

ANDOVER, MASS., APRIL 8, 1887.

DEAR DR DAWSON,

YOURS OF APRIL 2 ND IS AT HAND AND I AM GLAD THAT THE BOX HAS AT LAST ARRIVED. MY WIFE SAYS, "THREE YEARS, WHAT A LONG TIME TO BE ON THE WAY FROM JERUSALEM". -

PLEASE ACCEPT MANY THANKS FOR THE PAMPHLETS WHICH YOU SENT, - THREE IN ALL. - I HAVE NOTHING TO SEND IN RETURN BUT ONE POOR LITTLE CIRCULAR, AND AN INVITATION FROM THE CITIZENS OF ANDOVER TO EXHIBIT MY COLLECTION, WHICH I DID AND THE AFFAIR WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AS AN ENTERTAINMENT AND FINANCIALLY. -

I BROUGHT WITH ME A LARGE QUANTITY OF ROCK SALT IN LARGE LUMPS, FROM THE SALT MOUNTAIN SOUTH OF THE DEAD SEA. ALSO SOME BITUMEN; DO YOU CARE FOR ANY SUCH THING? THE LUMPS OF SALT ARE AS LARGE AS A MAN'S HEAD, - SOME LARGER THAN THAT.

MRS MERRILL AND I REJOICE IN THE APPROACH OF SPRING. THE WINTER HAS BEEN VERY LONG AND SEVERE FOR US. - MY WIFE JOINS ME IN KINDEST REGARDS TO YOU ALL.

YOURS SINCERELY

Selah Merrill

No claims for payment on the box, -  
I have none against you of  
any kind or for anything  
S. M.

ANDOVER, MASS., APRIL 5, 1897.

DEAR DR. DAWSON,

YOURS OF APRIL 3 NO. 12 AT HAND AND I AM GLAD

THAT THE BOX HAS AT LAST ARRIVED. MY WIFE SAYS, "THREE YEARS, WHAT A LONG

TRIP ON THE WAY FROM JERUSALEM."

PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR THE CARDS WHICH YOU SENT—THREE IN

ALL—THE OTHERS TO BE RETURNED BY THE POST OFFICE, WHICH I DID

INVITATIONS OF THE CITIZENS OF ANDOVER TO EXHIBIT BY COLLECTION, WHICH I DID

AND THE STATE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AS AN ENTERTAINMENT AND FINANCIALLY.

I ACCOUNT WITH ME A LARGE QUANTITY OF ROCK SALT IN LARGE LUMPS, FROM THE

SALT MOUNTAIN SOUTH OF THE DEAD SEA, ALSO SOME MITHRIL, DO YOU CARE FOR

ANY SUCH THING? THE LUMPS OF SALT ARE AS LARGE AS A MAN'S HEAD—SOME LARGER

THAN THAT.

MR. DENNELL AND I REJOICE IN THE APPROACH OF SPRING. THE WINTER HAS

BEEN VERY LONG AND SEVERE FOR US. MY WIFE JOINS ME IN KINDEST REGARDS TO

YOU ALL.

YOURS SINCERELY,

*Merrill  
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