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N.H.
Exeter Apr 28. '58

Dear Sir:

I am makeing a collection of Autographs this summer. and if it will occasion you no inconvenience; will you be so kind as to send me yours. "The hand of Douglas is his own"- And I should be happy to receive it.

Your truly
James. E. Bates.

Hon Stephen Douglas.

Jas E Bates
Exeter, N.H.
April 28/58

Autograph

Jno Burlison
Ottawa Ills
April 28/58

Relative to claim for increase of Pension. —

Papers referred to Commr of Pensions —

His answer herewith

Pens. Certif. increasing his pension from $4 to $8 per month
Recd & Sent him by letter of 31 May 1858 signed by
S A Douglas

Ottawa Ill. April 28/58

Hon S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

I have received from you a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions, also a blank to be filled up by two Surgeons which I send duly certified by a Justice of the peace and the County Clerk, together with my original Certificate of Pension as required, which will be certified to by Hon Mr. Funsworth member of Congress, which I believe is all that is required of me if so, will you do me the favor to present the same to the "department" "my original Certificate if not used you will please return by mail or if the department should issue me a new one in its place, you

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will please bear in mind. my Certificate is required in order to make out my papers in receiving my pension Semiannually. under the present Law.

I have So to make my many thanks for your Kindness in this matter, trusting that I may succeed in receiving what I believe to be justly my due as a Soldier in the Cause of my Country in the War of 1812. & 1813 & with your kind influence believe I shall

I have the honor to
be your Obt Servt.
John Burbison

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28th April 58

Dear Sir,

I respectfully solicit the favor of a copy of your speeches against the Lecompton Constitution delivered in the U.S.S. during the present session of Congress.

Do not flinch. The North and God will sustain you.

Respty. Yours &c.

G. Walter Allen
Worcester
Mass.

Hon. S. A. Douglas U.S.S.
Washington D.C.

G Walter Allen
Worcester
Mass:
April 28. 1858.
Wants Speaker

David F. Davis
Exeter N.H.
April 28/58

wants Speech.

Phillips Academy
Exeter N.H. April 28, 58

Hon. S. A. Douglas;
Sir.

I would like to receive from you the Speeches which you have made during the present Congress, on the Lecompton Constitution.

I would like for you to send me Mr Crittenden's Speech on the same subject.

Permit me to say to you that the wishes of the heroic sons of New England follow with you in the course which you have taken during the present Session of Congress

Yours truly
David F. Davis

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J H Elliott
Antioch
Lake Co. Ills.
April 18. 1858

Want Agricultural
Reports.

Antioch Illinois Apl 18/58

Dear Sir

I would like to trouble your kindness once more and send me the Patent office Report on agriculture for 1856 and the documents if it would not be troubling you to much

Fraternally yours
J H Elliott

Hon S A Douglas
Washington
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Davenport 28 April 58

Hon
S. A. Douglas.
Washington.
Dear Sir

Permit me to introduce to you my friend Mr John Beaufort of this City. Mr B. visits Washington on business; he is a Democrat and a gentleman. your attentions will be grateful to him and mutually.

Yours Ever &c

James Grant

James Grant
Davenport
Iowa
April 28/58

Introducing
J Crawford

Hon S A. Douglas

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cy 1868

Chicago April 28

Hon S A Douglas

This week Col B Dodson and his friend W M Derby starts for Washington, both in pursuit of Government contracts I write to let you know that they will be in your city. Dodson wants some attention not much his friend Derby is by profession a contractor now resides in this city has been a a democrat but is for you both worthy of your attention. Not Easy all is doing well I look upon your relations to the South as a fixed fact

Remember me in kindness to Judge Trumbull to the Madam.

A M Herrington

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So as to connect with
Swan understandingly -
he is also a contractor
1st 1836 round the
Indians - not for this
place by contract from
Grant. 2d had a
large contract on our
Ill canal near Lockport
3d large contract on
G + C N RR. &c &c

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A M Herrington
Chicago,
Ills.
June 28. 1858.

Commends
to consideration
C B Stacks, &
W M Derby. on
visit to Washington,

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Thos M Holden
Muscatine
Iowa.
April 25, 1855.

Wants Speech

Muscatine. Iowa. April 28 55

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir

Will you please send me a copy of your closing speech upon the Kansas question.

I am
Very with great respect
Yours
Thomas M. Holden

R Holland
New Graefenberg
Herkimer Co
NY.
April 28/58.

Thinking Judge Douglas labors have or may impair his health, — from patriotic considerations — invites him to his Water Cure Establishment to restore his health & strength.

New Graefenberg Apr 28th 1858

Hon S A Douglas

Dear Sir

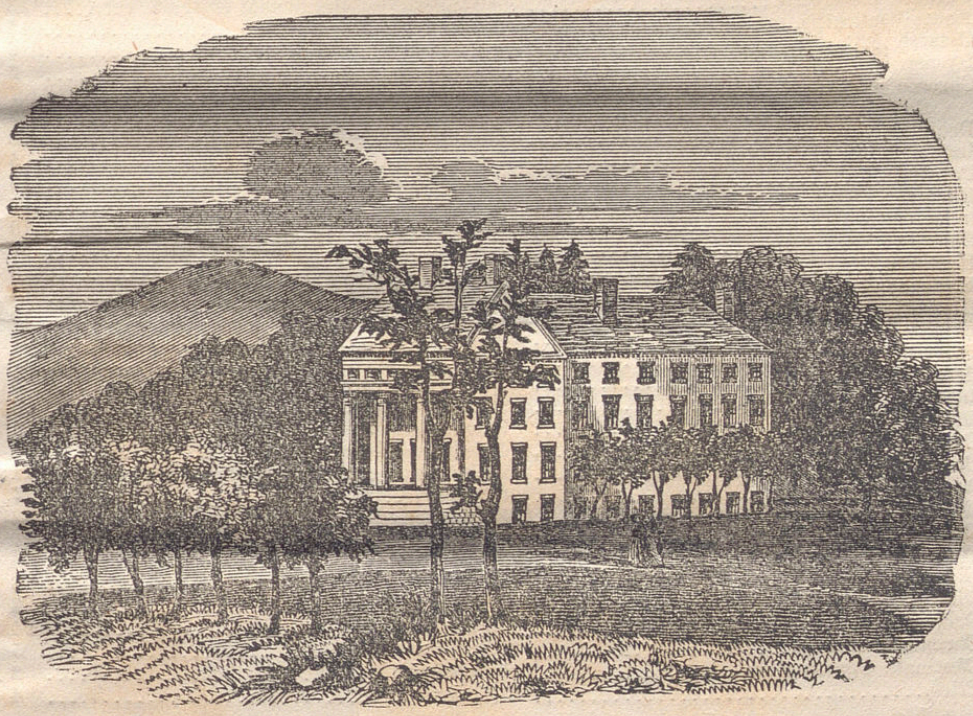
Will you permit an entire stranger to address you on a subject personal to yourself only? I assure you that in so doing I am actuated by motives of affection and Patriotism. Realizing that great mental labor cannot be accomplished, except with sound vigorous health, and understanding that your intense activity and your untiring application to Public Affairs is beginning to tell upon your iron

Constitution I am ambitious of being the humble instrument of restoring you to health and thereby your greatest usefullness The elevated position you occupy in the eyes of your Country particularly at the North makes the subject of your restoration to health a matter of deep concern with us We feel that you cannot be spared for many years to come I feel I am speaking the language of Inspiration when I say, that in a very reasonable time your powers may be brought to recuperate and your future made full of hope to your Country

I beg leave to enclose a circular from which you will percive that my Institution is located in Central New York where I most respectfully tender you its hospitalities and its curative treatment during the recess of Congress

With the highest regards
Your most obedient
R Holland

# GRÆFENBERG
# WATER CURE & KINESIPATHIC INSTITUTE.



R. HOLLAND, M. D., PRINCIPAL. DR. WM. THOMAS, ASSISTANT.

Diseases examined and described with accuracy by the aid of Electricity, without interrogating the patient.

