

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	1851.12.31	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
2	1851.12.26	J. J. Phelps	Scranton + Platt	N	
3	1851.12.8	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
4	1851.12.15	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
5	1851.12.10	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
6	1851.12.5	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
7	1851.12.3	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
8	1851.12.1	M.W. Scott	Scranton Platt	N	
9	1851.11.3	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
10	1851.11.1	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
11	1851.10.10	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
12	1851.10.8	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
13	1851.9.12	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
14	1851.9.6	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
15	1851.8.23	E. Dodge	Scranton + Platt	N	
16	1851.8.30	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
17	1851.8.19	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
18	1851.7.19	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
19	1851.8.16	M.W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	

20	1851. 8. 12	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
21	1851. 8. 7	E. Dodge	Scranton + Platt	N	
22	1851. 8. 6	M. W. Scott	John S. Sheeand	N	
23	1851. 8. 1	Phelps, Dodge + Co	Scranton + Platt	N	
24	1851. 7. 26	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
25	1851. 7. 24	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	Y	
26	1851. 7. 23	Honey Hotchkiss	Scranton + Platt	N	
27	1851. 7. 21	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
28	1851. 7. 14	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
29	1851. 7. 7	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
30	1851. 6. 28	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
31	1851. 6. 23	E. Dodge	Scranton + Platt	N	
32	1851. 6. 16	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	Y	
33	1851. 6. 10	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
34	1851. 5. 31	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	Y	
35	1851. 5. 13	Phelps, Dodge + Co	Scranton + Platt	Y	
36	1851. 5. 3	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	Y	
37	1851. 5. 2	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
38	1851. 4. 18	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	
39	1851. 4. 14	M. W. Scott	Scranton + Platt	N	

1851,
Scranton & Platt,

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Wanton Pa Dec 2nd 1857

Mr Scott Esq Secy &
New York

Yours to Mrs of the 29th
ult relative to Engine House at H Pond is
sd, As he is absent to the sea, we would say
for time that the said House is in rapid progress
towards completion. It will be raised this week
Thursday & Cos as soon as possible.

Yours Truly

Leontine W. Clark

1051

Scrantom & Platt.

Dec. 31.

Wm. S. Phelps Esq
Pres. L. & N. R. Co.

Wm. S. Phelps Esq
Dec 26 1857

Dear Sir

Capt Parker of Yonkers
is now here & says he is just out of coal not
more than enough on hand to last him a week longer
He is to be supplied from Jefferson. There are no
conveniences to unload our Coal Cars at that place
He says there is a large lot of Ft. at that point
to go forward on the N.Y. & E.R.R. if we could get
some of the Ft. Cars of the E.R.C. to run down here
load coal up, the same cars would be just what is
wanted to move off the Ft. This arrangement w^d accom-
modate all round. The same remark will apply
to similar cases along on the E.R.R. just as
they would be made could be done to facilitate
this matter thereby advancing the interest of the L. & N. R. Co.
as well as tending to promote the peace harmony &
good will of the great public or Masses. The
Capt has brought \$500 - a cash which we
will send him by first opportunity. He says he
has sent Mr. Kenesly his two notes as follows

1 Oct 23/57 63 days for	208.40
1 Oct 31/57 3mo for	195.00
The funds to protect same are provided by	403.40

Improbably live to day to God's mercy
Can hope God is merciful
You will be advised through him of the
State of the former here,

In very great haste
Yours truly

Samuel Platt

1857.

Samuel J. Platt.

Dec. 26.

1857,
Scranton & Platt.
Dec. 8.



City of



Wm Scott, Esq
City of Scranton
19721 Call St. Scranton

1857
Scranton & Platt
Dec 8th

Notice,

An Election of President, Secretary, Treasurer
& Board of Managers of the Lackawanna & Western
Rail Road to be held at

on Monday the Fifth day of January
next at 2 o'clock PM according to the provis-
ions of the Act of Incorporation

Dec - 1857

W M Scott Secy

Scranton, Pa. Dec 8. 1857

W M Scott Esq

New York Dear Sir

It has been a question in
our minds when it is to be held when the Annual
Election held, It has been thought that it would
be desirable on some account, when it held at
this place, but it is subject some of the foreign
Stockholders to the necessity of coming here, whether
this would be agreeable in each case, nor you can

you may be aware by reference to the
book that no harm is done if no election
was held. The old officers stand over,
But if any change is made then the Election
should be held.

Yours truly

Samuel M. West

pm on the information in time to get the notices
in our County Paper for Wednesday of the week
the day of Publication I fear will be too
late to give the 20 days notice in time.

But we don't see any particular objection
to the notice being given in the N.Y. Paper even
if it is thought best to have the election
held here, We therefore leave this matter for
you to determine that is whether the Election shall
be held here or in N.Y. If Published in
N.Y. you sh^d print the paper containing the notice,
to show the publication coming after that the
had complied with the law in this particular.

Mr S returned Saturday night for the West
then left this morning for New Milford to meet
the Vicars on James Sumner's right of Way case

Now we get the case between the L & W R R Co & S & W
before the Court is out. The matter has had a motion
to say a word about the non arrival of the Southport
funds. But fearing he might come some measure
be further south West. Now we regard to the Election

charged
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 18 Dec 1851
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Lackawanna Iron Works, Scranton
 Luzerne County, Pa. December 15. 1851

W. W. Scott Esq.
 New York.

Dear Sir With this we send you Seventeen letters for

Ireland &c., in which please enclose Bills of Exchange as follows, viz:

For Widow Lavelle	Ireland, £. 4.	Twenty Dollars	20.00
" Catherine Melvin	do. ✓. 2	Ten Dollars	10.00
" Elizabeth Clark	do. ✓. 3	Fifteen Dollars	15.00
" Bridget Mahan	do. ✓. 8	Forty Dollars	40.00
" Charles Maughan	do. ✓. 3	Fifteen Dollars	15.00
" Mary Tiernan	do. ✓. 3	Fifteen Dollars	15.00
" Ellen Walsh	do. ✓. 3	Fifteen Dollars	15.00
" Edward Conlin	do. ✓. 7	Thirty five Dollars	35.00
" Mary Melvin	do. ✓. 6.10	Thirty four Dollars	34.00
" Thomas Spelman	do. ✓. 6	Thirty Dollars	30.00
" Michael O'Brien Jr.	do. ✓. 3	Fifteen Dollars	15.00
" John Dougherty	do. ✓. 4	Twenty Dollars	20.00
" Widow Catherine Lavelle	do. ✓. 3	Fifteen Dollars	15.00
" Patrick Gallagher	do. ✓. 5	Twenty five Dollars	25.00
" Bentley Hart	do. ✓. 2	Ten Dollars	10.00
" Ellen Coleman	England ✓. 3	Fifteen Dollars	15.00
" Sarah Briggs	South Wales ✓. 4	Twenty Dollars	20.00
			349.00

£ 69.16

Three hundred forty nine Dollars which we have entered in a/c to credit of
 Messrs Phelps, Dodge & Co. Enclosed you will find Statement of Notes & drafts
 maturing in N York in Dec. Jan. Feb. & March in addition to Statement forwarded Nov 1st.

Respectfully Yours

Scrantons & Matt
 for John S. Sherwood

1857

Serantans & Platt.

Dec. 15.

I have had a conversation

with

Dr. [Name]

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and [Name]

and [Name]

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and [Name]

and [Name]

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and [Name]

and [Name]

and [Name]

Memphis Dec 10 1857

W. Scott Esq Secy

F & M R Co

Dear Sir

I enclose you a bill book the following notes
& left which I had discounted in Conn

Set off at R Co Nov 28/57 am at F & M R Co	\$ 5000		
Set Note End of F & M R Co Nov 11/57 am at F & M R Co	Discount	15250	484750
		5000	
Set Note End of F & M R Co Sept 28/57 am at Merchants BK	Discount	13333	486667
..	..	5000	
..	Discount	10333	489667

The amt of the proceeds of the a/c
I gave you in a former letter viz — \$ 1461084
You will also place into deposit of \$ 2109297

The above are not entered here upon set bills
payable at the transactions made
strictly for the R. R. Co.

