

THE WHEAL HENRY TIN AND COPPER MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

21, MOORGATE STREET,
LONDON, 2 July 1872.

Colonel Mahon
Sir

I beg to inform you that
a Meeting of the Directors will be
held here on Thursday the 4th inst
at 2 o'clock when your attendance
is earnestly requested.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servant.

J. C. Lasse
Secy & Co

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W. A. Gibbs Esq.

- Copy -

Lake of Harlem

11th July 1872

Gilmell Park

Serrard Stone

Essex St.

Dear Sir,

You ask me an account of my gathering on the 4th of July last (fit for English papers. If you will correct the solecisms and errors, I will most likely make) I will give it you as follows:

^{Mr} Trial of Gibbs' Haydrier ^{at} (in the Lake of) Harlem
Holland

It is in 1872 a period of 18 years, since I established a farm in the then recently drained lake of Harlem. (I came there alone, and had to procure from time to time all the workman. Of course wages were high, and I had to look out for machinery for the tillage of the soil, and the harvesting of corn and grass.)

X During this period the art of making implements has improved a great many of them, who appear as a marvellous novelty, to those who have not followed the progress of agricultural science.

I heard it often related, and saw it published in the papers, that, on my farm, I had two barns with agricultural implements, only fit for show, but which never worked in the field.

I thought it could be useful to my countryman, to see the implements seriously at work, and invited the members of Agricultural societies in Holland, to pay me a visit, on my 55th birthday, the 4th of July last.

They came in vast numbers, supposed to amount at least to four thousands: amongst them a great many agricultural celebrities, with their ladies, and we had a glorious sunny day, enabling even the ladies to walk every where.

I hired in the morning a locomobile of Hornsby driving a thrashing machine of Ranfome & Sims, a dutch fan or winnowing mill (remarkable by its simplicity) strawcutters, mangoldwurzel pulpers, a circular saw, corn mill of Crosskill, oat breaker of Bentall, beanmill of Turner, and other barnworks.

After that I sent Pomley 14 horse engine to

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a not very distant field, where it began work with a 4 furrow plough: a cotgreaves plough, cultivator, and steam harrow being in readiness to achieve the work, if desired.

After that we put the horses to the mowing machine of Burgess & Key, Haymakers of Howard & Ransome, Jems & Head, and the Hayrakes of the same ^{makers}, and we gave Crossfells waggon with them to bring harvest home, with a Hannam's Cart of the same maker.

Other horses were put to Ransomes turner's plough, Hornsby's double furrow plough, and a German subsoil plough of Hohenheim, to show horse ploughing in modern style, in the smaller fields.

On the yard we had all the ploughs, scarifiers, drills, horsehoes &c. doing since long days their approved work on the fields, ready for inspection and trial, but whose turn was not come this day.

Last, but not least, ^{came your} (Mr Gibbs) hay drying machine, proving the great attraction of the day.

It was arranged with a horse gear of Crossfells, which I had employed ^{during} 17 years, (first for thrashing, and afterwards for churning.) The wood having suffered much by this long service, I repaired it during last winter, in my own carpenter's shop, the iron parts proved as strong and workable as the day they came in Holland.

I took great pains in adjusting this mill according to my best notions, fixed it quite horizontally and strongly, with so good success, that although it had to drive and intermediate action of Benall, Heybridge Maldon, I was able to drive the four horse mill, with one hand, and it would even run some seconds after I had left the work.

I was rewarded for my trouble, because ^{altho' you} (since the inventor, Mr Gibbs, supposed that for driving the drying ^(of his hay drier) fan 100 revolutions in a minute three horses would be necessary, I could perform the task with one young ox, relieved after an hour's work, by one ordinary horse. (a roadster.)

It had been announced by the agricultural society that ~~hay~~ could be made into hay by this machine in ten minutes.

We had spared for this purpose a beautiful crop of Timothy grass and clover, in the immediate neighbourhood of the haydrier.

It was cut by a workman with a scythe before the eyes of the assembled crowd. On the day before, we had been able to dry it satisfactorily in exactly five minutes; the people now, of course, hindered the man a little in their work, but it was done in ten minutes, as aforesaid, and I saw, with satisfaction, a great many farmers taking samples of the beautiful green, but perfectly dry hay, to show it at home to their friends.

After this feat was accomplished, we showed to the public the real mode for which the hay drier is intended, taking hay, that was half dry (on a boff / See Gibbs on Harrowing Corn in wet weather fig 5) and drying it in three minutes ready for the stack, as will be necessary on wet days, which is the real use of the hay drier, so as it was used frequently on my farm in the autumn of 1871, which proved itself very rainy.

I had the pleasure of seeing on this day a great many Thomases becoming true believers, and I received letters and oral thanksgivings from several agents and implement sellers, who had received orders for several implements shown, in fact so many, that they will be only able to execute some of them next season.

