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Baltimore and Savannah Steamship Company,

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OFFICE, FLANIGAN'S WHARF, FOOT LONG DOCK.

JAMES B. ANDREWS, Agent.

In the Bay Oct 31st Sunday
Baltimore, 186

Dear Dear friend

We have had the most charming time imaginable, we got to Lybee about ten o'clock Sunday and there we stayed until Monday 7 A. M. Crossing the bar Monday morning I and the three children succumbed to sea sickness but we able the second ^{Sunday} day to appear at the breakfast table, since which time we have been regularly at meals. The first day out at sea we had the most fair and made very good time, but the sea was very rough and the boat pitched & rolled in a manner by no means agreeable. We made the capes last night between ten and eleven and anticipated if the wind still held fair as it had been during the afternoon that we would have a chance of getting into Baltimore tonight, but as such good luck for us, about four o'clock A. M. a squall struck us and the wind shifted round to a head wind so that after some hours of beating about in the Bay we finally made the anchorage off the mouth of the Potomac where we have since nine o'clock anchored by tomorrow noon I hope we will be in Baltimore.

Mrs. Peet well all the time, Martha & Mrs. Wolman (as the ticket described her) gave up on Sunday evening

From the Sabbath since I received my spirits
Ma has had several games of cards with the
Captain & My Stewart whom you introduced
introduced his cousin Mr. Newell, both members of the
uplandic family connection the Hobashams -

Monday Morning when Johnnie found himself unable
to eat his breakfast, he cried bitterly, and told me he
knew what would make him well, on my asking
what he meant, he answered very earnestly "quinine
in pills", I could not help laughing at the novel
remedy - The boys have been very good and I have not
had to tie them at all, but they have not been much on
deck, we have had so much rain & such high winds
I was afraid they would blow outboard - John & Willie each send
their love & a kiss - Archie also adds his love & a kiss and thinks
they would all be very glad to give them to you personally -

Ma sends her love of course you know that I am as ever
your affectionate "child"

Edith Springsted

Friday 8. P. M.

Dear Brother, at last arrived safely in Port, we did not leave
our anchorage until six this morning, but have made very
good time today - Johnnie is perfectly crazy with delight
and in fact I think we are all pretty much the same

Yours - Child
Edith Springsted

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Genl. W. R. Boggs

Key box # 442

Savannah Ga

Savannah Ga

October 28 1863

Genl. Boggs

Dear Sir

I propose to Build
The House on South Broad Street
~~to~~ Furnish all Material and
Labor Except Paint & Panting
For the Sum of Two Thousand
Eight Hundred & five Dollars.

\$2805.00

If you furnish the
Following I will make the following
Deductions

Sash per Window	\$ 4.00
Blinds " " "	3.25
Inside Doors per door	5.50
out. Side " " "	7.00
Sliding " " "	8.00

Respt. Submitted

David Wells

New York Nov 5th 1867

Cousin William

I am now located in this city, keeping books for J. Roosevelt & Co No 7 Barclay St. I wish you to request that you send me those letters of introduction you were speaking to me of when you was home. I should like to form the acquaintance of some good families, for I find my leisure hours very dreary, being all alone in this great city. I am very much pleased with my change & hope to do well, if hard work can accomplish anything. What have you been doing since you resigned from the Rail Road, if you are attending to anything like a Banking business, send me one of your cards for we have a great many collections in your section and may be of some service to you.

Love to Cousin Mary & the children

Hoping to hear from you soon

Trueman your aff Cousin

James L. Robertson

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$$\begin{array}{r} 68\frac{2}{3} \\ 40 \\ \hline 108\frac{2}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 156 \\ 43 \\ \hline 199 \end{array}$$

Genl Wm R Boggs
 Savannah
 Geo.

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can be made in Baltimore
as well as in other places
Lewis Hopkins as one of the
masters for - Atlas Hopkins
collyer - or perhaps I don't
know which, I wish you were
down you might chance to get
something to do in that line
J. C. Wilsons sons are to be
suggested in the oil business
master of them have the style
but care of engaging with
them factor in business you
might find that a chance
I don't know - it is just a
chance thought of mine but
one that has come up pretty
frequently recently - May
that of course thinks of me
cautious life one of his plans
I should certainly object to
which is your going as super

cargo to Brazil or some
other American country I
think we have had enough
of being apart, & whatever time
remains for us in this world
I prefer should be spent by
us together you had better
put up your cottage on a
lot of Old Man Shucks -
I think he will sell you
on our usual terms
if you let him have the
rest of the bargain - I have
occupied his mansion
now for nearly a month, I
have written to St Louis
for the quarters rent for
there, I am not out of money
yet, Major Hill, has 5,000 of
mine in his hands - I have
20,000 in my purse. I have
no debts but the one to the

my dear father.
 I go to mrs hill, and
 say lessons with
 irene. millie says he has
 not got to school yet.
 Baby is so funny.
 you may ask her where
 papa is and she will say
 papa in vanover.
 Archel goes to cousin mag.
 it is verry plesent out
 on deeper street.
 grand mother send her
 love. an says baby is
 the smartest thing in
 the world.

give my love to
Bessie Hopkins.

from your affectionate
daughter.

Bessie M. Rogers

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

12897



Genl. Wm R. Briggs

Key by 772.

Savannah

Ga

Baltimore md. Thursday Jan. 23rd
1868.

Dear father

I have had such a happy Christmas that I forgot to write to you; I beg your pardon therefor and write to you now. First I will tell you about my presents; A little boat from Archie, a watch safe from Bessie, a diary from cousin Mag, three quires of paper from Grandmother with a knife, a set of drawing pencils from Uncle Will, and a few smaller articles which I can't number: besides this Uncle Will said that if I would use my right hand, for drawing and eating, six months he would give me five dollars. I settled the bargain on the spot and I pride myself upon using

my right hand in a great many
little things.