It is said the bearer Mr Douglas pay
for the funds we expected to have recd through
Mr Patchlor, please not say anything more
abt of it you get them from Mr
S. M. Hall

1857.

Scrantom & Platt.
Dec. 10

[The remainder of the page contains several columns of extremely faint, handwritten text in cursive script, which is largely illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]

Seranton Dec 5th 1851
N. W. Scott Esq. Capt.
Dear Sir

Yours of 1st inst is before us
In it you certify us of having purchased
for us a promissory note of S. J. Cornell & Co
for "one thousand three & 1/100 Dollars" &c. and
requesting a copy of these unsettled bills.

Having received two Statements from
them of our account which agree with
each other and one books we send
you one of them enclosed.

There was another lot of pipe that you
bought last fall when the note was
in N. D. and sent to the Bend for
the R. R. Co. which we have never
had any Invoice of or do we
know whether it was all received
that you bought for want of the In-
voice.

We also recd a notice of same
date and by same mail that
yours carry to hand from Peter C.
Cornell & John Jewett Jr. Assigns of
S. J. C. & Co. to account to them for all
we owe S. J. C. & Co. and requesting us
to acknowledge the receipt thereof by return
mail directed to P. C. Cornell Esq. which
we shall not do until we hear from you
Yours &c Seranton & Platt

1857.

Scrantom & Platt.
Dec. 5,

Mr Scott Esq
Dear Sir

Scranton Dec 3/57

Please send the L & W RR Co
two or three Sales Cotton Waste
as soon as possible.

Have you been able to get the
address of Smith Snell & Co yet?

I'm haste for the mail

Douglas
Scranton & Platt

1857.

Scranton & Platt,
Dec. 3.

Providence Dec. 1. 1857

Mr. Scott Esq

Secy S. M. B. Co

My Dear Sir

Thank you for
I enclose you on Note Nov 11, 4 mo. pay
at the Mercantile Bk to the order for
\$2244.³⁰ to take up on Note Dec 11th
Nov for \$2191.⁸⁹ The note was when
from Hartford that this will be the mode
of paying this note & if it has not yet
been paid the present arrangement.
No doubt will with the accompanying
remarks render it highly satisfactory

Yours Truly

Samuel S. Hall

1851.

Sorantius & Platt

Sorantius Dec. 1.

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Sheraton Nov 3^d 1857
W. W. Scott Esq. Secy.
New York
Dear Sir

Please purchase for
the L & N V R Co. 1000 Locomotive
Lamp Chimneys 8 inches long and
2 1/8 inches diameter inside.

They are wanted as soon as
it is possible to get them here

Yours Respectfully
Sheraton & Platt

1857

Servants & Platt.

Nov. 3.

Lackawanna Iron Works, Scranton, Pa.
November 1, 1854

M. M. Scott Esq. Sec.
New York

Dear Sir

Please procure Bills of Exchange and enclose in the
letters sent herewith, and forward. Viz:

✓ Catherine Barrett	Ireland	Thirty Dollars	6	30.00
✓ Mary Melly	do.	Fifteen Dollars	3	15.00
✓ Patrick Leonard	do.	Twenty five Dollars	5	25.00
✓ James Country	do.	Forty Dollars	8	40.00
✓ John Keedy	do	Twenty Dollars	4	20.00
✓ Mary Lee	do.	Fifty Dollars	10	50.00
✓ Mary Summers	England	Twenty five Dollars	5	25.00
✓ Martha Matthews	South Wales & P.	Fifteen Dollars	3	15.00
			<u>44</u>	<u>220.00</u>

Two hundred and twenty Dollars, which amount we have entered in account to
credit of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co.

We also enclose herewith a statement of our notes maturing in New York in
November, December, January, February and March.

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt,

Scranton & Hall
J. John S. Sherrerd

1851.

Scranton & Platte

November 1st

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Scranton & Platte.
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Nov 10 1851

A. Roberts

Ly. Deming
Scranton Oct 10th 1857
Mr. W. M. Scott & Co. Dry & Cart etc
New York

Dear Sir

We are in immediate
want of a bale or two of
"Cotton Waste" such as is
used by Machinery for rubbing
up. We want it to put in
the boxes of the Coal Cars to
hold the Grease & oil on the Axles.

Please buy, and ship the same
as soon as possible by the
N. Y. & C. to Great Bend
All well & somewhat busy

Yours Respectfully
Scranton & P. M.

1857.

Seranton & Platt.
Oct. 10.

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John H. ...
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Scranton Oct. 9th 1851

M. W. Scott Esq
S. J. ...

I did not get off as I intended this morning. The one Dudley B. Fuller & Co. for 150 legs R. B. Spikes lot July 16th of Cash. he has written us for the pay. we have nothing to send him. Can it be raised in N. Y. ! will you see what can be done.

Please remember to bring with you next week our Subscription Books, Contract with Em Co. and all Books belonging to & relating to our interests that will be wanted at our meeting here.

The new Miss Tracy & Pales. S & P. notes. of \$2500, each amounting to \$10,000. On one of the Can. del. I have written them concerning the same. & also for a rec^t for Iron furnished them by Chas Scranton which we have p^d for \$4200.

We have nothing of particular importance to add. the report of Secautens & Platt's failure, has been quite current about the Country but is growing stale! We believe we shall be able to stand the ~~Stock~~ Stocks.

Very Res^t Yours friend

M. W. Scranton Esq

Dear Sir
Sept 6th Mr Sherrard wrote you asking among other things to send \$100 to Mrs Helen Germany. If it has not yet been sent please do not do it as the family for whom the money was sent has concluded not to come over this season adieu in how often is S & P

1851.

Serantus & Platt,

Serantus Oct. 8.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in German, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is written in a cursive script and covers most of the page.]

Lackawanna Iron Works, Scranton, Pa.
September 12 1851

Mr. W. Scott Esq
New York

Dear Sir

Our Note of July 3^d 1851 to order of Hamlin, Sloan & Squires,
will be due 3^d October at Merchants Exchange Bank New York, and is the only note
payable in New York in that month.

Respectfully

Yours &c

Scranton W Platt

p. John S. Sherrerd

April 2/57. bms March 24 1854 Oct 3/6 - \$4356.22

1851

Scranton & Platt.
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Jackawanna Iron Works, Scranton, Pa.
September 6. 1851

Mr. W. Scott Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir

Please procure Bills of Exchange and enclose in the letters sent herewith, and forward, viz: In letter to

Edmund Beetle,	Ireland	Twenty five Dollars	25	25.00 ✓
John Neary	Do.	Twenty five Dollars	5	25.00 ✓
Catherine Connell St. John	Do.	Fifteen Dollars	15	15.00 ✓
Charles Mawon	Do.	Fifteen Dollars	15	15.00 ✓
Ellen Allen	Do.	Thirty Dollars	30	30.00 ✓
Owen Slaven	Do.	Twenty five Dollars	25	25.00 ✓
Peter Regan	Do.	Twenty five Dollars	25	25.00 ✓
Mrs. Sheehan	Do.	Ten Dollars	10	10.00 ✓
Elizabeth Patterson	Do.	Thirty Dollars	30	30.00 ✓
Patrick McKally	Liverpool	Thirty Dollars	30	30.00 ✓
* John Heckmann	Germany	Seventy four Dollars	74	74.00
* John Kuhn	Do.	One hundred Dollars	100	100.00
				104.00

Edmund Beetle

* To pay postage - Heckman letter double 28¢ - Kuhn letter single 24¢

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104.72

We have entered the above amount, say Four hundred and four Dollars seventy two cents, to the credit of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Yours Respectfully

Scranton's V. Platt
per John S. Sherrerd



1857.