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**"Prove all things; hold fast that which is Good."**

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Many of our Patients after having been cured, or after having received great benefit at our Establishment, and having learned the efficacy and general success of our treatment, desire to have copies of this Report circulated among their friends. We answer such request by sending it, to all whose names are furnished to us. Those receiving it, therefore, may reasonably expect that it came through the influence of some friend or acquaintance, with the earnest desire that they should read it, and then lend or send it to others for their perusal. It is hoped that it may thus fall into the hands of some who may be benefitted by it. We consider that the facts here presented are worthy of examination, and that they deserve from the sick a calm and careful consideration. The Report embraces a period of nine years, and the treatment of upwards of 1200 cases.

## CASES TREATED, &C.

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| Pulmonary Disease | 90 | Paralytic Weakness of the Rectum | 5 |
| Asthma | 10 | Paralytic Weakness, with Wasting | 6 |
| Hemorrhage of the Lungs | 10 | Disease of the Liver and Duodenum | 43 |
| Chronic Bronchitis | 40 | Congestive Enlargement of the Liver | 13 |
| Acute Bronchitis | 8 | Disease of the Heart | 15 |
| Catarrh | 18 | Lumbar Abscess | 6 |
| Dyspepsia | 125 | White Swelling | 2 |
| Chronic Inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels | 20 | Inflammation of the Brain | 7 |
| Deafness | 6 | Spinal Disease | 49 |
| Inflammation of the Eye | 7 | Neuralgia | 38 |
| Paralysis | 23 | Epilepsy | 5 |
| Rheumatic Gout | 12 | Partial Insanity | 10 |
| Inflammatory Rheumatism | 14 | Insanity | 7 |
| Chronic Rheumatism | 27 | Debility from Excessive Mental Exertion | 10 |
| Hysteria | 22 | Sexual Diseases, male and female | 107 |
| Hypochondria | 19 | Strain across the Diaphragm | 3 |
| Ulceration of the Throat | 11 | Catarrhal Fever | 4 |
| Erysipelas | 20 | Billious Fever | 10 |
| Salt Rheum | 15 | Chill Fever | 27 |
| Scrofula | 41 | Typhus Fever | 17 |
| Injury of the Knee Joint | 1 | Gastric Fever | 3 |
| Disease of the Hip | 7 | Scarlet Fever | 8 |
| Contraction of the Muscles of the Neck | 4 | Congestive Brain Fever | 13 |
| Congestive Fullness of the Brain | 19 | Medicinal Diseases | 54 |
| Apoplexy | 6 | Ulceration of the Stomach and Bowels | 11 |
| Enlargement of the Spleen | 8 | Quinsy | 7 |
| Disease of the Kidneys | 18 | Affection of the Bladder | 13 |
| Dysentery | 17 | Periodical Headache | 10 |
| Billous Diarrhœa | 10 | Lumbago | 4 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 6 | Schirrus | 2 |
| Dropsy of the Abdomen | 4 | Scurvy | 2 |
| Chronic Diarrhœa | 20 | Prolapsus Uteri | 94 |
| Obstinate Constipation | 36 | St. Vitus' Dance | 5 |
| Piles | 37 | Leprosy | 2 |
| | | Cholera | 4 |

Some patients were laboring under a complication of two, or more distinct diseases, as Bronchitis, Spinal Irritation, Dyspepsia, &c., at the same time; so that it will be seen we have treated more diseases than patients. In no case, however, have we noted only the most prominent maladies.

Of the 1232 cases treated, 598 were males, and 634 were females. Of this numerous class, scarcely a case failed of being cured, or greatly benefitted where the treatment was continued a reasonable length of time. The cure of a thoroughly established chronic disease, requires time and careful attention. Acute diseases of every description are readily cured in a short time.

Some patients, after trying other modes of treatment for years without benefit, and generally growing worse, think it sufficient to try the Water-Cure a week or two, and if not materially benefitted in that time, abandon it in despair. Whether that is a fair trial, we leave to every intelligent and candid mind. As far as our experience goes, the most of those extremely bad cases, who have persevered in the treatment, have done much better than we expected. Several for whom we entertained very little hope, have recovered by perseverance.



### Remarks on Cases.

In the publication of cases, we do not hesitate to say that we select our best, although we have many even more interesting and remarkable than those we give, but which required a longer time to effect a cure. It would doubtless be interesting to the invalid to have the details; but, on account of room, we have been obliged to abridge in most cases, and in many simply to make a short extract. We give them as written out by the patients themselves, over their own signatures, and for the most part have chosen those in this vicinity, that if any have doubts of their genuineness, they can easily satisfy themselves by inquiring.

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Rev. D. Williams' Case.

Morris, Jan. 3, 1853.

Dr. Holland:

*Dear Sir*—Since leaving your Establishment in August last, my faith and confidence in the Water-Cure practice has continued to increase, and I can truly say, that I have made a large per centage on my stock of health on hand. I can now perform my accustomed labors without the irritation and weakness of the vocal organs which troubled me so much before I went to your Establishment, and made doubtful the prospect of my continuance in my chosen field of duty. I am convinced of the great utility of institutions like your own, not only for purposes of health to the sick, but for the diffusion of the principles of physical culture to the well-being of society generally. I rejoice, Doctor, in your past success, and my hearty wish is that you may realize continued prosperity in the control of your well-known Establishment.

I cheerfully subscribe myself, yours,

D. Williams.

*Rev. G. W. Harvey's Letter.*

Frankfort Hill.

Dr Holland:—With much pleasure I address you in reference to my daughter, who has been an inmate of your Cure, and there been greatly benefitted. She was attacked with Inflammatory Rheumatism, when only eight years old, and although we employed many physicians, and used the most potent remedies, yet *temporary relief* was alone afforded. Her joints were very badly swolen and fearful symptoms indicated that the heart was also affected. Her disease progressed, her sufferings were excruciating, we despaired of her life, with more of anxiety than hope we decided to send her to New Græfenberg, and the result was under the blessing of God the most cheering and satisfactory. Although she had been a sufferer for twelve years and seemed but a wreck of what she once was, a few months wrought a complete renovation in her system and she now enjoys perfect health. Could she have had like treatment in the early stage of the disease much agony might have been spared her, much anguish of spirit prevented in ourselves.

With confidence in the skill and remedies employed by you in your establishment, I remain with sincere gratitude.

Yours, &c.,

George W. Harvey.

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Dr. Holland:—I would add my testimony to that of others, to the beneficial effects of Water treatment and also to the kindness and skill shown toward those under your care. I was suffering under a complication of diseases when I went to you, but to you, under Providence am I indebted for the preservation of my life. Had I gone to you in the early stage of my illness I should have suffered less and recovered sooner. Very truly yours,

R. Northway.

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Dr. Holland:

*Dear Sir*—The benefits I received from my sojourn of two weeks at your establishment, is beyond my highest expectations. Would that all who are ailing could learn the true road to health.

Very truly yours,

Mary G. Crane.

CAMDEN, Feb. 6th, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I send you a statement of my case, believing it would be of service to you, and the cause in which you are engaged.