I will give you a list of my
studies as I think you would
like to know whether I have a
my thing to do in the evening;
Latin, Reading, grammar, syntax rules
with an example under each one.
Geography, Dictionary, Arithmetic
mental and practical, English gram-
mar, History, Reading, and Bookkeep-
ing besides we have sometimes a latin
phrase to write and parse: of the above
studies Cæsar, syntax, English and Latin
grammar, mental Arithmetic
and Book keeping are what I have to
study with only from quarter past
four to five and from seven till nine
o'clock.

My Cæsar is generally between thir-
ty five and forty five lines; I had one
last monday fifty four lines be-
sides six other lessons.

We all send our love to you and
hope you will be on here soon.

your affectionate son
W. R. Boggs.

P.S. Tell Mr Baker that I hope
to be his scholar again, and also
stay in Savannah again as my
home; tell him I am in Algebra
but that if he ever teaches me again
I want him to start me at in-
terest, I am fast gaining on it.

J. S. LOOMIS'

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BROOKLYN CITY MOULDING MILLS,

Office, 75 WYCKOFF ST.

Brooklyn, Aug 24th 1868

H. K. Roggs Esq
Dear Sir

Your favors of
18th & 19th insts came to hand to-
day, with check for \$38.³² in full
for bill rendered. The 1000
feet Pine 6 x 3/4 will be shipped
on Saturday and I expect to have
the Rails & Mouldings ready by
a week from Saturday

Very Respy Yours
J. S. Loomis
Yours

I will run the 538 to your
drawing

J. S. LOOMIS' [205]
BROOKLYN CITY MOULDING MILLS,
Office, 75 WYCKOFF ST.

Brooklyn, Oct. 21 1868

W. R. Boggs Esq
Dr Sir

Enclosed you will find B/L of 3 bins of base block shipped per Ste Cleopatra. There remains 2 ps casing & some base block to complete the order, which will be sent in a day or two. Your favor of 17th with accompanying check on N. Y. for \$267.85 and order for Mags came to hand yesterday. The amt has been placed to your credit & the Mags will be sent as soon as possible.

Very respy
J. S. Loomis
Yours

Savannah. Ga^{ca} Oct. 1867
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Gen^l. Boggs.
Dear Sir

I. Propose to Build
The Three Story Brick House about 49 by 22.
Do all Labor & furnish all Material
Except Paint & Panning for the sum
of Four Thousand Two Hundred & Thirty
Six Dollars.

\$4236.00

If Basement is added to the
above Building I. propose to do
all work & furnish all Material
for Except Paint & Panning for
The sum of five Thousand four
Hundred Dollars.

\$5400.00

Respt. Submitted
David Wells.
" "

J. S. LOOMIS' [143]
BROOKLYN CITY MOULDING MILLS,
Office, 75 WYCKOFF ST.

Brooklyn, Nov. 5 1868

H. R. Briggs Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 2nd
inst covering check on N.Y. for
\$299.77 in full for bills of Oct 15
& 28th came to hand this morning

Your order for Mags. Rails &
Lumber is noted and will be attended
to at once

Respy Yrs
J. S. Loomis
Yours

357, 65

345, 33

6, 30

3

9, 30

Brooklyn, Nov. 21-1868

W. R. Briggs Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 17th inst came to hand yesterday, with check on N. Y for \$351.63 which amt was placed to your credit.

My bills of 4th 7th & 10th according to the entries amt only to \$345.33 & in that of 10th inst I have discovered an error of \$8 - which leaves \$9 overpaid

Please find herewith P. Sading's & invoice of 13 bbls Brags & 1 case Hair rails &c shipped per Str Montgomery to your address. I have not yet got the gilt head but will as soon as I can

Respy Yours

J. S. Loomis
Yours

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Office of
ALEX. M. LESLEY,

MANUFACTURER OF THE

ZERO REFRIGERATOR, GOTHIC FURNACE,
Beauty Elevated Oven Range,

605 SIXTH AVENUE, BET. 35TH & 36TH STREETS,
And 1310 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, *Jan 13* 1869.

Mr Boggs Esq Savannah Ga

Dear Sir Your letter with

copy for \$215.00 is rec^d which is
in full of ac^t for Jan^r Nov 28. & 10
" " Dec 28 205

Enclosed find bill of \$ of Range \$215
Shipped this day - by Steamer. Your
Remarks in regard to fitting up the Range
will be heeded, and I will do all in my
power to remedy any defects in future
Ranges rec^d. Do your houses require Hot
Air Furnaces if so I would be pleased to
sell you my Gothic Furnace -

*Yours
Alex M Lesley*

Yours with draft for 256.³⁵ was received
and placed to your credit. We are now
prepared to fill any orders you may send
us on short notice

M & Co

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Kornelville February 18. 1864

Gen^l W. R. Boggs
Savannah Ga
Sir

Your favor of the 8th enclosing
draft for one hundred & thirty two & ²⁰/₁₀₀ ^{doll} came duly to
hand and your account ^{is now} balanced up to this
date. We feel under many obligations to you for
your patronage during the past year and hope
you may continue to favor us with your orders in
the future. You mentioned some time since having
a large order that you intended sending - we hope
it may reach us in time to have it filled during
this our dull season.

This winter we are making some
improvements to our Mill including larger & intend
putting in more Machinery among others a large
Moulding Machine that our Mouldings in the
future may give better satisfaction.

We remain, Very Respectfully
W. Conner & Co