Among the visitors I had the pleasure to see Mr. Robert Fowler, the actual head of the firm John Fowler & Co., who could see that his implement having done very severe work on my farm during ten years, was as good as when he sent it, an eulogium which I think superior to any other.

The hay drier of Gibbs having worked now since September 1871, is also till this day in a very satisfactory state. I suppose ~~it~~ will come to a glorious trial after St. Margaret's day (the saint who accomplishes in Scotland the task ascribed in England to St. Swithun) and I have no doubt that many a cart of aftermath will have to pass through the artificial process of drying, but I have not the slightest doubt, that we will be able by this system, to save a great deal of useful grass, that would be lost without it and this the more

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So, since the town of Amsterdam has recently begun to collect the water of its sewers, after a new system of Captain Liermer, a dutch engineer, who served in the American war, which system is well worth the attention of Commissioners for sewage of towns, the pneumatic action on the faeces being new, and useful for collecting them, without smell or other nuisance. Now I have bought the produce of this system, and apply it to my fields. The transport of the sewagewater (done till this day by carts, in carts,) is rather costly, and must be rendered more economical, but the effect on the grass is the same as in Edinburgh, Maidland &c.; that is very great, and I believe we will not be able to give it all green to the cattle and horses, but we will be under the necessity to dry it in September, and then in our rainy climate, Gibb's Haydrier will be a most welcome implement.

I am now in the act of trying to erect a Company in Holland, for letting out Steamploughs, thrashing engines, Haydriers, pumps &c. &c. I hope that the great success we had on the 4th of July may contribute to bring this idea into fashion with our bankers and capitalists. But these men in Holland are rather slow in their conceptions, and it may be that heap of English spirit and English money may be found necessary.

If even now an enterprising young man could be found, having money or credit with English implement makers, to give him the means of erecting such an establishment for letting out agricultural machinery in Holland, I believe he could make money: and in that case he would find me ready to assist him where I could do so.

Amersfoort

Lake of Harlem. Holland
10th July 1872

THE WHEAL HENRY TIN AND COPPER MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

21, MOORGATE STREET,

LONDON,

July 17 1872.

Cal Mahon

Sir I beg to inform you that a meeting
of Directors will be held here on Friday the
19 instant at 2 o'clock when your attendance is
earnestly requested.

I am Sir

Yours obedt Serv

F. C. Lasse

Secy & Protem

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application for a patent for an improvement in the method of mining.

I am sorry to hear that you have been unsuccessful in your application. I have, however, forwarded your application to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

THE WHEAL HENRY TIN AND COPPER MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

21, MOORGATE STREET,
LONDON, 19 July 1872.

Colonel Mahon
Sir

I beg to inform you that a
Meeting of Directors will be held here
on Tuesday the 23rd inst at 1 O'clock
when your attendance is earnestly
requested

I am
Sir

Your Obedt Serv

F. C. Sassa

Secy Protem

NEW YORK
1890

From
the
New York
of
the
Library

St John gave your address
to Garrett. I am joined
by all the boys, & Minnie
in sending our best love,
& Believe me, very

Dear O'Gorman,

Yours affectionately

Thomassina O'Moore

Colonel The O'Gorman Mahon
Esq

Wrote fully in reply
July 24. 72

73. Avenue Ste Marie
St. Maurice, près Paris
July 18. 1872.

My dear O'Gorman,

You will be surprised
I know to get a letter from
me, but I have been for
a long time anxious to
get your address, I hope
you will not be angry
at my writing to you -
I want to know if you
will render me a service,
I do not think you will

Refuse. It is necessary for occasion, if you will,
me to insure my life. You will render me an
all the preliminaries have immense service, & pray
been gone through, but it write, & let me know
appears that the insurance at once. Garrett has just
company require that returned from Canada,
I should have a friend & he wants to go into the
who will answer an army, he must, however,
number of questions, & I study to pass his examination
have not such a creature there, do you advise me
in the world now, of I send him for this
course you know that purpose? — I am certain
poor Mr Bingham is you will think me an
dead. Would you mind awful bore, but pray
befriending me on this excuse all this trouble —

THE WHEAL HENRY TIN AND COPPER MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

21, MOORGATE STREET,

LONDON, 25 July 1872.

Colonel Mahon

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a
Meeting of the Directors will be held
here on Tuesday the 30th inst at 2 o'clock
when your attendance is earnestly
requested

I am, Sir

Your Obedt Servant

J. G. Lasse,

Secy & Treasr

THE WHITE HENRY THE GREAT MOUNTAIN CO. N.Y.

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Charles H. H. H.

1871

We are very much obliged to you for the
information you have given us
and we are very much obliged to you for the
information you have given us

Yours very truly
J. H. H.

While published copies
 of mine to him —
 the Clare Freeman
 for his edification.

