Warren

Per Mr.

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F. J. Seaman & Co. Dn.

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Estimated for 29

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Pub. Vack @ W. R. R. Co.

Scranton Dec. 20. 1853.

W. E. Mason Esq. Treas. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I forward today by Express my acc^t account
with abstracts attached, for my disbursements for the mo. of November ult., which
I hope you will find satisfactory.

I would thank you to send me some half dollar and a few cents.

I am very truly Yours,

P. J. Leammouth

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L. J. Leavenworth Pm

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Feb. 2^d W. R. R. Co.

Warrant Dec. 25, 1853.

A. J. Odell Esq. Genl. Books Keeper W. R. R. Co.

45. Wall St. et Al.

Sir:

I rec^d. yours of 22^d & 23^d of Saturday evening. The distances that should have appeared in your statement of Grady transferred on the 24th of Feb. R. in Nov. are as follows:

From Great Bend	to	Susquehanna	8.25 miles	
-	-	Deposit	23.75 -	
-	-	Kirkwood	5.55 -	
-	-	Chapt.	14.25	
-	-	Campville	29.30	
-	-	Onys	35.15	
-	-	Waverly	55.25	
-	-	Chemung	60.01	
-	-	Elmira	72.73	
-	-	Conroy	90.34	
-	-	Hamletville	131.14	
"	Brighton	to	Onys	21.59

I enclose order of A. B. Drumm in favor of D. C. Allen, for the pay of the former for Nov. & Dec. in which we have paid Mr. Morgan for Nov. only.

Respectfully Yours,
D. J. Leavenworth
Pm.

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P. J. Learmonth & Co.

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Ed. Vaek: W. R. R. C.

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No. E. Warren Esq. Secy. of M.

Dear Sir:

I shall probably need for disbursement the ensuing month about the following named amount, say:

For Estimates on Southern Div.	\$ 54,000.
Engineering Dept - " "	1,000.
General Estimates & Machinery Dept. S. Div.	7,000
J. L. Green - Cabinet - Humphrey Tools.	1,000.
Const. Pay rolls	3,000
Transp. -	4,000
Machine Shop do	3,000.
J. Beckers, Messing Dept	3,500
do. do. Percentage retained	3,500
do. do. New Shop.	1,000
Wood, Lumber & Landings.	2,000.
	\$ 83,000.

I presume I can get on with Eighty thousand dollars from N. H.

I would thank you for some help, please and done.

Approved for

Very truly Yours

T. S. Leamouth

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Meloiden	25000.
Southport	8000.
Mary	10000
Boswell	10000

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F. J. Leavensworth, m

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