January 1836

My dear Sir,

Mess. Rion and Boell of New-york 58 Maiden Lane Will receive by the Next Packet a very small Bundle of Papers which I beg you to accept. it will be delivered in New-york to any Person who will ask for it in your behalf.

as you are desirous to know the new books relating to the art of Engineering which are published in france I point out to you

1° Dictionnaire des Travaux publics par Tarbé de Vauxclair. one volume in-4° chez Carilian Gœury

2° expériences sur les Chemins de fer par Guyonneau de Pambour. chez Bachelier.

both are cheap books. 10 or 12 francs I believe

I send My best respects to your Ladies and

Mr. Chevalier, Paris.
Recd. in January 1836

Loamin Baldwin Esqr
Charlestown
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remain your affectionate friend

Michel Chevalier

my Compliments to M. Thayer, if you

please, and to your Brother.

Boston. Jan. 18. 1836.

Sir,

Certain questions and controversies having arisen between Horace Gray Esq. and sundry others claiming under him of the one part, and the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation & the Boston Water Power Co of the other part, respecting the quantities of water to which said Gray & others are entitled to, the mode of measuring and delivering the same, & other mutual rights obligations & claims of the parties they have respectively agreed upon a board of commissioners consisting of one lawyer and two civil engineers to whom the whole subject is to be submitted with full power to settle conclusively the rights of the parties, and with authority to employ any needful assistance in surveying &c & other requisite powers as will more fully appear in the formal instrument of submission, a brief outline of which is enclosed.

The parties hereby jointly request that you will consent to act as one of this

W. H. Gardiner
B. R. Nichols
Jan 18. 1836

Loammi Baldwin Esq
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Board in conjunction with the Hon. Judge Williams and James Hayward Esq. who are also mutually agreed upon.

The favour of an early answer is requested by

Your obedient servants

W. H. Gardiner
Counsel for the Bos. & Rox. Mill Corp.
& the Bos. Water Power Co.

Benj. R Nichols - Counsel for
Horace Gray & others

Henry Smith Mar. 24 1836
for
Fred. Smith

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Loamini Baldwin Esq
Charlestown

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Dear Sir

I wrote you in January, directed to Charleston; since which I have learned that you have been absent on a number of surveys at the South during the winter, which is probably the reason of my not receiving an answer. Being ignorant where to direct to you, I enclose this to your brother in Boston to be forwarded.

My letter of January, informed you that yours to me of Novr. directed to Brunswick was by some oversight of the postmaster not handed to my son Frederick till it had lain in the office six weeks. It also informed you that Frederick by your recommendation would continue his studies through the winter. He is now ready and anxious to be with you, and will, if you conclude to continue at the South, join you as soon as you shall give him permission for that purpose.

Will you please favor me with an answer by an early mail and oblige yours most truly and respectfully

To Copt. Baldwin

Henry Smith

Frankfurt

Herrn
Rechtsanwalt
Dr. Ludwig Bamberger
Mainz

P. B. Gilchrist Esq. 19. 1836.
Morris Canal,
Draft.

L. Baldwin Esq.
Civil Engineer
Boston

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Morris Canal Office
April 19th 1836

Dear Sir

Above you have my draft on the Bank of America for the amt. of your a/c against this company - Be so good as to send me a receipt for the same & oblige Yrs with great respect

P. B. Gilchrist
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L Baldwin Esq.
Boston.

Boston Ap. 22 1836.

Sir.

I received your draft on the Bank of America, New York, yesterday in full for my account, for which receive my thanks.

With great regard
your dedt. servt.
L Baldwin

P. O. Gilchrist Esq Cashier
of Morris Cashl & Banking Co.
New York

Portland (Maine) April 20th 1836

Sir—

In April 1833, I was informed by a letter to me, from the Secretary of the Navy, that my name was entered in his Office, on the list of candidates for an appointment to the Office of Midshipman in the Navy of the U. States. Since that time I have devoted much more attention, and applied more of my limited means to qualify and prepare myself to meet the appointment, and to encounter the duties of the Station, with confidence of my ability to discharge them, than I should have done, had I entertained a doubt of receiving the appointment before this day — but I am tired and disgusted with the flattering promises, that, "whenever a Midshipman can be appointed from Maine, it will give (the Secretary) pleasure to examine my claims"! And my puerile credulity and inexperience (encouraged by the assurances of the Acting Secretary of the Navy, "that my recommendations placed me high on the list of candidates) have, thus far, given credence to those official encouragements, one of which, as I had supposed, imposed an obligation upon the Secretary, not to be evaded, to give me the first appointment that could be confered on an inhabitant of Maine. — But, pardon me, Sir, I intended to say to you, that in consequence of my wish to enter into the Naval Service, and of my confident expectation of being appointed a Midshipman, I placed myself under the instruction of Capt. Francis G. Clarke, formerly a Shipmaster, who, for a number of years past

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has devoted his time to the instruction of youth in the Mathematics and Navigation; and during the time I have been instructed by Capt Clark I attended assiduously, and I hope successfully, to the Study of Nautical Science, embracing Navigation, Nautical Astronomy, and the collateral branches, – as Algebra, Playfair's Geometry, and something in Spherical Trigonometry, Huttons Mathematics in part, and such other collateral branches, as are deemed requisite for the appointment I have anticipated. – But by my own choice, not less than by the advice of Friends, in whom I have great confidence, I have made up my mind to think no more of the Navy, and to reject the appointment, I have hereto for so ardently desired, should it be conferred upon me – And have concluded to seek for the best aide to be obtained in our Country, for acquiring a knowledge of Civil Engineering – And believing, that my Object would be best accomplished by placing myself under your instruction and friendly auspices, in any capacity, or employment, connected with Study, in which I may acquire a competent knowledge of the mysteries of the practical Science of Civil Engineering, and by which I may be enabled, in an honorable employment, to obtain honest bread. – I take the liberty to ask you, Sir, if you will consent to receive me, as one of your pupils – either to remain in Charlestown in case of your absence, or to accompany you, on any journey you may make, to examine Routs for Rail Roads, Canals &c. As I am blest with health and a good Share of muscular power, which I should be extremely happy to apply, in your aid, as you should wish, perhaps I might be able to "work my way" and thus pay my travelling expenses, or a part of them, and be studying and acquiring Practical knowledge at the Same time – but I fear I am presuming too much, & taxing your patience too far – I hope however, you will excuse me for the assurance, that I am anxious to receive the benefit of your personal instruction, and that if you will consent to favor me with it, you shall never have occasion, from my conduct, to charge me with ingratitude, or insensibility, to your kindness.

I am, Sir,
With the highest Respect,
Your Obed.t Serv.t

Elliot Thornton Lally

Col. Loammi Baldwin

Paris 22th of May 1836

My dear Sir,

I have just now forwarded to you through my friends Mess. Rion & Boell 58 Maiden Lane, New-York, a bundle of papers containing two copies of the last report of our board of public works on internal navigation and two copies of a very detailed and accurate report on the mineral industry of France.

I beg you will do me the favor of accepting one copy of each and to hand the second one, with my compliments to our friend Col. S. Thayer.

The papers will be delivered to you or your friends in New-York by M. Boell, on your demand.

Be good enough to transmit my respectful compliments to

M. Hurtelin May 22 1836

To L. Baldwin, Esq.re
Charlestown
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your Ladies, and believe me

your devoted friend and Servant

Michel Chevalier

I ought not to forget to express to you
my thanks for the 4 Copies of your
report you had the kindness to send me
through M. Coq.-