He is going to
 married to Miss Borough
 Kilrush 24 yrs old.

Yrs
 C. Mahon

Mayfield



25 July 1872

My dear Chief

Now once I am
 sent by the D. for
 £39 odd received,
 of Mr. McNamee's
 bill + your name I had
 a line from you.
 Yrs
 C. Mahon



face me a lecture
for omitting to answer
a query in one of
yours - but here
is a case of Monday
sent you & you
don't see at all whether
it's kept. Two days

→ Mr. M. Mahan
after asking the
bible, assuming
of his responsibility
& up to now got no
answer - I don't
put up with such
impudence, so I shall
write again, & if
he does not reply

Wash I want to stay a
fortnight if I can
hoping you are well

Yours Sincerely

Louise Ferner

P.S I will come down Tuesday
morning if I can see you
please let me know as
I am going on Monday if
I can

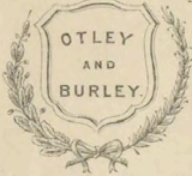
8 Carlisle St
Soho Square
July 25th / 72

Dear Colonel

I hope you will
not be angry with me
for troubling you I am
going to ask you a great
favour which I am sure
you will grant if your
possibility can I have still
been very ill since I saw
you last the Doctor says
it is weakness of the nerves
and the sitting is not
good for me I want
change of air it will do
me more good than any
thing I have friends in

Herefordshire who have
invited me but the
journey is so expensive
being for the double
journey £1. 6. shillings
I have part towards
it so I have ventured
to ask you if you could
help me a little, to get
away I know you will
if you can any how.
I have never asked you
before for any thing and
should not do so now
if I could avoid it
I will try and pay you
another time the gentleman
I work for sent me the
half in advance off my
work which I am to
work out when I come

BRANCH DEPÔTS.



Lime & Coal Depôt.

Apperley Bridge.

near Leeds July 31st 1872

M^{rs} A. Gibbs Esq^{re}
Gillwell Park
Sewardstone
Essex. N.E.

note 11th March
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Sir

Seeing the Report
in the Chamber of Agriculture
Journal & Farmers Chronicle
of the trial of your Hay Drier
at Haarlem, Holland and having
been a heavy sufferer through
the wet weather during the Hay
Harvest. I beg to ask if you
will have the kindness

to furnish me with all particulars
as to price &c of the machine
if you could send me a drawing
I should feel greatly obliged
I enclose stamped envelope
for reply.

I am Sir
Yours respy
James Clarkson

Sent Report. 2d at Olton
him the affair at 3 or 4 days
notice or Mr. Dinsworth wd
probably do so

Ten Minutes by train from
Thalvern Wells, & any Angler
May fish there without
licence & there are lots of
fish. I have taken a
holiday today as I have
"Struck" with my publisher
on the subject of my second
novel - remains to see who
wins - like the workmen!
When we got home, the
Mother said that she had
been writing to ask you
to come down a bit, I hope
you will. - Mally is very
pretty & very healthy here,
if you do come you'll have
to bring me some envelopes.
Mr. Rimmed is coming down
again next week. In haste
Yours affec. Jessie.
Thanks for blank paper, & journals.

Bath Cottage Holywell
Thalvern Wells. 20th
Aug 1872

Dear Colonel
Mary & I have
been on one of our excursions
today & have arrived home
more dead than alive, but
a furious high tea has
restored animation. We went
by train to Upton on Severn,
& then took a boat & got
a man to row us ever so
far, & I scandalized Mary
by the ceaseless questions I
kept up with the boatman,
but I told her that I always
like to know all about
everything & to hear all that
every body has to say. Then
we tried to get milk to

drink, but Upton is such a
horrid place there was nothing
to be had, & no strangers
ever go there, consequently the
people are behind the times,
& gathered in crowds to look
at our dresses, which excited
their scorn & derision, & they
camped until they were nearly
in fits, & one woman went
into hysterics at the sight of
us, so I couldnt stand this
any longer, & proposed a
walk in search of something
to eat, so we walked to
Hawley a mile off, & were
directed to the "Public" in
the words of our adviser, &
were told that even there
it might be convenient,

there was no more to be had but
bread & butter, but they brought us every
amount of this, & I had lemonade & many
ale, & then I asked for the bill, & the
whole affair was 6^d 1/2. We thought our
eating hadnt cost enough so we walked back
to Upton, & had no kind of a tea at the
house. We bought a great Salmon, which
we had just seen alive in the season, &
then I carried it home, & judging from
the bottle it was to me, it must have
been about my own weight. Upton is only

msd
7th
sent R. off
appoint-

Sturcombe
Hortley on Chichester

August 2th = 72

Dear Sir

M^r Rawson Secretary of the
Native Guano. A.B.C.'s Company told me
lately, you succeeded very well with ^{the} your
drying Apparatus, you made for the
Company? He has no doubt, your
System of drying, will be very useful,
in drying Hops?