Scrantom & Platt.
Scrantom Sept. 6.

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Wminton Pa Aug 23^d 1857

My dear Mr Lloyd

New York Dear Sir

The Mr & Mrs Shaw today
for the funds (F + M) returned this day
He is to meet Mr Thurmond Tuesday Morning at
the end to pay off men discharged yesterday. We
shall have a large force of masons to discharge
early in the week. The balance of that force
by the latter part of the week - our redemption
does not seem sufficient to enable us to pay off
the men as fast as we want to discharge them
Messrs D & J. Shaw arrived here last evening
we wrote to D & J to bring us if possible \$5000 -
he brot us \$2000 - this is he says all he dare
bring. If we are kept tolerably comfortable
we can get ^{along} with less money than we shall require
if kept in straightened circumstances. you know
how this without further explanation

We can manage all our old hands
at a pinch, the new ones are
coming in as rapidly as possible, & those
who can't understand this, without too much
trouble to pay off & let them travel -

We know you have your hands full &
perhaps we ought not to say a word beyond
on the subject, No one can fully understand

our position as they immediately on the ground

We I I P is to be the Monday morning when
in Miss Ham & the nice friend on of old hand

Very Truly Yours

Wm. W. W. W.

P.S.

The mail has just come in bringing a letter from David Williams Esq brother-in-law to Jotham and a director in the Housatonic RR saying that the RR will discount \$4000 more 4 new paid bonds of the RR and act. at New Canaan RR. Therefore the bond on note by this mail & the proceeds will be sent to us by your officer care P. H. C. This will help us so much

Wm. H. Brown
P. H. C.

Received
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1857

Severton & Platt

1857
Severton & Platt.

Aug 22

Aug 22.

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Mr J. Dodge
New York

W. W. Blair

[Handwritten signature or initials, possibly "W. W. Blair"]

Wilmington Aug 30 1857

Mr Scott Esq City
DARBY

Dear Sir We have your favour
of the 28th with thanks. The funds you
allude to when referred to you will be handled
with care. We rec^d at this place last
evening a telegraph despatch from
L L Stuyvesant Esq addressed to Mrs
at Wm Bond stating that Mr Buckley &
himself w^o be at Wm Bond this evening and
that they w^o take the bears of important
papers for us, your letter furnishes the signal

We shall arrange to have some one meet
the gentlemen this evening at the Bond.

Very truly
Yours
Wm Bond

1851.

Scranton & Platt.

Aug 30.

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have conferred with the Board of Directors and they have decided to pay you the sum of \$1000.00 as per your account. The same will be paid to you by check on the 1st of September next. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. H. Platt
 Secretary

1857

Washington D.C. July 22nd 1857

1857,
Gerrit Smith & Pratt.

Aug 19.

PAID

RECEIVED
JUL 22
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M. W. Scott Esq
Care of W. R. R. Co
19 Exchange St
New York

[Handwritten mark]

Transton July 19, 1857

M. W. Scott Esq

L. M. R. Co.

Indyuk Mason

Enclosed

and you please accept in full R. Sprague
Esq that paid at Philadelphia D.C. to mt

1	accept	May 1/57	thru	for	\$ 759.18
1	do	May 1/57	thru	"	1558.37
1	do	May 1/57	thru	"	794.18
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					\$ 3106.73

Pr. Jones takes abt. paying the cash for his
proportion and future to use do our thing or the
other before long. Please collect the enclosed
letter of Cr. of Dutch, O.K. North America for
L 20,000 info William Thomas than
the same placed to our credit with. Must
L. M. R. Co. admin as of its work. Has the
London Labour Exchange returned from Germany

been paid by Mr Belmont,

It has been not yet replied to ours of the
of the 11th in regard to the case of Messrs. A. & C.

If the notes in question be not those of Messrs. A. & C.
and, ~~specimens of the same~~, you will oblige by
giving us a statement of the dates & place where
they were discounted as well as the proceeds of the
same, also the name of the returned funds, we
will then look to Mr. Bond.

To whom we are to charge the 40,000
bars sent a few days ago via E. Road to
New York. Can Messrs. A. & C. be informed they
are for Messrs. Bond & Co. but are not informed whether
they are to pay for them, as the 40 bars originally
sent to Mr. Bond and are returned by them, but
got strayed off on the Erie Road.

Very truly yours,
Wm. M. Bond

dec - 20th - 1897.78

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Wentworth Aug 16 1837

Wm H Scott Esq

Secy of the RR Co

Wm H Scott

Mr Blair this morning took York for
his week's deception. We expect him
to make the payment Tuesday morning at
G. A. and

Very haasly Yours

Wentworth & Co

1851.

Scranton & Platt

Scranton Aug 6.

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Lackawanna Iron Works, Scranton, Pa.
 August 12. 1851

Mr. W. Scott Esq.
 New York.

Dear Sir

Please forward the enclosed letters according to their several directions, after enclosing Bills of Exchange, Viz;

Patrick Malony	Ballingary, Ireland.	Fifteen Dollars	3.	15.00
Margaret Grogan	Westport, do.	Twenty Dollars	4.	20.00
Mrs. O'Brien	Puttivant, do.	Five Dollars	1.	5.00
Garnett Ruane	Crofmolina do	Twenty five Dollars	5.	25.00
James Flanelly	Ballina do.	Twenty Dollars	4.	20.00
Michael Grogan	Westport do.	Twenty five Dollars	5.	25.00
Sydia Davies	Port of Spidd, Wales,	Fifty Dollars		50.00
				160.00

One hundred sixty Dollars which we have placed to the Credit of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Very truly & Respectfully
 Yours

Scranton & Platt
 per John S. Sherrerd

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Mr. M. B. ...

Class forward the enclosed bill of exchange, ...

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Wentworth Aug 7, 1851
Mr E Dodge Esq
New York

Dear Sir
In haste with
No money at my disposal the last
week's subscription of \$7000.00
I find which I have had nothing from
you. I would not to the bank on Monday
to get the funds but not getting any returned
again. I have not to believe for \$1500
but only rec'd \$1000 as Mr B had got some
of the symptoms of your New York epidemic
this week however has kept us going. A
pretty large number have been discharged
and you know when this is done the
sooner they are out of sight the better.
We hope the funds are somewhere in safe
hands. I wish to have them in ours.
In great haste
Wentworth

Lackawanna Iron Works, Scranton Pa.
August 6th 1851

M. W. Scott Esq
New York,

Dear Sir

To enable me to make the proper entries for balancing the account of Messrs. P. D. & Co. so as to agree with your books, I shall be under the necessity of trespassing upon your patience by getting you to enlighten me on a few points that I cannot see into without your help.

	You have charged us	October 11. 1850	Cash	\$ 100.00	given to Joseph Scranton
		November 25 -	Do.	7.850.00	(bank P.D. & Co. credit note sent for W.P. & M.)
755 8 2 } paid		30 -	Do.	31.75	Expenses of Scranton to Shrewsbury
		December 7 -	Do.	48.00	Wharf up on Iron at Lackawanna City
		28 -	Do.	11.50	Expenses of Scranton to Shrewsbury
		January 10	Do.	9.30	balance to my credit

We have no account of any of these charges and do not know where to place them. The Ashuelot Pond a/c remains in a cloudy state. If the Ponds have been all sold how is the a/c to be closed? If any remain on hand, who holds them? There is some \$23,000 of these Ponds still unaccounted for on our books.

The three drafts given by Mr. Stettin for \$5000 Ea. at 6 mos. from March 20th, 31st & April 5th - please return, so that I can close that matter as far as it goes.