Early in July, 1850, I was taken with severe Inflammation of the Lungs, that extended itself throughout my whole system, accompanied with terrible and dangerous cough; profuse night-sweats, which drenched two or three shirts every night, my pulse ranging from a hundred to a hundred and thirty. All this soon reduced me to a mere skeleton, and so much weakened me that I could sit up but very little, and caused an almost total loss of the use of my left lung, and seriously affected the other. I continued in this condition gradually sinking, night-sweats unchecked, and the disease on my lungs progressing until the spring of 1851, though all this time under the care and treatment of one of the best old-school physicians in Central New York. All believed that I had Consumption, and that it was impossible for me to be cured, or to long survive. In the spring of 1851, being far too feeble to go from home, and having exhausted all other known remedies, as a last resort I commenced the Water-Treatment at home, under the direction of a good Hydropathic Physician, and continued the same until the spring of 1852. The effect of the Water-Treatment was first, to immediately and effectually stop the night-sweats; second, to speedily reduce my pulse to 90; third, to check and greatly reduce the inflammation; and fourth, to act as a tonic, so that I very soon began to gain flesh and strength. But my cough remained as before; I raised large quantities of thick heavy mucous, some pus, at times blood, and occasionally a thick bloody matter. Owing to the continuance of my cough, and the above condition of my lungs, my physician considered it a clear case of Tuburcules Consumption, became discouraged, and told me that he did not think me curable, and that I had better make up my mind that I had not long to live. Finding the home-treatment imperfect, and being resolved to give it a full trial, by his advice I went to your excellent establishment on the 13th of April, 1852, though then unable to sit up or walk but little. I remained under your kind and judicious care and treatment until near the first of December last (with the exception of occasional absence, amounting to eight or nine weeks), which produced the most happy and astonishing results. I am now apparently nearly well. I cough and raise but little, have fully regained my healthy color, and usual quantity of flesh, and nearly regained my usual strength, which is steadily increasing. I have resumed business in my office, and labor daily and vigorously, yet it is true, that the use of my left lung is impaired to the extent of fully one half, which I never expect to recover. But the other is believed to be sound and well. In the progress of my disease my hair all came out, and toe nails came off, but both have grown out anew and healthy. I can truly say that I have no doubt, and almost know, that the Water-Treatment has been the only means, under Providence, of saving my life, and of restoring me to my present comfortable state of health, and that I have just as little doubt, that if I had been thus treated with water, when first taken sick, I would have been entirely cured in a few weeks at the longest.

I am very truly your friend,

J. H. MUNGER.

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RUTLAND, Jan. 5.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—Permit us to express our gratitude to you for the great benefits our daughter received while under your care. We yielded to her anxious desire to go to a Water Cure, as a last resort, for we had





lost all confidence in drug treatment years ago. When she left us last August, we felt that she was raising her hopes only to be blasted, for she had followed faithfully the prescriptions of many skillful physicians, with only temporary relief. If medicine could have cured disease, our daughter would long since have been restored to health, for she has submitted cheerfully to the whole routine of drug treatment. Words cannot express the sufferings she has endured. We feel that you have been instrumental in restoring her long lost health, and can never be too thankful that the hand of Providence directed her to you for cure. It shall ever be our theme to point out the place to the suffering where they can be healed. May Heaven bless you in your high and holy work, and may you add to the happiness of thousands of families, as you have to ours.

MR. & MRS. COLLINS WOOD.

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*Extract from Rev. Mr. Pawlin's Letter.*

RODMAN, Aug. 19, 1856.

DEAR DR. HOLLAND:

I was very glad to hear again from you and our friends at the Cure. My health is most certainly improving. I have gained considerable power of endurance, both in physical and mental pursuits. Having entered the ministry, I am bending all my efforts to the proper discharge of its duties, and have discovered a radical error in our education. The mind is cultivated at the expense of bodily strength, and thus the harmony between the two is destroyed. It is the height of folly to attempt to develop the mental at the expense of physical energy. To be a successful minister of the gospel, or public speaker of any kind, a man ought to be able to do a day's work in the hay-field. Then the mind is vigorous, and the nervous energy is imparted through lungs of steel, and the vital power of the speaker finds ready access to the hearts of the hearer.

I shall ever feel grateful to yourself and Dr. Thomas for the kindness manifested in my behalf, while with you helpless as an infant. Especially for a knowledge of the laws of health, which my experience I hope will never allow me to forget. Believe me, yours sincerely,

J. PAWLIN.

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UTICA, Feb. 19, 185[illegible]

*Dear Sir*—In the spring of 1850 I spent three months at your Institution, by which I was greatly benefited, and following up the treatment at home for several weeks, was restored to perfect health, after having suffered severely from various chronic difficulties, many peculiar to my sex, which confined me to my bed a good share of the time for ten years. Last summer I was taken with a most aggravated form of Dysentery; I employed a good Physician of the old school, but found myself constantly growing worse. At length, in despair of relief from any other source, I was again carried to your Establishment in a most deplorable and suffering condition, but with very slight hopes of recovery. I bade adieu to my friends, thinking I might never see them more. For five days after my arrival my life hung as by a thread, but by your constant care and unremitting attention by day and night, the scale was turned in my favor, and I began to improve. In a little more than two weeks I was able to return home. I am now in the enjoyment of most excellent health. And here let me express my admiration of the beauty and remarkable adaptation of the Water-Treatment to the almost innumerable forms of disease. I thought I understood something of its power before, but found I knew but very little. I was truly surprised to witness with what masterly skill you made it meet every emergency in my obstinate case, not only to act as a tonic and powerful stimulant, but by a different mode of application and temperature as to successfully produce all the results of a perfect anodyne. I can not feel too grateful for the benefits I have received. Indeed, I am confident that I have been twice indebted to Water-Treatment for the preservation of my life.

MRS. ELISHA WELLS.

RUTLAND, Dec. 1856.

DR. HOLLAND:—Having been a patient at your Cure it is meet that I should express my gratitude for the benefits there received, and bear my testimony to the kindness, fidelity and skill exerted in behalf of the suffering ones who throng to you. Twenty-four years of sickness, during which I had known scarcely an hour's freedom from pain, had so prostrated me that when I came to you one might well question the probability of anything being done to restore me. I had an attack of measles when only thirteen years of age which left me in a very feeble state, a severe accident, a few months after injured my spine causing great nervous debility, add to these pulmonary difficulties, cough, expectoration and hemorrhage of the lungs, symptoms which subsequently developed themselves and you have a picture of as hopeless a case as one can well conceive. I tried many remedies, employed many and skillful physicians, with only temporary relief. I took much medicine, indeed for ten years drugs were literally my meat and drink. External applications too were numerous. I had during my illness 196 blisters, issues and setons, for months. For nearly a year my chest was covered with antimonial sores. I was bled 83 times, 44 times in two years, besides repeated cupping. Counsel after counsel of physicians were called, only to pronounce me incurable. At length I heard of New Græfenberg and the cures there performed, I was encouraged to try the efficacy of your treatment. I came to you in a very feeble state, but with strong confidence that I should ultimately be healed. After taking water alone a few weeks the Electro Chemical Bath was prescribed and then commenced a great change in my system; the foundations of nature seemed shaken and I passed through a crisis during which I suffered extremely, but this was only the portal through which I must enter the road to health. The minerals which I had previously taken were dislodged and removed from the system, the seat of disease was reached and I felt that I was healed; words cannot express my swelling emotions. Wearisome days and nights, the pain that had been my constant attendant for almost a quarter of a century, all had departed and I was free. Yes, thanks to you, my kind benefactors, through the blessing of my Heavenly Father, the remaining years of my pilgrimage shall be crowned with the blessing of health.

I regard the Electro Chemical Bath as a most potent curative agency, and believe that it hastens the physical changes, removes foreign matter, restores tone to the nervous system, and accomplishes in a few weeks what would otherwise require months or years.