If so, be good enough to give
me the name & direction of the Hop's
growers who intend using your drying
apparatus next Season?

As I told you, I wish very much

to get your apparatus myself, but I
want to see the result of it with the
next Hops Harvest, on a certain scale

Pray give my best regards to Mr^s
Gibbs & believe me truly
Yours

Count de Roullé

I am going to town write to me
34 Portman Square

THE WHEAL HENRY TIN AND COPPER MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

21, MOORGATE STREET,

LONDON, 2 August 1872.

Colonel Mahon

Sir

I beg to inform you that a
Meeting of the Directors will be held
here on Tuesday the 6th inst at 2 o'clock
when your attendance is earnestly
requested

I am, Sir

Your Obedt Serv^t

J. C. Lasse
Secy & Treasr

THE WHEEL HENRY AND SON LONDON PRINTING OFFICE

1801

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Dear Sir
I have the pleasure
to inform you that
the book you ordered
is now ready for
delivery.

THE WHEAL HENRY TIN AND COPPER MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

21, MOORGATE STREET,

LONDON, 1872.

Aug 3-72

Colonel Mahon
Sir

I beg to inform you that a
Meeting of Directors will be held
here on Monday the 8th Inst at 2 o'clock
when your attendance is earnestly
requested

I am
Sir

Your Obedt Servant

J. C. Lasse,
Secy & Potem

NEW YORK, N.Y.

1874.

1874.

Yours truly,
J. C. Lane
J. C. Lane
J. C. Lane

I come then if you wish
it, let them know your
name. I hope you will
forgive me for troubling
you in this way, & also
for having neglected you
for so long a time =

Poor Mr Bingham's death
has been a sad loss to
me - Hoping to hear from
you again very soon, & with
my best love, Believe me
to remain, my dear Gorman
yours affectionately
Thomasina Moore

73. Avenue St Marie. St Maurice
près Paris. August. 6. 1872.

My dear Gorman,

I thank you very much
indeed for your kind letter.
I should have answered it
before this, but I was prevented
by being obliged to send
Minnie to London, on
her way to Scotland where
she is to spend the month
of August with my relatives.

the Lockhard's -

You would render me a most particular service if you will call upon Messrs Linklater, & Co - who are my lawyers in London, & ask for Mr Browne, who knows, & can give you all the information about the insurance company; he advised me to insure my life, & I know that I am quite safe in his hands - It is the London, & Provincial

Law Assurance Society, & they insist upon having a referee, who has known me a long time - Sent over french certificates, but these do not satisfy them - I have not mentioned your name at all, I merely said that I hoped in a few days that a friend would answer the requisite questions - If you will kindly write & tell me if you will call upon the Linklater

you to read it - but if you
 won't do that then it is in
 print. Here's a lot of "Shops"
 you must be sick of the
 name of my writing. Will
 be here a Burton not - go to
 Germany too, what has become
 of those, & what are you
 doing with yourself. Mary
 Selbin & I took a walk
 with Piny to explore the
 country, & we determined
 to go as far as a certain
 distant Church, but
 before we arrived there
 Mary announced - "I
 can't go any further Marie
 I am done". However I
 managed to get her a
 little further to a place

August 12. 72.



The Holy Wells, Malvern Wells.

Monday Morning.

My dear Colonel
 I get up in the
 morning to work before
 breakfast now, & last night
 I sat up after they were
 all gone to bed, working,
 from this you may therefore
 gather that I am working
 like a fiend in a thunder storm

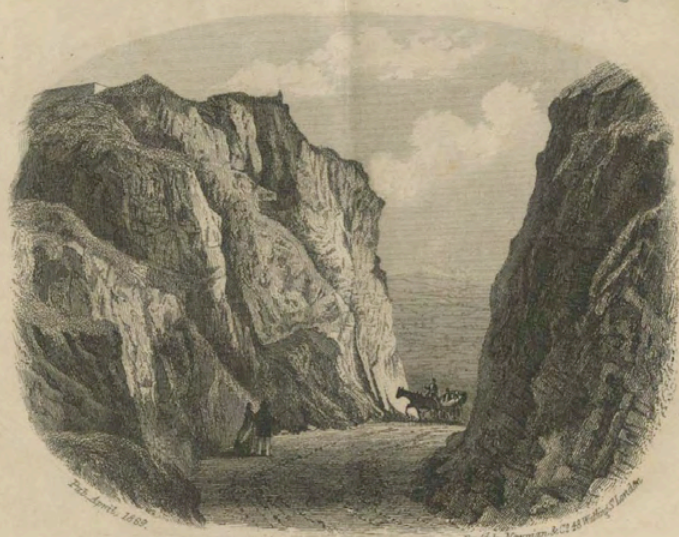
the publishers seem to be
very pleased with this & I
expect that it will come out
before ~~change~~ & change, you
see I am obliged to be out
& about a great deal, so I
have to write mornings &
evenings, I did not say
that I wanted you to get
any thing thanks, but of