You have not given S. & P. credit for accept P.D. & Co. draft favor D. Mitchell 120.00
add Interest thereon (2.74

\$ 122.74

which amount deducted from balance per last statement will leave \$22,877.95 to your Cr. assuming your a/c to be correct.

Your early attention to the foregoing will much oblige

Very truly, Your Obedt. Servt.

John S. Shivers



Scrantom & Platt Amey Co.

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Montreal August 1. 1851

Messrs Phelps, Dods & Co
New York City

We have drawn on you this day at Sight in favor of M. C. Metmore Esq. Executor of the Estate deceased for Ten thousand and sixty three dollars \$10,636.71, to pay the int due the estate on the Bond & Mtg held against Mr. Corambré & others for \$15,000

Int for one year fr May 25/50 to May 25/51
at 7 per cent is \$1050

Int on \$1050 from May 25 to Aug 1. 1851
day by days " 1367
\$1063.67

Please honor the above dft & credit our a/c with the undon'd Dft of Gillett & Sons on Jacob Pettit Esq. July 1/51 for Five thousand thirty four & 7/100 Dollars \$5934.07 and oblige
Very truly
Yours
Messrs Phelps, Dods & Co

Aug 4, 1851
\$5934.07
AEP

Montreal & Co

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Scranton & Platts

August 1st

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Aug. 1.

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Wmanton Pa July 26 1831

Mr Scott Esq
City Lock & Western RR
New York

Dear Sir

We find the bearer
Mr R M Olmstead, to bring us the last two vols
redemption funds of the F & W RR of Hartford
We heard last evening that Mr Tom Dodge
& Mr Phelps were on the way here from W. Penna
on W. S. & that they w^d be with us this evening
We were in hopes of their reaching us before ^{leaving} this light
as we thought it possible they might have some
communication to make by the same opportunity
touching this business

Very Yours Truly
Wmton & Hall

1857.

Scranton & Platts.

July 26.

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My dear friend
I have just received
your kind letter of
the 24th and am
glad to hear from
you. I am well
and hope these few
lines will find you
the same. I am
very truly
yours
Wm. H. Platt

Wm. H. Platt

Wm. H. Platt

Scranton

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Received, New York 8th Month, 5th 1851 from
 Phelps Dodge & Co. Thirty Six — Dollars,
 Second Cabin
 for the ~~Steamer~~ Passage money, from Liverpool of *Mary's Mary* Griffie
 or *Beaver*, 2 adult, at \$ 18 each, — children at \$ — each, — infant at \$ —
 agreeably to our order on C. GRIMSHAW & CO. (Good only to 1st of 2d month (Feb.) next.)
 and if neither *they* nor any other person in *them* stand, receive a ticket for
 passage in any of C. Grimshaw & Co's ships, nor request a berth to be reserved for *them*
 we promise to return the money to ————— or bearer,
 on production of the Passage Order with this receipt.

For Samuel Thompson & Nephew,

W. Rider

1881
 Lackawanna Iron Works, Scranton, Pa.
 July 24. 1851

M. W. Scott Esqr
 New York.
 Dear Sir

Herewith we send you twelve letters for England, Ireland, and Germany; please enclose bills of exchange and certificates of passage according to the following list, and forward.

Ellen Walsh	County Mayo. Ireland	3£	Fifteen Dollars	✓	15.00
Nancy Duffy	County Sligo	40. 5£	Twenty five Dollars	✓	25.00
Mary Walsh	County Galway	40. 3£	Fifteen Dollars	✓	15.00
Martin Loftus	County Mayo	40. 2£	Ten Dollars	✓	10.00
Edward Murray	40. 40.	6£	Thirty Dollars	✓	30.00
Widow Hearns	County Sligo	40. 3£	Fifteen Dollars	✓	15.00
John Burns	County Durham, England	6£	Thirty Dollars	✓	30.00

also enclose in the letter to John Burns, Passage certificates

for two girls 12 and 15 years old, Liverpool to N. York 34.00 66.00

Walburger Schiel	Germany		Twenty Dollars		20.00
* Michael Denzinger	40.		Thirty Dollars		30.00
* Max Mayer	40.		Twenty Dollars		20.00
* Catherine Hiebel	40.		Forty two Dollars		42.00
* Mary Merritt	Monmouthshire, England		One hundred Dollars		100.00

I enclose postage on letters marked * 24¢ = 72
 \$ 388.72

Amounting to Three hundred eighty eight Dollars Seventy two cents, which we have entered to the Cr. of Messrs. Phelps Dodge & Co.

Respectfully Yours

Scranton & Platt
 per John S. Sherred

1851

Wm. Platt

July 2

Wm. Platt
New York
July 2, 1851

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the exchange of papers.

Enclosed please find the certificates of exchange and the certificates of passage according to the following list, sent forward.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the exchange of papers.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Platt

Enclosed please find the certificates of exchange and the certificates of passage according to the following list, sent forward.

Montreal July 23rd 1857

Amey Hatch Ketchum

New Haven Conn

Dear Sir

We have just purchased
of W Bond or rather of the A & A H R Co say
25 tons of old flat rails. I have requested
them to deliver the same at some convenient
place in N. Haven by an ^{man the name} case. I have taken
the liberty to say that you w^d attend and see it
was correctly weighed, no doubt expect you can
attend in person but thought you could provide
some one to see that it was all right so far as
the delivery & weight is concerned perhaps your
Nephew Mr Lucius Ketchum son can do it.

We wish the iron shipped to us immediately
through Wilbur line foot Jay St New York
thence by Delavan & Hudson Canal so you
can draw on A Wilbur 100 Murray St New York for
amt of \$M. Have the goods to admit us
when you ship the iron, & oblige
Yours Truly
Samuel H. Ketchum

1857.
 Scrantom & Platt.
 Scrantom July 23.

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Worcester July 21. 1851

Wm W Scott Esq Secy

And J. K. Chalmers

When you favour
of the 18th inst I received. Herewith we send
copy of our letter to Wm J Hooker Esq Carby by
which you will learn that the J & W PK is right
in making their redemption on Friday after 1st inst.

This was no arrangement of ours, but of Mr
J. Phelps' on letter to Mr Hooker was simply
to give the transaction a proper business form
which was given in compliance of Mr Phelps' request.

Enclosed also is letter to Mr P Douglass by fast
addressing him of the change which on Wednesday
is sufficient to meet the case.

We are now hoping to be able to discharge on
the 1st proximus some 700 laborers. Mr Thayer and
the friends returned the 18th inst & returned the 25th inst & the 1st prox
returned to Andover Saturday p 12 o'clock. The mail has come
from New York & Clon suddenly
Wm W Scott Secy

1857.

Servants & Platt.

July 21.

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Scranton Pa. July 14th 1851

M. W. Scott Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir,

Below we furnish you with a list of our notes fallen
in New York in July and August. Viz;

Note dated March 6 at 12 mos. to order of W. H. Sheldon & Co. at Merchants Exchange Bank	July 9 th	2.50
" " April 25 - 3 mos. - " Richard, & Henry - " Ditto	" 28 th	1.60
" " March 27 " 12 mos. - " A. S. Phelps " Mercantile Bank	" 30 th	5.10
" " April 1 - 12 mos. - " W. Scranton, Ind. Agt. &c. " Ditto	August 7 th	7.00
" " May 7 - 90 days. - Hamlin, Sloan & Squires Merchants Exchange Bank	" 8 th	3.91
		20.203

Respectfully
Yours &c

Scranton & Platt
p. John S. Shurend

P.S. We have drawn on Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co. at sight, in favor of W. Triff for
Ten hundred Sixty two ⁷⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$1062.76)

E. S. P.

J. S. P.

1851.