Hoping that many may be as richly benefitted by it as I have been, I remain,

Gratefully yours,

A. S. WOOD.

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DEAR DR.:—Gratitude impels me to address you at this time and state the effects of your treatment in restoring me to health. You are well aware of the hopeless state in which I came to you. For eighteen years a suffering invalid, my life hanging in doubt, employing many physicians, with no relief. Again and again I listened to their decision, "we can do no more, you must die." I will not enumerate my ailments, sufficient to say of all the "ills" that woman's "flesh is heir to," I had long and bitter experience. As a last resort I decided to go to New Græfenberg, and the result was beyond all that the most sanguine might hope. From being a burden to myself and others, I was restored to active usefulness and the weary load of pain and suffering was removed by the healing waters. After the introduction of the Electro Chemical Bath, I tried its efficacy in giving tone to the nervous system and removing the effects of previous drug medication. I took treatment but a few weeks, but the benefit received was untold and incalculable. The good effects are not evanescent, but permanent, and I am now better than for many years. Hydropathy alone did much, very much for me, but the aid of the Electro Chemical Bath proved "a nail in a sure place," establishing my previous benefits adding more strength and fully restoring my health. Hoping that many may likewise experience the relief which I have found. I remain yours sincerely,

C. D. WILKINSON.



*From the Water-Cure Journal.*

BALTIMORE, Md.

REMARKABLE CURE OF LUNG DISEASE.—I reside in Baltimore, and my trade is a Marble Cutter. I was taken ill in March, 1854, with a severe and painful cough, accompanied with profuse night-sweats and cold chills. I was soon reduced to a mere skeleton, and became so weak I was obliged to abandon my business. I placed myself under the care and treatment of three different physicians in Baltimore, without relief. I continued in this condition, gradually sinking, until my physicians gave up all hope of my life, and abandoned my case as incurable.

In December last, at the solicitation of a friend in Ohio, who had written me, giving me a description of some remarkable cures performed at New Græfenberg Water-Cure, I came here discouraged and hopeless. Dr. Holland, its proprietor, whose skill and kindness I shall ever gratefully remember, did not at first give me much encouragement. But I began immediately to improve; in a month the night-sweats and cold chills entirely left me, and my cough was less painful. After the first crisis, I commenced coughing up stone, which I supposed to be marble dust I had inhaled while engaged at my work, and deposited on my lungs; these particles adhered and became solid; they are from the size of a pin-head to a kernel of wheat. At first these particles were imbedded in mucus, and were very offensive; towards the last they were clean and free from anything, except a slight discoloration of blood. I continued, at intervals, to cough up these bits of stone for three months—the whole of them would fill the bowl of a common teaspoon. I have had no cough for over a month, gained twenty-two pounds of flesh, and leave here to-day, entirely restored to health. Several of these specimens are now in my possession and that of others; the largest can be seen at any time by calling on Dr. Holland.

DAVID R. THOMPSON.

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UTICA, Dec. 13, 1856.

RICHARD HOLLAND, M. D., New Græfenberg:

*My Dear Sir*—I am happy to make acknowledgments to you of the benefits I received to my health while under treatment at the above institution at different times during the past eighteen months.

My disease was an external abscess on the left side in the vicinity of the left lung, and seated itself some six years since; and from thence down to the time of placing myself under the Water treatment, I was under treatment by many eminent physicians, both in the interior of the State of New York and at New York city, and realized no beneficial effects therefrom. Under the Hydropthic treatment I have very much improved in my health; it is now very good, and I am able now to attend to my business, and hope, by pursuing the treatment, to fully regain my health. I am, dear sir,

Very respectfully yours,

A. J. MCINTOSH.

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UTICA, April 9th, '57.

DEAR DR. HOLLAND:

Having passed two months at your Establishment, and received incalculable benefit, I desire to thank you. I had been a sufferer from Dyspepsia and its attendant consequences for eight months. I had become to a great degree reduced; the most simple food distressed me without affording any nourishment; almost constant pain in the bowels with constipation; and last, though not least, such depression of spirits and want of elasticity that I could enjoy nothing—my hope was gone. I went to Græfenberg nine weeks ago; have gained every week without a drawback; have come home—well. I cannot close without expressing my gratitude to you and your indefatigable assistant, Dr. Thomas, for the care and kindness I have received at your hands.

Yours with great regard,

SARAH C. B. HALLOCK.

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UTICA, Feb. 8, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—For my four children sick with the measles, one visit from you was sufficient. I followed your prescriptions to the letter, and they all recovered speedily and are now well.

Yours, for Water-Cure,

PHILIP H. BOYCE, JR.

CAMDEN, Feb. 9, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I was taken down in January of last year with Inflammatory Rheumatism. I employed five of the best Doctors I could get, but was confined to my bed all winter. In the Spring, hearing of the remarkable cures effected by an old-school Doctor, but who had been converted to Hydropathy, who resided in the next town, and whom I learned had been carried to your Institution on a bed, and was cured in three weeks, I sent for him. Under his treatment I soon got able to attend to business. Subsequently I had another severe attack. I tried water, but grew worse. My water doctor had gone, and I had no one to direct the treatment. I hastened to your Cure—and cure it was, for in one week I was most well, and left in less than two weeks cured, and have been well ever since. Respectfully yours,

F. F. FIFIELD.

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UTICA, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I had been troubled with Chronic Diarrhea for upward of two years. During the mean time I had tried various remedies, without receiving any permanent benefit, until I resorted to your Establishment. I am happy to say your treatment worked a perfect cure.

Yours, truly, WM. WILLIAMS.

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UTICA, Feb. 17, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Sir*—On my return from California in February, 1850, I went to your Institution with Chill and Fever, Chagres Fever, and other ailments common to many on their return from those climes. I regained my health by your system, and have not been sick a day since to prevent me from attending to business. Respectfully,

E. GAYLORD.

WOODVILLE, March 27.

DR. HOLLAND:

It is with the overflowing of a grateful heart, I acknowledge my obligations to you, through the blessing of my Heavenly Father, for the benefit I received to my health, while under treatment at your Establishment. You are well aware of the forlorn and almost hopeless condition in which I came to you. I was suffering intensely, both mentally and physically, with perfect prostration of my nervous system. I will not attempt to enumerate all my ailments. Suffice it to say, my disease was of a complicated nature, and of long standing—embracing very many of the ills which the female constitution is heir to. Life had become a burden, and frail nature only sighed for the silver cord to be severed, that the spirit might be free. But thanks to hydropathy, I am now nearly restored to health and happiness. I continue the treatment as nature requires, am improving all the time, but think I should improve much faster with the assistance of the Electro-Chemical bath, which I am convinced without a doubt was of great service to me in giving tone to the nervous system. I shall never cease to feel grateful to you for your unbounded kindness; also for the uniform and faithful attention of your whole household. Especially I hold in grateful remembrance your assistant, Dr. Wm. Thomas, the embodiment of good nature, benevolence, patience, and true fidelity. Very gratefully yours,

L. M. JENKINS.

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WHITESTOWN, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I have a good degree of health, which I owe, under Divine Providence, to your system of treatment. I can also assure you, that although a firm believer in Water-Treatment, yet I was quite surprised at the happy results produced upon the obstinate and most alarming case of my wife's breast. I wish also to add that the same treatment acted like a perfect charm on my three children with the Measles.

Yours, for nature's remedy,

STEPHEN PURDY.



UTICA, December 14, 1856.

DR. HOLLAND:—A nephew of the subscriber, a boy of three years of age, Frederic Walton, of New Orleans, was brought by his mother to the North in the month of June, 1854. He was ailing during the journey, and grew rapidly worse after his arrival in this city. His disease was Marasmus. He was visited and prescribed for by physicians here and at New Orleans, but received no benefit. If I have been correctly informed, his case was looked upon as hopeless. In the month of August, 1854, his mother took him to New Græfenberg. There the child remained one year. For some time no improvement was perceptable but ultimately he grew stronger; his disease gradually lost its hold, and when he left the Water Cure he was on the high road to complete recovery. He is now a hearty healthy boy. I know nothing of medicine nor of the merits of its various schools, but I do know that the boy was cured at New Græfenberg, and that his friends believe, and have reason to believe, that but for the remedies there applied he would have died. Yours Respectfully,

ERASTUS CLARK.