course writing at the rate I
do, I get through a tolerable
amount of material, & soon
I shall be wanting everything
books, blank paper & foolscap
paper, but when the exact
moment arrives I shall write
to the people myself & tell
them to send it down, there
is no occasion to trouble you
& make more fuss than
necessary. I think that
you will like the new
novel, I think it is ever
so much better than the
other in every way, better
written, more plot, more
description of character, & I
feel much more concerned
about it than about
~~change~~ & change, I want

he, or she will find little
tender mercy at my hands.
No more time for any more
done from Jeanie

Papers arrived all
right. Thanks

Aug 12-72



The Wyck Paps. Malvern

Where we could rest, & we
found a charming little
village, with a dear old inn
that made me long to go
& have ones tea there, &
above all there was a large
pond, so in went Piaz
where he enjoyed a famous
swim, & throwing in bits
of sticks for him & Mary

resting. Of course there
was a tribe of geese following
one another slowly over the
marsh, & apples & country looking
people, & I asked whether
there was not another way
back to Malvern Wells, &
we were directed through
some fields, & it was so
jolly walking in narrow

little paths through the
high corn & barley which
was all ripe & yellow,
only by & by we got
lost & couldn't get home
& it was getting dark &
I had to carry all Mary's
property & to drag her
along, when we did get
home at nine o'clock
Mary was close up & couldn't
eat, & she said "we
have been more than ten
miles"; & the Baron said
pointing to me "Oh that's
nothing, she'll take 7 or
twenty yet" - he has
strongly advised Mary
not to trust herself to

4. Great St. Helens, E.C.

London 12 Aug^r 1872

Colonel Mahon

Dear Sir,

California Water Supply.

You are already so well informed on this affair, that I need add but little in this letter. There is not a shadow of a doubt of the correctness of all Mr Otis' statements - they have been confirmed by dozens of men, who have lately been on the ground. As you may be very sure - The gentlemen who have agreed for so large an amount of the Capital, (Sir Geo. Balfour - Fortescue Harrison & others £55,000) have taken means to obtain independent testimony of the truth, and their correspondents have more than satisfied them - in fact - the return to be expected from the Excelsior Mine - is double what has been stated - & with sufficient means applied, it will be realized. There is no speculation in it - the gold has been proved to be in the hill - & the force applied, it must come out. The Water rent is equally sure - Every claim on the whole length of the Canal, will be only too glad to buy the water - to do with their property. What it is proposed to do at "Excelsior" - Extract the gold, which they know they possess - this furnishes the sinecure to pay the Company can stop their works at any moment. If they are in default - and the Law compels the payment in any event - therefore the dividends are as certain (when the water is applied) as

They must be placed on exactly the same
 and, among your friends, obtain the same.
 Can, to complete his arrangements. If you
 believe from an equally witnessed
 property in California, amount of prospecting
 fact my own labor. So not have any
 and half. Nothing, has been offered to Mr. W.
 it may be formed from the fact - that A. William
 get the franchise - the full value of which
 by turning it over as franchisee. They will
 can prove their ability to supply the water
 hardly a doubt, that as soon as the company
 must have the water supply - and then a
 the water is the source of any advantage. They
 it has been proved by chemical analysis, that
 examined, and thoroughly aware of this, and
 San Francisco. For the source between what
 for the Sacramento Valley - this is the reason
 the entire water. That of the same reason
 present - they will be the anticipated owners of
 profits of the enterprise, and greater than the
 the three cent Canal. - But the prospecting

Wm. R. Miller & Co.
 San Francisco, Cal.

London, 12 Aug. 1872

Daniel McChesney
 Engineer

We as certain (when the water is applied) as
 of them and in default - and the same things
 the company can stop their work at any moment
 proposed to charge to canal - except the gold which
 pay the water - to be with their property, but this
 whole length of the canal, and to only to place to
 to be in the line. The face of the canal on the
 there is no speculation in it - the gold has been
 found sufficient means applied it will be realized
 the California mine is doubt what has been made
 subjected them. In fact, the return to the California
 of the gold, and their correspondence time, more than
 have taken means to obtain independent testimony
 before a jury for \$25,000. American taken \$25,000
 the year may be very sure. The gentleman who
 charge of them, certainly has been on the ground
 with his statements - they have been confirmed by
 a not a shadow of a doubt of the correctness of all
 that I need add but little in this letter. They
 you are already aware of the importance of this offer,
 California Water Supply