Jonathan & Platt

Scranton July 14th

Scranton Pa July 14 1851

M. W. Platt Esq
Scranton

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named account. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been paid in full by the bank of Scranton on the 12th inst. and the balance of the account is now closed. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 Jonathan & Platt

Jonathan & Platt

Jonathan & Platt
Scranton Pa

1851

The above account is now closed and the balance of the account is now paid in full by the bank of Scranton on the 12th inst. and the balance of the account is now closed.

Jonathan & Platt

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Scranton & Platt
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July 7.

W W Scott Esq
Lockport & Western R.R.
19 1/21 Cliff St
New Jersey

at
W W Blair

Scranton Pa July 7 1857

W W Scott Esq
Lockport & Western R.R.
Dear Sir

When you favor
of the 2nd inst with statement of Mott & Phelps
Loays & Co of New York, they stand with a balance
due them 4th March 1857 of \$2997.91 not
and ~~was~~ the necessity of asking for the a/c showing
how the balance is made, on a/c open to Oct 17/50
therefor it was not necessary to go back prior
to this date, We have no a/c of the two cash
trans due on the 4th Sept & the other of
13th do for \$5000 each we have
also enlighten us in reference to them

Do you also recollect our sending you
last Spring a note pay to the order of Haulin
New & Squam the proceeds of which were to
pay our note to them for \$3846.56 due 4th May
How was this disposed of

The old stock of rails at Mouth of Lackawanna
has all been sold to the 40 bars for
Messrs Prody & Hall go at once from here
to N. York

This will be handed you by Mr W. H. Hain
to whom you will deliver the funds at the Mercantile
Bk returned for us last Friday -

Mr Hain is requested to call on Mr W. Woodman
Care Dept of the Hoffman Cement Co (office in Newark)
& arrange for the immediate delivery of 200 Bbls
good fresh cement at the Mouth of Lackawanna
from which place it is to be sent to N. York
by the Erie R.R. - If however it can be
delivered from Piquette by Rail Road to the Pond
much quicker and at not much increased expense
we should prefer the latter course this however
you will determine after ascertaining the facts
in relation thereto. We are not particular
whether you take Hoffman or Romualdi Cement
We presume the latter is as good & perhaps better
We name Hoffman because we have been
using it the last year & found it very good

We are very truly
Yours
Franklin Hall

Lackawanna Iron Works Pa.
June 28. 1851

Mr. W. Scott Esq.
New York,

Dear Sir

With this we send you five letters for England and Ireland, for which please procure bills of exchange, and forward.

Viz:

3	For Catherine Mulrooney	Ireland	Three pounds, £3	15.00
3	Michael Cochran	do.	Three pounds.	15.00
3	Thomas Wallace	do.	Three pounds,	15.00
7	Mary O'Boyle	England	Seven pounds.	35.00
6	John Larkins	do	Six pounds.	30.00
				<hr/> 110.00

Amount One hundred ten Dollars, which we have placed to the credit of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Respectfully

Yours &c

Scrantom & Platt
per John S. Sherrard

1857

1857,
Scranton J. Platt.

Scranton June 28.

Scranton Plate
June 28

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1857

Wm. H. Stanton & Platt

1851.
Scrantons & Platt.
Scrantons June 23.

June 23
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the town of Scranton, and in reply to inform you that the same has been sold to the person named in your letter. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
Wm. H. Stanton & Platt

New York, June 20, 1851

W. Scott

IMPORTER OF
ARTISTS'
COLORS, CANVAS & BRUSHES.

Capal and Japan Varinious.
GLASS, GLUE, OILS, &c.

Box of SAM'L N. DODGE,
ARTISTS' & PAINTERS' SUPPLY STORE,
189 Chatham Square, cor. of Oliver St.

10 Yds English Cartoon Paper @ 67.50

Wm. Scott
J. S. M. Dodge
Isaac Luce

Wells' Line

NEW-YORK,

June 21 — 1851

Received from **PHELPS, DODGE & CO.** in good order,
on board the _____
Boat *Alida* — *J Wood* Master,
bound for _____

Marked,

Scranton's & Place

On ~~the~~ case containing a map

————— " —————
to be forwarded to Scranton's & Place
at Scranton, Penna

Stanley

Cart No.

1857
Scranton, Pa
June 16

1857.
Scranton & Platt
Scranton June 16.

Lickawanna Iron Works
Scranton July 21/57

Mr. M. W. Scott

New York

Dear Sir

You will please purchase another 10 yard piece of English Linnen Carton (Drawing Paper of same ^{kind} ~~width~~ of that we ordered 21st ^{day} last day "1/4 to 1/2 yds" wide - we think you sent the 1/2 yd wide.

We think you got it at S. A. Dodge's 189 Chatham St

You will also get a tin can made like the last to send it in which will be wanted to keep it in here.

Send this and every thing else destined for this place by "Wabour's Live foot Jay St" unless ordered to the contrary. Goods by Express and by C. & P. R. do not this season of the year ~~never~~ get here. They go to Fall-crofting and then remain until shipped to some other point. The Col has made his appearance at the Office this morning - the first time for two weeks Jones & Co Scranton & Platt

PAID 5.

PAID
JUN 21 1857
S. A. DODGE

Mr. M. W. Scott

19-21 Cliff Street

New York

etc
L. W.



PAID 5

W. W. Scott Esq

City & Western RR
197 1/2 Cliff Street
New York

Chgo Box 30

1851
Scrantom's Place
June 10/13

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Scrantom's & Scott
Scrantom's June 11

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Scrantom Pa. June 10, 1851

W. W. Scott Esq
Care of Scrantom RR

New York Dear Sir Behaves you favour

of the 7th inst with the enclosure as stated
No Jones wishes to avail himself of
his pro rata of bonds & you will therefore
forward you Dft for his acceptance

Our Mr. P. the enclosed Exchange for
the R. R. Department it having been thence
returned direct from Germany, Louisa Johnson
was married at this place a few weeks since
his now aff to part with her, her brother
is living with us, who paid for the Exchange & is
now anxious to be reimbursed, will you
have the goodness to call on Mr. Belmont & arrange
the same & place the amt to our credit with Mrs P
D. H.

Very Truly Yours
Scrantom Place,

New York, 6th Month, 20th 1851

Received from *Scaantons & Place*

Three Dollars for a Draft on

Singapore for

Twelve shilling British Sterling, in favor of

Anchor Dollar And if it should not be paid,

we promise to return the money to *Scaantons & Place*

or bearer, on producing this Receipt, also the said Draft.

For Samuel Thompson & Nephew,

A. Scaantons

Samuel Thompson & Nephew, 275 Pearl Street, N. Y.

Received, New-York, 6th Month 20th 1851 from
Scrantons & Platt Seventeen Dollars,
for the Commutation, Bread Stuffs and Steerage Passage money, from
Liverpool of *Anthony Dolan* or Bearer,
~~1 adult, at \$17 each, children at \$ each, infant at \$~~
agreeably to our order on **C. GRIMSHAW & CO.** and if neither *he* nor
any other person, in *his* stead, receive a ticket for passage in any of **C.**
Grimshaw & Co.'s ships, nor request a berth to be reserved for *him* we
promise to return the money to *Scrantons & Platt* or bearer,
on production of the Passage Order with this Receipt.

For Samuel Thompson & Nephew,
Wm. T. S. J.

Lackawanna Iron Works, Scranton Pa.
May 31. 1851

Mr. W. Scott Esq.
New York,

Dear Sir,

We send enclosed a few letters to be forwarded with Bills of Exchange, viz:

To	Bessy Clark	Ireland	Ten Dollars	10.00
..	Mary Lee	do.	Ten Dollars.	10.00
..	Bridget Haloran	do.	Twenty five Dollars	25.00
..	Theophilus Davis	South Wales	Five Dollars	5.00
..	Anthony Dolan	Ireland	Passage Certificate (Young man)	20.00
				<hr/> 70.00

We have credited the a/c of Messrs Phelps, Dodge & Co. with Seventy Dollars.

