

9-5-81.

William  
May

My dear Father,

George called on Sat<sup>d</sup>

about the tickets you enclosed.

The agent did you the honour to  
suppose that you had not gone  
further than New York, and wished

to "scalp" the remainder of the

ticket, as he does not understand

how you could have crossed from

New York to Jersey City without

using the ferry coupon. He ap-

peared to wish to oblige you in

any way he could however; and

admitted that the Wagner sh<sup>d</sup> not have been charged twice; but said with regard to the other tickets that the Road they were meant for was marked on their face, and should have served as an indication rather than the time table. This I now notice is the case, "Pennsylvania Railroad" being on the ticket immediately above if "Jersey City to Philadelphia". The Agent said with regard to the whole matter, that he had no doubt that it could be arranged to your satisfaction when you return.

I have forwarded any letters which seem to be urgent, and acknowledged others which required for

no more in the way of an  
but answer. Mr Richardson has re-  
ceived his Pass with which he  
is much pleased.

George thinks of leaving this  
evening. He runs the risk of writing  
over to-day to see the last of  
his Map put into shape. He  
still has one day to spare, being  
if he leaves this evening.

We are all well; the weather  
becoming now a little warmer. It  
is 60° today.

There is nothing further about  
the Journal. Mr Serckel was  
in Dumbur last week, & if he  
succeeded in persuading the Lt  
Gov. to issue the proclamation

incorporating the  $\text{C}^{\circ}$  it will have  
appeared in Saturday's "Official Gazette,"  
of which I shall see a copy this  
P.M. In the mean time I am  
keeping myself informed of other  
works which are about to be con-  
sidered, & will make a push in  
some other direction should there  
be any serious delay with respect  
to the Tunnel -

Your affectionate son,

William.

I have looked carefully through Messrs.  
J.W. Green & Co's Catalogue of 1881, of  
which George has a copy. The only thing  
I really need at present is the pocket  
ruler of which I enclose the description  
I cannot get one so complete in its  
graduations in this city. If you happen  
to be passing Greens, perhaps you will get it.