the three & cent Consols. - But the prospective profits of the Enterprise, are greater than those present - They will be the undisputed owners of the entire Water-shed of the Sierra Nevada, for the Sacramento Valley - this is the nearest & most available water supply for the City of San Francisco & all the Towns between that & Placerville - the authorities of the first, have examined, & are thoroughly aware of this, and it has been proved by Chemical Analysis, that the water is the purest of any attainable - they must have this water supply - and there is hardly a doubt, that as soon as this Company can prove their ability to supply the water - by bringing it as far as Placerville - they will get the franchise - the full value of which it is difficult to estimate - but some idea of it may be formed from the fact - that a Million and a half Sterling, has been offered to Mr Otis whenever he can shew this contract - In fact my dear Colonel I do not know any property in California - or in America, that offers so many benefits, present & prospective I believe you are equally impressed with its value - Mr Otis requires £25000 Cash, to complete his arrangements - if you can, among your friends, obtain this sum, they will be placed on exactly the same

4. Great St. Helens, E.C.

London 12 Aug 1872

My dear Sir, I have fairly laid before you in my letter herewith - Mr Otis, in making the offer he does, is parting with considerably more than half of his property, to get the money to work it, and you will see that the parties here are buying it really, for £45,500 - for the £65,000, is to be expended, under their own supervision, in the improvement & development of the property, for the joint benefit.

For our own interest in the matter, it should be thus - Mr Otis will give us £5,500 stock additional, making instead of £37,500 £43,500 and your friends should do the same as the other parties have agreed with. Mr Hume Webster, who has negotiated for them give you a handsome return. I should say if they get £10,000 bonus, it should suffice leaving £2,500 - which added to £5,500 £8,000 for division between us. I hope you will realize this I am Dear Sir

Col. H. Gorman Mahon
8/8c

(over)

Yours very respectfully
Charles Black

The latter clause of my note (as to the £2500)
is left entirely to your discretion - do not press
it unless it can be gracefully done - but do
your best to get the affair through for the relief
you will agree with me that no one has
a better title to success than our friends
and let it be done as promptly
as possible - but that you call at

improvement & development of the property for the
benefit, under their own supervision, on the
property, for £25,000 - for the £25,000, a lot of £25,000
for our own interest in the matter. It should
be thus - Mr. W. will give us £25,000. It
should be, treating with us of £25,000. It should be
and your friends should do the same as
the other parties have expressed with Mr.
Thomas Walker, who has negotiated for them
give you a handsome return. It should be
if they get £10,000 more. It should be
leaving £2,500 - which added to £25,000 = £27,500
for division between us of hope for
will realize the same result
Col. J. J. Johnson
H. H.

footing) as the others. which is - the Stock
being placed at £350.000 -

Capitalists supply to construct the works and
clear the Estate of all liability - viz

Concession Claims	£45.500
To build Canal -	65.000
	<u>£110.500</u>

For this amount. Mr Otis gives a
bonus of 50% in the Stock.

and your friends for the £25,000 required
would have - say - 12,500 added
£37,500 in a Stock

which in all human probability, will pay
Cent per cent per annum after the works are
in full operation. & hoping you may
succeed in obtaining the required amount

I remain Dear Sir
Your most ob^d serv^t
Charles Black

footing with the other. which is - the work
being placed at £350.000 -

Capitalist supply to construct the work and
clear the estate of all liability - say
£45.000
£2.000
- To build Canal -
£110.000

For this amount. Mr. W. is given a
bonus of 50% in the work.

and your friend for the £25000 repaid
£7.500. added
£37.500 in a stock
- say -

which in all human probability, will pay
Cent of Cent of amount after the work are
in full operation. I hope you may
succeed in obtaining the required amount

Yours truly
James Black

Matfen Hall

Newcastle-on-Tyne

August 13th 72

I thank you very much, Dear
Sir, for the Harvesting Hay in Wet
Seasons, you sent to me. I did read it
with great interest. The Hop Harvest
is so delicate, its pecuniary importance
is so great in this Country, that I c^{an} not
understand your ingenious ^{idea} ~~proposal~~ for
drying Hop, is not used every where in
the Hop Country? I think it is a great
pity, you have not at Gilmell Park;
an Apparatus for Hop drying; as you have
for Hay drying? Because it seems to
me quite impossible to make a regular

& sufficient trial of Hop Harvesting;
without that!

No doubt, you could dry one or
two pounds of green Hops, with the
small apparatus ^{you} used, for ~~short~~ Hop
drying; when I was at Hillwell Park
last year; but it is of no use to solve
the question?

I have no doubt whatever, the colour
would be quite safe, with your process,
but I don't know, if the flavour (which
is a Capital point) shall be preserved;
& if it should be possible to put the
dried Hop, directly in bags, without fear
it being heated: As you do for the hay,
which is stacked immediately without

fear it could be heated.