It is probable that the passage certificate for Anthony Dolan will not cost so much as we have set it down.

Respectfully
Yours &c

Scranton's & Platt
p John S. Sherrerd

1857
Scranton Alaska
May 31

1857
Scranton J Platt.
Scranton May 31.

Lackayanna Iron Works
Scranton July 21/81

Mr. W. W. Scott
New York

Dear Sir

You will please purchase the following articles and forward them by the American Express Co. Care W. Carpenter Sawmills
By 10 Gas Eng. Linen Carston Sourcing Paper $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds wide

2 Sable hair flat brushes in tin $\frac{3}{16}$ inch wide
1 each do do do do do do $\frac{1}{16}$ & $\frac{1}{8}$ " " } To be had at the
shop of J. M. Dodge's
189 Chatham St

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Doz #3 Gouvier Faber's drawing pencils } To be had at the
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 4 " " } corner of Spruce & Nassau
opposite the Patent Office

3 Sticks best India Ink

After you have purchased the above you will please have a round tin can made long enough for the drawing paper and the others can be packed inside. We have use for it after the paper has been used. They generally charge high for such cases unless you bargain for them, in which case you can get them at a low price as there is not much work on them.

You will please get the articles exactly as stated above and at the same places or they will not please our Scientifics - The writer has tried in vain to do it.

Our J. W. S. is now about and all the rest of us in good condition

Yours Respectfully
Scranton & Platt

1857.

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Payable

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October	4 mos.	Anson G. Phelps	✓ accommodation	Feb. 7	4,081 63	Merch. Ex. Bk. N York
August	8	Burr, Waterman & Co.	✓ Inv. Lat. Blocks	" 11	356 58	do.
October	8	Geo. W. Scranton	✓ accommodation	" 14	10,244 00	do. Danm. Bk. N York
	11	Anson G. Phelps	✓ do.	" 17	4,081 64	do. do.
	4	Geo. W. Scranton	✓ do.	" 17	10,000 00	do. City Bk. N York
	4	Sitte	✓ do.	" 17	8,000 00	do. City Bk. N York
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December	6	Geo. W. Scranton	✓ D. Bates for Beef	" 9	2,000 00	do.
"	# 10	do.	accommodation	" 13	8,000 00	do. Danm. Bk.
November	11	do.	✓ do.	" 17	8,000 00	do. City Bk. N York
	26	do.	✓ do.	" 29	5,104 64	do. City Bk. N York
December	7	do.	✓ do.	April 20	8,000 00	do. City Bk. N York
	7	do.	do.	" 20	8,000 00	do. City Bk. N York
November	11	Hambin, Sloan & Squires	Merchandize	May 7	3,846 56	do.
December	11	Colliers & Co.	Steel	June 7	2,839 14	do.

Lackawanna Iron Works Pa

May 17, 1851

W. Scott Esq.

Offr

In compliance with your request
to our W.S. to send above statement & our notes
paid in New York

We have not the date of this note du^d of order.
All you will please see to do so as your
business, when W.S. gets abt again he will send you
a list of CTS papers. The L & R Co. has no paper
out.
Yours truly
S. Brinton & Co.

1857.

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Scranton & Platt
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Scranton & Platt
Jan'y 1, 1857

with letters to them enclosed
inboard

Lackawanna Iron Works, Scranton,

January 1, 1857
M. W. Scott, Esq.
New York,

Dear Sir,

We are constrained to trouble you once more with some "Foreign Correspondence".

We enclose herewith seven letters, in which to enclose bills of exchange, viz:

To	John Wagner,	Germany	One hundred Dollars	100.00
"	Mrs. Sarah Hill,	Ireland	Ten Dollars	10.00
"	John Dougherty,	do.	Forty Dollars	40.00
"	Patrick Walsh,	do.	Thirty Dollars	30.00
"	Widow Ellen Allen,	do.	Fifty Dollars	50.00
"	Michael Saville,	do.	Ten Dollars	10.00
* "	Sarah Kelley,	do.	Twenty Dollars	20.00
			<u>32</u>	<u>260.00</u>

The amount, say Two hundred Sixty Dollars, please procure of Messrs Phelps, Dodge & Co. and charge to our a/c.

In October last you sent a bill of exchange for £ 6. favor Sarah Kelley; the bill has been returned unpaid, and we now return it to you in order that another may be forwarded in its stead, (this one never having been signed) to be enclosed in the letter to * Sarah Kelley in addition to the \$20.- as above. Of course you will only charge us with the \$20.- draft, the other having been charged in October.

We also return to you the letter of Credit for £ 10.- with John James endorsement, and drafts with his name attached, but not dated.

We charge a/c of Phelps, Dodge & Co. \$ 50.- for the John James letter of Credit, which we presume will be correct.

Respectfully Yours,

Scranton & Platt
per John S. Sherard

(over)

J.S. On the 29th of May last we sent a number of letters to Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co. to have drafts enclosed, and among them was one directed to John Clark, Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland, and one directed to Widow Maughan, same place, each to have a bill of exchange enclosed for £30. (Thirty Dollars).

It appears that one or both of the letters were lost, or at least have never come to hand, and we would like to procure the remainder of the bills of Exchange favor John Clark & Widow Maughan for £6 each, that we may hand them over to the persons who authorized us to procure them. Presuming that you can accomplish this without difficulty, we will be much obliged if you will attend to it for us.

J.S.


May 31 - 1850 #

For James letter, a for 100 £ with J. Henry & Son

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 51
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0	$5/8$	$4 7/8$	$72 1/2$
2	$1/2$	2	75
	$3/4$	1	80
	$3/4$	$+ 1/4$	70
	$3/4$	$+ 1/4$	$72 1/2$
	$3/4$	$+ 1$	70
	1	$+ 1/2$	75
	$9/16$	5 qz	75
	$1/2$		"
	$5/8$	$+ 2 1/2$	70
	1	$+ 2 1/4$	"
	$1/2$	$+ 3$	"
	$5/8$	$+ 1 1/4$	4

1851
Scranton & Platt
May $\frac{13}{15}$

1851
Scranton & Platt
Scranton May 13.

Lackawanna Iron Works Co
13 May 1851

Wm Phelps Dodge Esq.

At the suggestion of our

by H. S. we send you the annexed memorandum
specimens, which are wanted immediately at
Lackawanna Iron Works.

2 3/4	4	Iron	7/8 Round	3	Iron	9/16 Square	✓
✓	2	"	1/2 "	5	"	1/2 "	✓
✓	1	"	3/8 "	1	3	" 7/8 by 2 1/2	✓ 72 1/2 bars
✓	1	"	1/4 by 3/4	2	3	" 1/2 " 2 1/4	(all specimens of quality)
✓	3	"	1/8 " 3/4	✓	2	" 1/2 " 3	✓
✓	3	"	1 " 3/4	1	"	7/8 " 1 1/4	✓
✓	3	"	1/2 " 1				

4 3/4 Corners " No 4 Boiler Plate - but quality
3 1/2 Eng " " " " 2 " " - to be 26 inch

Wide provisions, lengths. The iron should all
be of the very best quality, as the use to which
it is to be put requires great strength and
tenacity of fibres, and from the large import-
-ation we presume you will be able to buy
Best Best or some equally good brand very
cheap. Let it be sent New Hillbury, Fair
New York Mail Office Respectfully

72 1/2 bars
Scranton & Platt

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Wm Phelps Dodge Esq
New York City



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 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "

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$1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ 50

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Mr. W. Scott Esq

New York, May 22nd 1851

Bought of AUGUST BELMONT

July 24. —
" 53.10. —

July 137.10. — sight on Berlin 75 & 103.
Cash

By August Belmont
& Co. Merchants

Lackawanna Iron Works Co.