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UTICA, Feb. 10, 1854.

DR. R. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—Last winter I was sick of a very severe Cold, or Influenza. After two weeks effort, failing to cure myself, I went to your Establishment; and in forty-eight hours after my arrival I was nearly restored to perfect health. The Water Treatment I think is remarkably well adapted to the cure of Acute as well as Chronic diseases. Yours,

C. H CRANE.

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ROME, Feb. 16, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I was attacked in the spring of 1849 with severe Neuralgia, or Sciatica, in my right leg. I was in constant and severe pain day and night. After trying some of the old school remedies without relief, I was advised to go to your Institution. Under your treatment I got the use of my limb, which has remained sound and well ever since.

THOMAS J. HYDE.

MARSHALL, Jan. 15, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I received your letter in due season, and will most cheerfully give you a statement of my case, and its cure. Typhus Fever was the only cause of my loosing the use of my limb. I doctored eighteen months without getting any better. I employed three different Physicians in that time, and two of them the most skillful surgeons in our land. In the fall of 1849 I went to you, discouraged and disheartened, to try what virtue there was in water, and as a last resort. I had often been pronounced incurable, and must say, my faith was very small. I remained at your house during the winter, and saw that I improved, and felt encouraged to persevere in the treatment. In April I went home, and followed up the treatment during the summer; and now I call myself a well person. Nothing that I ever tried done my limb any good except water. I was a cripple; yes, and always expected to be. If any person should be thus afflicted, I would recommend them to repair to a Water-Cure without delay, as the only safe and reliable remedy. Yours, sincerely,

ERASTUS M'CONNELL.

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WEST WINFIELD, Feb. 6.

DR. HOLLAND:

Feeling that to you I owe the prolongation of my life, I desire to express my thanks for your kind and skillful care during my recent sickness. An attack of Pleurisy, of great severity, entirely prostrated me. I suffered the most excruciating pain, and so great was the difficulty of breathing, that my life seemed well nigh spent. The inflammation was great, and I spit blood profusely. Your treatment gave immediate relief, and in one week I was quite well. Nothing can exceed Hydropathy in acute illness. Were it universally resorted to in such cases, we should have no chronic disease.

Truly your friend,

ALVIN HODGES.

NEW GRÆFENBERG, March 9.

DR. HOLLAND:

When at the urgent entreaty of myself and friends, you consented to receive me as a patient for a single week's trial, no one had more than the shadow of a hope that I could be benefited. My symptoms were all of the most alarming kind, indicating, as all supposed, consumption in its advanced stage. Wasted to a mere skeleton, weak as an infant, my left lung well nigh useless, and my stomach unable to digest any food, I was as unfavorable a subject as could seek water treatment. During the first few days I watched you all with the greatest anxiety, but from word or look could catch no sign of hope. On one occasion I thought myself dying. I could not speak, and my spirit seemed about to forsake its shattered tenement, when the promptness and skill of your treatment rescued me from the yawning grave.

I remained at the Cure four months, and left out of danger to complete my restoration at home. It is now one year since I left you. I am quite well. My lungs have healed, and I expect with ordinary care to enjoy health for many years to come. Yours, &c.,

CORDELIA WARRINER.

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PAINE'S HOLLOW, Sept. 15, 1852.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—Having been a patient in your Establishment for the past few weeks, allow me to give you a few facts respecting my case. I was taken last June with a severe pain in my left side, accompanied with a cough. I was attended by our family Physician, a man of much experience and high standing, who pronounced me, after holding counsel, incurable. I entered your Establishment the 1st of July. At that time, in addition, I had severe night-sweats. Suffice it to say, after a few weeks, my night-sweats were gone, my cough had stopped, and finally, I am as well as I have ever been previous to my illness.

I remain your friend and well-wisher in the cause,

R. O. LOOMIS.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I became sick in October, 1851. I employed five of the best Doctors in the city, and a sixth was called for counsel, all of whom did no good, but I was gradually sinking under the disease and the effects of their treatment. One of your pamphlets fell in my way, I examined its contents; it gave me a ray of hope. I was carried to your house on my bed, to which I had been confined the most of the time for more than a year. I remained at your establishment four weeks and gained much. I continue the treatment according to your directions as well as I can, with such conveniences as I have at home. I am improving all the time, am able to do considerable light work, can walk a mile without much fatigue, and have no doubt I shall fully recover. How I regret I did not know the virtues of your system of practice before, for I should have saved more than one year's sickness and suffering, besides the Doctor's bills. For further particulars let any one call on me at No. 14 Steuben Street, Utica.

MRS. ROSA CAMPBELL.

UTICA, March 2.

DR. HOLLAND:

In December last I was carried to your Establishment in a very helpless condition, not having the use of my arms, and my general health very much impaired. After taking treatment for two months, I find myself enjoying better health than I have known for years. All who see me are surprised at my renovated appearance, and I earnestly recommend Hydropathy, as practiced by you, to all who are suffering.

MRS. WM. B. LYMAN.

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FRANKFORT, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I have no doubt but what your treatment saved my life last summer.

L. LEWIS.

N. B. The above was a case of Cholera.



LITCHFIELD, Feb. 26, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—I am happy to acknowledge I received a much greater benefit under your treatment last Fall than I expected; indeed, I am in the enjoyment of much better health than I ever expected to be.

HARRIET UNDERWOOD.

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CEDARVILLE, Feb. 18, 1853.

*Dear Sir*—How fortunate it was that I went to your Establishment last Winter, for I truly believe it was the means of saving my life. I am happy to say my health is now very good.

NANCY RAYMOND.

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NEW YORK MILLS, Jan. 19, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*—For a number of years previous to my going to your Establishment, I was afflicted with Chronic Diarrhea, liver and kidney disease. In July, 1851, I was attacked with Bilous Fever, which kept me prostrate for a long time before recovering from the sad effects of medicine, and then only partially. I continued taking drugs of various kinds for one year, but got no better. I then resolved to try the Water-Cure, and went to New Graefenberg in July, 1852. I remained at the Cure three weeks, and felt greatly benefited. I still take treatment at home, following your directions, not forgetting Hydropathic diet. New Year's Day I walked *eight* miles without being the least fatigued. My health is better than it has been for five years. I have not only got health and strength under your treatment, but have learned how to live, which is worth more to me than I can find language to express.

Yours, gratefully,

JANETTE BRAID.

BUFFALO, Oct., 1851

DR. HOLLAND:

For about sixteen months I was an invalid, very much afflicted, and quite helpless; and a patient at your Water-Cure for about five months. The astonishing results which I have realized induce me to give you a short history of my case, hoping that others, who may be afflicted as I have been, may be induced to resort to the Water-Treatment at once for relief. In March, 1849, I was attacked with Paralysis very suddenly. I remained for about an hour in a completely helpless and apparently lifeless state. The circulation quite ceased, and the blood entirely left the surface. A physician was obtained in a few minutes, and by his skillful and active exertions nature was enabled in part to resume her wonted course. It, however, left me in a very helpless state, with an almost entire loss of the use of my lower limbs. My nervous system, too, was entirely broken down. For some three months it required the assistance of some one to enable me to dress myself. I could only walk over the floor for a distance of twenty feet, with two canes. After resorting to many remedies to no purpose, my physicians and friends advised me to go to the sea-shore, and bathe in salt water. The following June found me in New England, where I spent three months with kind friends, who were anxious for my restoration, and who did every thing for me that skillful physicians directed, or that promised to be beneficial. Salt water was brought to my room every morning, and from it I had a sponge-bath given me. Physicians of high standing were consulted in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. They decided that my spinal cord, or the great central nervous column, was diseased, causing the paralysis; and their further opinion was, that the spinal difficulty had been com-

ing on from ten to twelve years. In that opinion, they agreed with my physicians at Buffalo. One of the physicians in practice that I consulted, stood at the head of the medical profession in New England, and he considered the chances of my recovery very much against me. I returned to Buffalo in September; and for nine months pursued the course of treatment (under the care of my family physician) recommended by the physician whom I consulted in Boston; namely, blistering on the spine, and taking strychnine until it produced convulsions. In January my case assumed a much more discouraging aspect, so that my friends lost about all hopes of my recovery. It became very difficult for me to walk from my bedroom to the parlor on the same floor, even with the aid of two canes, and for weeks at a time I was obliged to be drawn in a chair from one room to another. Finding that the course of treatment I was pursuing was injuring me, I began to look for some other system of treatment. After some correspondence with yourself, I decided on resorting to the Water-Treatment for relief, and at once left off entirely the use of drugs in every shape. The 25th of March I went to New Graefenberg, against the strong advice of my family physician and a large list of warm friends. Every thing was said that could be to discourage me from going. Many thought the effects would be fatal; all, with two or three exceptions, thought it a very rash undertaking. My decision was unalterable; I thought and acted for myself. For the first ten or twelve weeks, while at your Establishment, very little apparent improvement was made in the use of my limbs. I was often more prostrated when under the effects of critical action; but one important point was gained. In a month or two, the constipation of the bowels and the dyspepsia were removed. At the expiration of about two months, external soreness began to take the place of the former numbness. In about three months from the commencement of treatment I began to gain the use of my limbs rapidly, so that I was soon able to walk into the fields and pastures half a mile, with the use of one cane, and make calls on the neighbors. About the middle of August, finding myself so much improved, I concluded to leave your Water-Cure, and visit some friends. I continued gaining strength very rapidly; I could walk a mile at a time without stopping, and could, and did walk miles each day. I returned to this city to meet my family and friends, who were, without exception, completely astonished to see me looking and walking so well. Many look upon me as one risen from the grave; and they often ask, "Has Water done all this?" "Is this the effect of simple Water-Treatment?" I find, since returning home, that many of my friends never expected to see me return alive, and scarce any, that I would ever recover the use of my limbs. I am now about our city, and am walking from two to four miles daily. The numbness and pain in my limbs are entirely gone; I have a fine circulation. Had I not resorted to the Water-Treatment, I have no doubt that I now should have been as helpless as I was before going to your Establishment. Many say to me that I am a walking advertisement of the benefits of Water-Treatment. Yours, very truly,

LEONARD WILSON.

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JORDANVILLE, HERK. CO., Jan. 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:

*Dear Sir*:—When I carried my daughter to your Institution, in June, 1849, she was deaf in both ears. I am happy to say that your treatment perfectly restored her hearing in three weeks, and she has remained well ever since.

Respectfully,

WM. BOUCK.



# OUR PROPOSITION.

To correct a prevalent, erroneous impression that our treatment is adapted *only* to chronic diseases—an impression that induces many to try every other system of practice before coming to us, we beg leave to assure the public that our practice is specially adapted to the cure of all acute complaints. Such cases we prefer to treat above all others, as they are so speedily cured. We have lost but two cases of *acute* disease in all our practice. Persons who know the efficacy of our treatment, have come from distances of over 70 miles for a stay of but three days.

As evidence of our confidence in our treatment, we offer to board, nurse and doctor all persons afflicted with acute disease, free of cost if we fail to cure.

We make the same offer to all who suffer from any chronic disease which, we on examination pronounce curable. The time necessary to effect a cure in chronic cases cannot be told with the same accuracy.

We will take such cases as have received every other mode of treatment, and have failed of a cure; those who have been confined to their beds for years need not despair. There is a balm in Gilead, and a physician there to heal.

We can cure all *curable* forms of disease, and such as are entirely beyond the reach of all other known remedies, which is amply shown by the testimony given.

We are frequently represented as plunging our patients indiscriminately into cold water; such statements are too absurd to need any comment.

It requires as much skill and experience in the right application of water, as in the administration of medicine. A learned practitioner remarks: "In any practical science, and *particularly* in the *healing art*, *experience*, is better than *Book learning*."

The experienced practitioner cautiously adapts his prescriptions to the condition of each patient, varying the temperature from 44 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Many come with fear and trembling, but are happily disappointed at finding the treatment both pleasant and agreeable, and, as the most feeble have expressed, a "perfect luxury."

*We ask all to investigate.* We ask you to inquire of those who have tried our mode of treatment, and not of the ignorant opposers, whether doctors or others, who pretend to *know*, but in truth know nothing about it. *Especially beware* of those doctors who tell you that it is good, and that they use it in some cases, but that it will not do in yours. If you desire to try water treatment, *do not delay*, but try it at once, and satisfy yourself of its merits.

We regret that some have undertaken to practice Hydropathy, without even understanding its first principles, and are doing more harm than good. Others, from mercenary motives, have brought into use old buildings ill adapted for Hydropathic purposes, whose location and water are entirely unsuitable, and have catered to the whims of their patients, till they better deserve the name of watering places, than water-cures.

Dr. J. M. Gully, of Malvern, England, justly remarks: "There is too much reason to believe that establishments are rendered attractive to patients by the amusement and the license that are permitted, and the object of keeping them a long time by such means, preferred to the legitimate object of the cure. They who proceed on such grounds, can scarcely be called professional men—they are hotel keepers."

While we desire to gratify our guests in all reasonable respects, and shall earnestly endeavor to render their stay with us pleasant and agreeable; yet we expect they will readily comply with all our Hygienic regulations, and cheerfully abstain from any indulgence which may retard their cure.

KINESIPATHY has been practiced in Sweden for upwards of forty years with great success. The method consists in applying external motions, passive and active exercise, &c., to the body; and in rendering these so special, that we can operate on the various inward organs, or on parts of these specifically. Friction, posture, percussion, motion, are all made use of; and the science has so far advanced, that already as many as a thousand different movements have been devised for the purpose of moving and jogging the failing parts and powers within. It is exercise, contact, admonition, pursued into detail, whereby disease is literally *handled*. We have practiced Kinesipathy for the last three years with the most successful results.

### ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATH.

ELECTRICITY has for many years been esteemed by the most scientific medical men, as a natural curative agent, and one of great remedial power. We have used it during the last nine years of our practice with signal benefit and success. For the last year and a half the electro chemical bath, the latest modern improvement, has been among our remedial agents, and its results have surpassed all that is claimed for it by its most ardent supporters. It is a most valuable auxiliary, hastening the cure, and accomplishing as much in weeks as would otherwise require months to perform.

**Female Department.**—FEMALE DISEASES, such as prolapsus of the bowels and uterus, painful, irregular, excessive or suppressed menstruation, fluor albus, diseases of the ovaries, barrenness, and all other difficulties of the womb or urinary organs, curvatures of the spine, weakness of the back, neuralgic and paralytic affections of the limbs, spinal irritation, St. Vitus' Dance, &c. In the cure of female difficulties we discard the use of supporters, either external or internal; and here let me warn every invalid afflicted with such diseases, against the use of pessary of every description, such as Gold, Silver, Glass, Gum Elastic, Sponge, &c. Their application may give temporary relief, but in the end will do more harm than good, and in some instances renders the case entirely incurable. The Physician who recommends them does it because he knows no better, and has not advanced the first step towards improvement in curing these formidable diseases. Our treatment is adapted to the necessities of each particular case. Seldom are two cases treated precisely alike. Many who have been confined to their beds for years, have been enabled to travel from five to ten miles per day in a short time, to the astonishment of themselves and their friends.