You must understand, dear Sir,
this difficult & important question
will be solved only, when your process
would have been applied to Hops, in
sufficient quantity to make a regular
Bag as large as those used generally
for Hop harvest.

Give my best regards to
Mrs Gibbs & believe me, your's
truly

Roulez

28 Queens Road

Brighton

Aug 14. 1872

Dear Colonel

As you see by the above
address I arrived here all right
on Monday eve, and need
scarcely say am enjoying
myself very much here after
the dust &c of town.

The weather here is all that
could be wished for, neither
too hot, or too cold, and
the place is not very crowded
which I think adds very much

& ones enjoyment,

We had a very pleasant day yesterday (Dr. Leachman, his wife and self) we went to Falmer 5 miles from here and walked in Stanmer Park, the seat of the Earl of Chichester, a most lovely spot;

I have been very fortunate in making arrangements for myself here, as I have succeeded in making

arrangements with Dr. Leachman & allow me to stay with him during my stay here, if you think of coming down drop me a line and you may trust me to find a kennel for you on moderate terms.

We are off to have a sail

Y^{rs} faithfully

W^m Hilliard

Col Mahon

Any account of the purse

Orders of Stationer for book.

Wans & Halliwell & Co

11 Old Bailey E.

Bath Cottage

Holy Well

Thalmer Wells. Aug 16th
[1892]

Dear Colonel

Would you be

so kind as to order me
another book & half a dozen
sheets of the black paper
please, there is to say if it
will not give you too much
trouble, I ask you to do it
because I want the people
were that the last books
they made were not exactly
correct, & did not fit into
the leather case which
they made for my first set

of books which I had there,
so I want this one made
accurately by the first measure

The book will do me
just now, but the black
paper I should like by
the first possible moment
that I can have it. I
am very very busy, &
hearing out my last-
share of it.

I will if possible write
a longer letter soon, but
it is difficult to write
letters much. After breakfast-
when they all go out, I
sit down to work, & never

leave off until dinner-time, & then again
in the evening.

I am sorry you have managed to lose
your paper, do you think that you
will find it again.

My time just now. Love from

Deane.

Stamps for book & paper enclosed.

Most delightful time
of it, I was up one
morning on the Rhine
at Andernach at 4. am
to see the sunrise.

Fobling is a most
charming place - but
only stopped part of a
day at Cologne - he got tomorrow
to Schlangenbad

When the pears are ripe
at Herrings will you have
them pulled & get Burton to
lock them up in our drawing room
Wiesbaden is wonderfully impracticable
Believe me Dear Colonel
affectionately & faithfully
J. H. J. J.

14. Wilhelmstrasse
Wiesbaden

Aug. 17. 1872.

Dear Colonel,

Here we are enjoying
the most exquisite
summer weather in
the Fatherland, the
vine clad hills
and fertile valleys
of the Rhine bathed
in sunshine, soft
balmy air, and

And the businessness
of Peace and property
are a sight to elevate
and gladden the heart,
yet all this smiling
beauty of form and
marred by the ever
looming evidence of
what has been - the
cruel hand of war
has laid its heavy
trace on many a
fine form - every

place one goes one meets
the poor fellows. Most
of them decorated - crippled
some on crutches, some
in bath chairs more
trying to walk leaning on
a stick or a companion
but notwithstanding
all this every place
one goes the people
unabashedly feel grand!
and they have every
right too!

We have had a

Smith's Hall. Bolton.
August 19th /72.

My dear Sir

I have had friends staying
with me for grouse shooting
the last week or would have
sent you another report. We
have been more successful
since I wrote, & have filled
a Dutch Barn with hay dried

by the machine. My shed is still
without the roof, which stopped
us several days; there appears
much difficulty in procuring
iron roofing at present. I have
told my man to keep some
after grass till you come
so that we can try the machine.

Bailey sent me one of his

Pyrometers, but I think my
men did not fix it properly.
I will endeavour to get him
over when you come. I will
send you a cheque for the
amt before the end of the
week.

Yours very truly
R. H. Ainsworth
W. A. Gibbs Esq^r.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

THOMAS A. HUNT,
MILLS, AHASCRAUGH,

Ballinasloe, 19 Aug 1872
Ireland

To W. W. Gibbs

Gillmill Park.