May 3rd 1851

Mr. W. Scott, Esq.
New York

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith we send you quite an extensive lot of "Foreign Letters" — please enclose Bills of Exchange according to the following list — viz:

Do	X	Judith St. John	-	Ireland	£ 6	✓	Thirty Dollars	.	.	30.00	✓	
"	X	Patrick Whelan	-	do.	3	✓	Fifteen Dollars	}	one Letter	15.00	✓	
"	X	Catherine Leahy	-	do.	12	✓	Sixty Dollars	.	.	60.00		
"	X	Margaret Butte	-	do.	5	✓	Twenty five Dollars	.	.	25.00		
"	X	Bartholomew Kennedy	-	do.	5	✓	Twenty five Dollars	.	.	25.00		
"	X	Anne Leonard	-	do.	28	✓	One hundred forty Dollars	.	.	140.00		
"	X	Bridget Ford	-	do.	3	✓	Fifteen Dollars	.	.	15.00		
"	X	Edmund Whelan	-	do.	5	✓	Twenty five Dollars	.	.	25.00	✓	
"	X	Rourke Mc Carthy	-	do.	12	✓	Sixty Dollars	.	.	60.00	✓	
"	X	Rev. Philip Fitzgerald	-	do.	8	✓	Forty Dollars	.	.	40.00		
"	X	Henry Reap (or Raps)	-	England	12	✓	Sixty Dollars	.	.	60.00	✓	
"	X	Conn. Grimes	.	do.	20	✓	One hundred Dollars	.	.	100.00	✓	
"	X	Thos. Evans	..	South Wales	14	✓	Seventy Dollars	.	.	70.00	✓	
"	X	Rees Dames	..	do.	10	✓	Fifty Dollars	.	.	50.00		
"	X	Catherine Barrett	..	Ireland	2	✓	Ten Dollars	.	.	10.00	✓	
"	X	Martin Allen	.	do.	5	✓	Forty Dollars	}	one Letter	40.00	✓	
"	X	Patrick O'Brien	.	do.	12	✓	Sixty Dollars	}	one Letter	60.00	✓	
"	X	Samson Marx	.	Germany	£ 105		Sixty three Dollars	.	825	63.00	✓	
"	X	Juliana Dipri	.	do.			Forty Dollars	.	.	40.00	✓	
"	X	Johanna O'Brien	-	<u>Passage Certificate Liverpool to New York (Female 18 years Old)</u>							20.00	✓

To pay Postage on 11 letters marked thus * @ 24 cents each

We have credited the a/c of Messrs. P. S. & Co. with nine hundred forty eight Dollars and ninety six cents —

Yours Respectfully

Scrantons & Platt
P. John S. Sherwood

1857.

Serantius & Platt.
May 3

Stamton Pa May 2 1857

Mr. Scott

Secy L.A. R.R.C.

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When a note as you
have already been advanced maturing on the 4/7th inst
at March City R.R. N York to order Haulin Steam
& Locom 48 Cedar Street, ~~It has occurred to me~~ and
\$3846⁵⁶ Should the State of your treasury be
such as not to allow you to lift the said note very
easy. We think them n^o know how for you to say
to the Miss H.S. & S that it is our wish they should
lift it because with our note being endorsed
to you at 90 days for May 7th inst for \$3916¹²

If you should not be made the master of adop-
ting an suggestion you may return to us the note —

Kath. M. M. M. M. M.
Stamton Pa

\$ 3916.¹²

90 days - from May 7/57

due Aug 5/8

1857.

Samuel J. Platt.

Samuel May 2.

Memorandum to May 2 1857

M. J. Platt
241 1/2 St
New York

When a man is in

the office of an editor, he is in a position to do much good. He is in a position to see the errors of the world, and to point them out. He is in a position to see the good of the world, and to praise it. He is in a position to see the needs of the world, and to supply them. He is in a position to see the sins of the world, and to rebuke them. He is in a position to see the virtues of the world, and to imitate them. He is in a position to see the beauty of the world, and to love it. He is in a position to see the truth of the world, and to speak it. He is in a position to see the life of the world, and to give it. He is in a position to see the love of the world, and to show it. He is in a position to see the peace of the world, and to bring it. He is in a position to see the joy of the world, and to share it. He is in a position to see the hope of the world, and to kindle it. He is in a position to see the faith of the world, and to strengthen it. He is in a position to see the charity of the world, and to perfect it. He is in a position to see the wisdom of the world, and to impart it. He is in a position to see the power of the world, and to use it. He is in a position to see the glory of the world, and to glorify in it. He is in a position to see the kingdom of the world, and to reign in it. He is in a position to see the life of the world, and to give it. He is in a position to see the love of the world, and to show it. He is in a position to see the peace of the world, and to bring it. He is in a position to see the joy of the world, and to share it. He is in a position to see the hope of the world, and to kindle it. He is in a position to see the faith of the world, and to strengthen it. He is in a position to see the charity of the world, and to perfect it. He is in a position to see the wisdom of the world, and to impart it. He is in a position to see the power of the world, and to use it. He is in a position to see the glory of the world, and to glorify in it.

Samuel J. Platt
New York

Stamtraka Apr 1851

W. H. Lock Esq
Secy of RR Co
New York

Dear Sir

Louisa Tuborn
is now here having left Germany further Country
before the 1st of Exchange reached her. We wrote
to Germany notifying the Messrs Rothchilds of the fact
And she is informed as you will see by the enclosed
letter that the Dft has been returned to her Country

The parties are needy and can't afford
to loan the money unless collected please
pay the same to our credit on Messrs P. D. & Co's book
& advise us of the amt &c

Yours Very Respectfully

Stamtruss Platt

1851.

Scranton & Platt.

Scranton April 18.

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Scranton Plate
April $\frac{114}{18}$

1857.
Scranton & Platte
Scranton April 14.

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W. M. Hall
Can help Phelps Dodge & Co
19 x 21 Cuff
J. W. Tark

PAID 5

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Scranton Pa Apr 14/57
Mr. C. A. R. P.
New York

Shaw paid them by check on Federal BK	\$ 700 -
Dft on P. & O. Co. No 58 Apr 12 3 hrs	761.25
do do do No 59 " " 6 hrs	772.50
do do do No 60 " " 9 hrs	783.75

also Dft on P. & O. Co.
No 61 Apr 11 body in far far
Melholland: on spec of Coal car spring
Patent right \$ 200 -

The foregoing Dfts on P. & O. Co. are paid to order
of G. A. Nicholls Supt &c except the \$ 200
to Mr. M. -

Yours very truly
Scranton & Platte

3017.50

My own

Your return Jan. 4 Mr. Henry is at hand. I
started the party on Saturday, & we passed the falls of Peony
Brook, in a gully of 75 ft. in width for one mile. This is one of
our routes to get out of the Valley, one of the shortest, & I am
very happy to find that we have thus passed the fearful
period. Fortunately, for appearance now we shall not
have over 2 3/4 hrs. 75 ft. grade, before we get in to 44, which
will carry us to the summit, all 12 hrs. -

Plan call on Mr. Spurgeon, Tex.: who I shall be happy
to write a long letter to wish him to send me a
statement for his Books, of auto rec. & disburse. & C
I write to Mr. J. D. P. that I intend to be in N. Y.
on Tuesday, & I want Mr. Spurgeon to know I
am there, ^{perhaps} from what posted up in financial matter.
I will put on soon a pencil.

Yours
G. W. C. C.

Lackawanna Iron Works Co.
April 11. 1851

Mr. W. Scott Esqr.
New York

Dear Sir

Our Note 7.69 at 4 mos. from December 12. 1850 payable
to order of Burr, Watson & Co. falls due 17th inst. at the Merchants Exchange Bank N.Y.