## DESCRIPTION.

This Institution is situated on Frankfort Hill, at an elevation of 1,000 feet above the Valley of the Mohawk, within three-fourths of a mile of the Utica and Burlington Plank Road, in the midst of the most salubrious air, and with an abundance of the best water. It commands views of the city of Utica, the villages of Oriskany, Whitesboro, Deerfield, Hamilton College, Oneida Lake, and the hills of the Black River country, to the distance of 40 miles, and presents one of the most beautiful landscapes in the State.

Its retired location, its freedom from the excitements and temptations of city and village life, its facilities for out and in-door exercise, with kind and experienced nurses in both male and female departments, render it peculiarly desirable.

We have enlarged and doubled our accommodations in *every respect*. With long experience, having been sole proprietor and conducted this Establishment longer than any physician has any similar institutions in this country, (notwithstanding the pretensions of Dr. SEELEY to the contrary,) with past and present success in cures, we do afford greater inducements to the invalid than any other establishment.



Connected with the Institute is a large Gymnasium, for regular exercise of the patients. There is a Post Office at the Institution.

DR. HOLLAND visits the city every Thursday on professional business.

A conveyance leaves Central Hotel, Utica, for New Græfenberg, (usually in afternoon) daily, from the 1st of May, until the 1st of November, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, the residue of the year. Patients at Utica, or those arriving there by cars or stages, will be met by giving suitable notice.

A Stage leaves the Central Hotel, Utica, daily, at 8 A. M., which runs within three-fourths of a mile of the establishment.

## TERMS.

From five to ten dollars per week, according to room and attendance required, including Medical Advice, Board, Fuel, Lights, and Bath attendance.

Each patient will furnish for personal use, 3 sheets, 2 woolen blankets, 2 comfortables, 6 coarse towels, or the same may be hired at the Institution.

### EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL AND OTHER PAPERS.

Not the least important of the enterprises which have been undertaken in and about our city, within a few years, is the Water-Cure Establishment, known as New Græfenberg. It is located on Frankfort Hill, some four and a half miles south-east of Utica. The situation is one of much beauty; and embraces all the requisites for the Hydropathic treatment; abundance of the purest water, picturesque scenery, fine air, pleasant walks, drives, &c.—*Utica Daily Gazette.*

REPORT OF 1851.—This report must prove quite interesting to the Hydropathist, or the liberal minded practitioner of any school. It must be chiefly so, however, to the *chronic invalid*, or to any one contemplating a course of water treatment. Many of the cases here recorded, are of a remarkable character, and cures have been performed at this establishment which will bear a comparison with those of any similar resort in the country. Its location is fine, water excellent, and medical supervision of a satisfactory character.—*Eclectic Jour. of Medicine.*

We acknowledge the receipt of a report of cases treated at this establishment, which presents a highly creditable success in its sanative regulations. When we take into consideration that nearly all the patients are chronic cases—many of them laboring under a complication of diseases, and who have become nearly discouraged by the failure of common treatment—this report is truly encouraging. Those who are desirous of availing themselves of water-cure treatment, will find this establishment among the best.—*American Journal of Medicine.*

NEW GRÆFENBERG REPORT.—Some of the cures here detailed are really wonderful, and we should be suspicious of their genuineness were not the high character of the gentleman presiding at the Institution a sufficient guaranty of their authenticity.

This Establishment is one of the best conducted in the country. Dr. Holland, by long experience in this mode of treatment, as well as personal experience of its efficacy, is eminently qualified to stand at its head.—*Oneida Morning Herald.*

Questions as regards water as a remedial agent have long since been settled. Few can deny its efficacy, or assert that it has not achieved cures which the most potent medicines failed to effect. It quickens the vital functions, removes the cause of

disease, and seems to build up anew the whole economy of nature. Dr. Holland, from personal experience of the blessings of water treatment, in raising him from the borders of the grave, *years ago*, as well as from ten years successful practice, is well fitted to administer relief to the afflicted.

In addition to water he has introduced the Electro Chemical Bath, which is of great service in removing morbid matter, and extracting from the system the poisonous drugs too often used as medicine.—*Northern Christian Advocate.*

Græfenberg Water-Cure.—Dr. Holland has effected many remarkable cures. His patients speak in high terms of his skill and experience, his frank and candid manners, and his exertions to secure their comfort and improvement.—*Utica Telegraph.*

This institution, so favorably known, has been even more successful the past season than heretofore. We esteem that man the best doctor who makes the most cures, whatever may be his system of practice. Dr. Holland, in this respect, stands high. He is frank, honest, kind, attentive, and skillful. He has effected as many remarkable cures as any institution we know of.—*Union Journal of Medicine.*

As far as we have heard, all invalids who resort to New Græfenberg, return well satisfied with their improvement, which is the best recommendation that can be bestowed on Dr. Holland or his system of practice.—*Teetotaller.*

Electricity for Discovering the Seat of Disease.—Dr. Holland, of Græfenberg Water Cure, Herkimer Co., N. Y., has made use of electricity as a remedial agent during the last ten years, and has reduced it to such scientific principles that he readily describes every form of disease without interrogating the patient.—*Scientific American.*

Dr. Holland has had singular success in raising many of our citizens to health, after hope from all other sources seemed to have departed.—*Utica Observer.*

New Græfenberg Water-Cure.—We had the pleasure of visiting this establishment one day last week. Its location is on the elevated land to the southeast of Utica, distance 4½ miles, in the margin of Herkimer County. The proprietor, Dr. Richard Holland, has made it an attractive spot, alike by his professional ability, good taste and kindness of heart. Considering that we were quite unexpectedly and rather necessarily thrown upon his good nature for a night, the Doctor's proffer of hospitality and his polite attentions were highly appreciated. We found about thirty patients under his treatment for almost as many varieties of disease. Several assured us that their improvement had been surprising. One represented himself as having been almost miraculously rescued from the grave, into which he considered himself about entering. Dr. H. has nothing of the empiric in him. He talks common sense to the unlearned, and prescribes to his patients with entire freedom from hobbyism. We were not surprised "that his establishment is a popular one," and could not but "give in" that it deserved the wide patronage it is receiving.—*Syracuse Journal.*

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## CONCLUDING REMARKS.

It should be remembered that our patients, as a class, are those who, having been long sick, have exhausted the remedies promised in other modes of practice, and as a last resort come to us. If, by virtue of our treatment, we succeed in securing a comfortable state of existence to one-half of *such* patients, we have won a victory over other modes of treatment, and conferred a blessing upon humanity. But we present a much brighter picture than *that*. We cure or greatly benefit nine-tenths of all we treat. We *court* the fullest and most searching investigation of the principles of our system, and the results of our practice.

Among the numbers pronounced incurable who were brought to us on their beds, were several old school physicians, of *many* years experience in drug practice, who have been restored to health to the great joy of themselves and astonishment of their friends, and are now living witnesses of the superior efficacy of our system over all others.

☞ Those wishing copies of this Report sent to their friends, will address R. Holland, or Dr. W. Thomas, Græfenberg, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

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Morison Apr 28th 1858

Hon S A Douglas

Dear Sir

Thinking that perhaps you would like to hear from your own State I have taken the liberty to address you I am a Democrat & always have been one I voted for Jas Buchanan but I am in thinking that he would favor the Admission of Kansas & all other Territories with such constitutions as the majority of the People want in favor of but fearing him advocating opposite doctrine I cease your course in opposing him & I speak the thoughts of an honest Democrat in the county but there is 4 or 5 men in this town for the sole purpose of getting the Post Office away from an honest Democrat are advocating Lecompton Doctrines & intriguing with the Co for removing our present P. M. contrary to the wishes of the whole community if you know of any method of thwarting them & doing so did we

M. M. McKeen
Morrisonville Ills
April 28/58

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Yours truly
Please accept my congratulations
upon your election to the office
of Governor &c
M. M. McKeen

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East Hampton Apr 28

Mr. D.