This Note is in addition to the list sent you in January last.

Yours Respectfully

Scrantons & Platt
per John S. Sherrerd



114 South Street

\$ 251.90

1851.

Serantius & Platt.

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Lackawanna Iron Works at Scranton,
 Luzerne County Pa., March 14. 1851

M. W. Scott Esq.
 New York

Dear Sir

We send you herewith another batch of Foreign Correspondence to be dealt with according to customary usage; we annex a list of the same with the amount of Exchange to be enclosed in each - fourteen in number.

To Catherine Sheehan,	Ireland	Twenty Dollars	4 ✓	20.00 ✓
Mary Morrisay	do.	Twenty Dollars	14 ✓	70.00 ✓
Mary Mahan	do.	Fifteen Dollars	3 ✓	15.00 ✓
Thomas Hanley	do.	Thirty Dollars	6 ✓	30.00 ✓
Henry Robinson Esq.	do.	Twenty Dollars	4 ✓	20.00 ✓
William Campbell	do.	Twenty Five Dollars	5 ✓	25.00 ✓
Thomas M ^c Kally	do.	Twenty Five Dollars	5 ✓	25.00 ✓
Garrett Ruane	do.	Twenty Dollars	4 ✓	20.00 ✓
William Towell	South Wales	One hundred Dollars	20 ✓	100.00 ✓
John Munk	do.	Fifty Dollars	10 ✓	50.00 ✓
John Caslett	do.	Fifty Dollars	10 ✓	50.00 ✓
Richard Williams	do.	Fifty Dollars	10 ✓	50.00 ✓
* " Jeta Marx	Germany	Sixty five Dollars		65.00
* " Stefan Seehl	do.	One hundred fifty Dollars		150.00
				690.00
* Postage prepaid @ 25¢ each				112
				690.12

We have credited a/c of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co. with the amount, say Six hundred ninety Dollars, forty two cents.

Respectfully Yours &c.
Scranton & Platt
per John S. Sherrill

1851

Scranton & Co.

March $\frac{14}{18}$

1851
Scranton & Co.
Scranton Pa. 14.

30 By Newburgh

Lackawanna Iron Works
Scranton N.Y.

Mr. W. Scott Esq
New York

Dear Sir

On the 6th ult^o we ordered 50 D^y
Shovels from Messrs. C. Ames & Sons Mess^{rs}. and
have not heard from them yet. We write
them by this mail saying that if they have
not ship'd them that we want 25 D^y of them
sent by N.Y. & C. R.R. Road to St. Bend and the
remainder sent by Wilbur & Patino's Line
on the opening of the O & A Canal

Our object in writing you is to have
you find out whether the Shovels have been
rec^d at foot Duane St and if in your
power to have the above arrangement carried
out as we shall not want over half
of them at St. Bend. If they have rec^d
them and still have them at Fairmount, have the
last 25 D^y left at Lackawanna subject to
our order

You will see the necessity of attending to
the above as soon as possible after the receipt
of this.

Our I. W. S. has improved very much within
the last two days
Yours Respectfully

Scranton & Platt

1857.

Scranton & Platt.
Scranton Mich. 8.

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Copy
 Scranton & Platt
 Hooker
 1851.
 Scranton & Platt
 Wm. J. Hooker Cash
 Scranton Pa. N. Y.

Lacharman & Sons Works, Scranton,
 Luzerne Co Pa
 Mar 7, 1851

Wm J Hooker Esq Cash
 Farmers & Mechanics Bk
 Hartford Conn

Dear Sir,

The bills of
 yours Bk sent to us dated Mar 1, 1851 and marked
 in our letters on the face L.P.W. & S.P. \$35,500,
 already received and \$1,000 to be hereafter sent
 together amounting to One Hundred thousand dollars
 (\$100,000) may be sent to us at the Mercantile
 Bk New York when redeemed by you every
 alternate Friday till the first of July next and
 every Friday after that date till the first of
 February 1852, and you may draw on us at sight
 for amt of each package when so sent which
 amt shall be paid on presentation.

We will pay you interest on our Note of
 \$100,000 due 1st March 1852 at the rate of Three
 and a half per cent per annum from the time
 you send us the bills to the maturity of the
 Note, and you are hereby authorized to draw
 on us for amount of interest on the 1st of Sept
 1851 on the 1st March 1852, and the same manner
 as provided for the packages of currency

Very Respectfully Yours
 (Signed) Scranton & Platt

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We regret their being so many 10^s in this lot
of \$5,000. our disbursements are of that charac-
ter that bills of the denomination of 5^s suit
us far better than larger, and our circulation
will be much more profitable to us when of the
smaller denomination, this is a matter we
have to look after, of the \$100,000 we suppose
\$15,000 in 10^s is as many as we can use
advantageously.

Yours
J. P.

Lackawanna Iron Works Co.

February 26th 1851
28

Mr. W. Scott Esq
New York.

Dear Sir:

Please procure a Bill of exchange for Mrs. Margaret Jones, South Wales, G.B. for One hundred thirty Dollars (\$130.) enclose in the letter sent herewith, and forward.

Be Credit of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co. with the amount.

Respectfully Yours &c

Scranton & Platt

P. John S. Shumard

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Seranton & Platt
July 22 / 57

and Friends

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Mr. W. Leatt
At Messrs Phelps Dodge & Co
New York

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1857.
Seranton & Platt.
July 22.

57 1/2 at 10th Street - at 10mo

Leatt & Platt
Seranton & Platt

Mr. W. Leatt
Penn. Pa.

You will please buy for me
about 100 feet 3/4 in fall - Round Iron
some of the pieces to be less than 13 feet
unless the circumstances in which case
the diameter must be full 12 feet.
The largest we do not want to be
over 16 feet. You had better buy English
Superior Iron. We have bought
of Bunker & Co some of C. M. Leatt's
you will of course get it where you can
do so to the best advantage all things are
subject.

Please have it done immediately by
the N. O. & N. Road. Master L. S. Platt,
Seranton Pa. Care of Captain Garrison's
Please hand the order with Miss
Richardson. Please send me to having
the article along.

Yours Respectful
Seranton & Platt

Lackawanna Iron Works, Luzerne County Pa.
Scranton, February 14. 1851

M. W. Scott, Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith six letters for "Foreign parts", and we are under the necessity of asking you to procure Bills of Exchange and enclose therein according to the following list, viz:

* For Abraham Kuechel, (Care of Herr Carl Spener)	Germany	40.00
* " Karl Ring	Russia	12.00
" Samuel Williams	Monmouthshire South Wales. (S.P)	80.00 ✓
" Mary M Davitt	Donegal. - County Donegal, Ireland	25.00 ✓
" Thomas St. John, care Mr. Going Esq.	County Tipperary - do.	15.00
" Michael O'Boyle	County Mayo - do.	70.00
		<hr/> 242.00
* To pay the Sea postage on letters for Germany & Russia	id. Ea	18
		<hr/> 242.18

We credit the a/c of Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co. with the above amount, say Two hundred forty two Dollars forty eight cents.

Respectfully Yours

Scrantons & Platt
Per John S. Sherrerd



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1857.

Scrantom & Platt.

July 28.

Lackawanna Iron Works Co.
January 27. 1851

M. W. Scott Esq
New York.

Dear Sir,

Please procure a Bill of Exchange for £4. Stg.
(Twenty Dollars) and enclose same in the letter directed to Owen Sullivan,
South Wales. We credit J. D. & Co. with the amount.

Respectfully Yours

Scranton & Platt
per John S. Sherreds
" (18) "

1857.

Scrantom & Platt.

Jan'y 27.

Scrantom & Platt

Jan'y 27/57