Honored Sir

Please send me your speech on Secession and oblige a humble supporter

H. J. Parmelee

Direct to " " "

East Hampton Mass

H. P. Warmelee
East Hampton
Mass.

Wants Speeches

Beaver Dam Dodge Co
Wis. 28th 58.

Hon Stephen A. Douglas,

Since I last wrote you which was in relation to the Post Office here I find, their is a gain quite a stir upon the subject. It appears that the Hon. H. C. Hobart, is at this time at Washington, and has sent on here to have a remonstrance put in circulation to not have him removed from the Office, and H. D. Patch our City Treasurer has been very active in obtaining signatures to the same he also gave me a call and their was no alternative for me and I had to sign the document and with the Ex. attached to the Hon A. V. Brown, P.M. Gen. now in this Mr. Elwell the present P.M. he does not the first thing him self and of the Office or in it Hobbart & Patch are the out door work & Mr Warner, the Elwell the inside business yet those two men work hard to keep him in the Office, Mr. Elwell is a practing Lawyer, and is a partner of our County Judge, those are the facts in the case and the Hon Mr Bellinghurst member from this District I now at Washington, will bear me out in what I have here stated, and permit me here to state that the your friends in this quarter to assure appeare your act, and their numbers are daily increasing. I am Yours Rt Lyt

S. Robinson,

J Robinson
Beaver Dam
Dane Co. Wis:
April 28/58.

Above Post Master
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Cumberland Md. April 28th 1858

Stephen A. Douglas Dear Sir

you will please to send me a few of your Reports and Speeches for as fast as the pamphlet Read the facts in the case, they become Converts to your policy. There is a mighty Revolution going on in this State. They are very anxious to know where the Vice President stands on this great question. I would like to know myself where he stands. you have many warm friends in this state that have never been any thing But Democrats.

After the Lecompton Constitution is dead which I think it will be in a few days if it is not already. I think that it would be good policy for you to offer some measure similar to the Toombs bill for Kansas, for the Benefit of Kansas and the whole union. I think that such a measure would be Right. And increase your numerous friends in the South. Many of the democracy are proscribing Rodney & Hughes because they are propper to support you and your policy. But I think they will outlive all such proscription. They have been proscribed before and got over it. And yet live.

your friend Very Respectfully

S. A. Douglas U.S.S.

P. Banks

J. P. Sparks
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Hon. Stephen A. Douglas.

Dr Sir

Will you favor me with a few copies of your late speech on the Utah Telegraph Bill.

And oblige your obt servant

F. A. Stevens
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Me.

U. S. Senate
Washington
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Townsend Titus
New York.
April 28/58

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New York Apl 28th /58

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington

If you would not consider the request too presumptious, could you favor a young man who is an admirer of your talent, with your autograph or a speech or both

Hoping to receive this favor from you I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Townsend Titus

care Lyles, Pelhamus & Co
N. Y.

# MEMORIAL

## To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, greeting:

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, having been appointed by the citizens of Piedmont, Va., and Westerport, Md., and their vicinities, in public meeting assembled, to memorialize your honorable bodies in reference to the selection of a site for a *National Foundry*, to collect specimens of ores, coals, fire-clays, moulding sand, &c., to be respectfully submitted to the inspection of whomsoever your honorable bodies may elect; and whereas, being confident of the manifold advantages of our position over other proposed locations already claiming your attention,

Therefore, we hereby respectfully beg leave to present a statement of facts which we hope will prove worthy your honorable consideration.

Firstly, Piedmont, Va., opposite Westerport, Md., is centrally situated between the sea-coast and the western waters, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and on the North Branch of the Potomac the dividing line between the States of Virginia and Maryland, and at a point but a few miles distant from the Pennsylvania line.

Besides being immediately on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it is also one of the termini of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, at the junction of the George's Creek with the Potomac, near the mouth of Savage.

There is moreover a railroad from Piedmont to Frostburg, Md., connecting us with the Pittsburg and Connellsville road.

Secondly. A narrow passage accompanying the river from the east and the west and bounded on either side by lofty mountains offers the only means of approach to the basin in which the town is situated, rendering a position here in time of war impregnable.

Thirdly. Piedmont is situated in the great semi-bituminous coal field, in a nearly central position laterally, on the southeastern side, at the same time being near the edge of said coal field (which latter circumstance we propose to show hereafter is of moment,) and is surrounded by inexhaustible veins and deposits of iron ores, carbonate, hematite, fossil and bog; two varieties of argillacious ores, kidney and bomb-shell.

For smelting these ores we have seven veins of coal above water level, varying in thickness from 3 to 14 feet; one of which (a vein of 6 feet thickness) was found when used raw to be equal to or better than Anthracite for smelting ores, in a thorough and protracted experiment at Vulcan Furnace, during the past summer. All the other veins are coking coals, and the large 14 feet vein is known throughout the country.

We respectfully submit further, as premised in the foregoing paragraph, that the circumstance of our peculiar lateral-central position in the coal basin is of moment for the following reasons. Being in the centre of the basin as to its northeastern and southwestern boundaries, we have the whole depth of the basin and the full size of the veins, and being near its lateral edge we have by the rising of said edge several important veins above water level—two of which (for instance) are an immense stratum of argillacious iron ore from 10 to 15 feet in thickness, and the six feet vein of coal before mentioned—which in other parts of the basin are far under water level, making it [illegible] to mine them even when [illegible] are also an abundance of the [illegible] flux; and moulding sand is [illegible] in the vicinity.

We refer merely to facts which would seem to be of most force and which are *peculiar* to this locality, as our object is in this memorial to be brief and general in statements; all we crave at present is that they may be considered worthy the attention of your honorable bodies, and in the event of [illegible] examination we have full [illegible] further research and more extended developments our vindication is secure.

Fourthly. We would also respectfully represent that the mountains around us are heavily timbered—forests composed of white oak, black walnut, ash, hickory, maple, poplar, &c., &c., are in the immediate region.

Fifthly. The Potomac, George's Creek and Savage are streams with a rapid fall, offering an almost unlimited amount of power, the former stream with but little excess at this point would yield from 500 to 1000 horse power.

Lastly. The pure mountain air and water make our location in all respects a healthy one.

The Pioneer Iron Company, lately organized have opened the large vein of ore above referred to at one point, and propose going extensively into the manufacture of Pig Iron. We beg leave to add that the developments here are comparatively recent but that they seem to have determined the fact that this point shall be pre-eminently an iron manufacturing one.

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Galesburg April 28th 1858.

Hon S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir It is with pleasure we acknowledge the receipt of the Congl Doc. and the pkgs of your Speech of the 22nd of March. — which latter we will take pleasure in distributing. —

We would be glad to receive a similar package of Senator Crittenden's Speech, for we believe if it has not already it will work wonders here in the republican ranks. —

Any other documents sent to us under your frank will be recd with pleasure.

We have no fear as to your success in this County next fall — if proper efforts are made —

with respt your obt servts
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Galesburg, Ills
April 28/58

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McHenry County Apr 28th

Hon

S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir I wish you to send me one Copy of the Patent Office Report and some Other Congressional Reports Direct Dearborn Post Office McHenry Co Ills to F. S. Wheaton

And Oblige Yours &c

Sent Mechanical Report.

Sent May 5/58.

J. J. Wheaton
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Peoria Illinois 28th 1858

Hon S. A. Douglas

Sir

I wish as soon as your speech in the U S Senate on the Kansas question is published you would do me the favour to send me a copy of the same It is a document that will be very generally sought for. You will do me a great favour by putting my name on your list

I am with very great respects your obt. servt.

D E Williams

Peoria

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Want Speech,