Stewardstown Essex

Dear Sir

I should be obliged by your letting me have particulars of your Drying Machine as I am desirous to find out if it will dry Oats fit for making Oatmeal, at present I have to make use of Kilns in which the Oats have to be dried which takes 12 hours to do - I should be glad if you could let me know what the cost of drying is calculated to be of grain in your Machine and if it could be worked easily in connection with the Machinery of my Mill - and if you know of any Oatmeal Millers having tried it - Now that Coals are getting so expensive we must try economy

If your Machine will dry peat this part of the County for it there are 6000 of acres of peat bogs about here

Yours truly
Thomas A. Hunt

W. A. Gibbs

Gillwell Park

Stewards Town

England

Essex



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St. Maude. August. 19. 1872

My dear O'orman,
I cannot say how
much I thank you for
the answers you have
given to the insurance
company, I should think
they must be satisfied
now. I have had trouble
enough about the affair.
I will attend to the
directions you have given

me in your letter =
I think of leaving
this place for a few
weeks, so please not to
address here again, I
will let you have my
fresh address = Poor
Mr Bingham died in
London last January
of bronchitis, his death
was very sudden =

Pray excuse a short letter
as I have very little
time. Again thanking
you for your kindness

Believe me to remain
my dear O'Gorman
with best love,

Yours affec^{tely}

Thomasina Moore

4. Great St. Helens. E.C.

London. 20 Aug. 1872

Dear Sir - California Water Supply
I have been looking for a note
from you, saying you had got
the money wanted, but nothing
so far, I hope deferred "you know
etc" - seriously, I would be glad
if you would drop me a line,
saying what the prospect is -

A letter from Mr Swan of San
Francisco, to hand today, comparing
the doings of some of the neighbouring
Gravel Companies - says, that the
"Cherokee Co" in six months got out
£85000 - and the "Spring Valley Coy",
with a limited supply of water,
and gravel containing only 25¢
per yard - has just divided the profits
of their 6 months work - being

\$170.212.11 - the Expense of getting
which was only \$2000!
Now if this can be done with
gravel, Contg. only 25¢ per yard,
What may be hoped from the
"Excelsior", with gravel worth
four times as much?

Very truly yours
Charles Black

Col. The O'Gorman Mahon
Sunsdown House
gc.

of this month's work - being
 of the first classed the paper
 and gravel containing only 25
 with a limited supply of water
 \$8500 - and the Spring Valley Co.
 "Wholesale Co" in the month got only
 gravel contained - but that the
 the driving of some of the neighboring
 Stancie, between the company
 A letter from the Board of San
 saying what the prospect is -
 if you would stop one alone,
 the - seriously, I cannot be glad
 safer, they expect "yearly"
 the money wanted, but nothing
 from you, saying you had got
 I have been looking for a rate
 California's Water Supply
 Dear Sir -

London 20 Aug. 1872
 Wm. H. Allen Esq.

Wm. H. Allen Esq.
 20 Aug. 1872

Very truly yours
 Wm. H. Allen

four times as much.
 "Gravel", with gravel worth
 what may be taken from the
 gravel, cost of only 250000
 some of the can be done with
 which was only 20000!
 The expense of getting

Cat's

Almencagh
Baltimore

Ireland

24 Aug 72

Dear Sir

I am much obliged for your
letter of the 22nd inst. but am sorry
I have no friend in London to
as as you suggested - however I
should be glad to know the price
& size of Cylinder required to dry
400 2nd of oats per week of 480 lbs
per quarter a fourth per cent of mois-
ture would be about an average of
what they contain - I should be
glad when you have an opportunity
of your new Grain drying Cylinder
of you would let me have one

Yrs Truly Wm. W. W. W.

Adapted to

men and
sketch when
ready

20/1000

Carb.

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ 400 \times 4\frac{1}{2} = 1600 \\ \hline 20 \mid 1800 \\ \hline 90 \text{ tons} \end{array}$$

if 4 per cb water

say 4 tons of

water to be evaporated per week

on the Subject of my
writings & of myself - but
You see I told you just-
now that Mary & I
were the two people ~~to~~
hickest in the place, so
You see there is nothing
better here to talk of.

Mr. Rimmel is afraid
now that he will not be
able to get here Thursday
as he had planned & we
shall all be sorry - I
am so sorry & so were
we all sorry that you
could not manage to
come down even for a
little while, you really
ought to get some little

change, & this place is so
pretty & healthy that I
am sure it would have
done you good, & we were
all so disappointed not
to see you - is there still
no chance of your getting
away? we shall be here
another three weeks I -
think, I was going to say
"four" - but that would
be very ungrateful to this
lovely place & air, but
You see, I am accustomed
to the Highlands, & I
weary for the sea. I
suppose this is a very
wrong thing to say so I
will say to make up for
it a sentence which has

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been said before, by my
betters; I hope you are
quite well, I am quite
well & hope this will
find you as it leaves
me at present.

Much love to the dear
Colonel from his loving
little friend Jeanie

every body else's love.

My work morning after ⁽⁹⁾
morning with a grin on
my face, & "grind". Till I
am turned out for the
table cloth to be laid, &
with another grin I come
out & tell them "done a
famous lot this morning".

But then I shall in
consequence of this be able
to go to Arran, so I have
no reason to grumble.

My other story "Hugh Timpert"
I have had to put by,
till these 96 columns are
done, & this I don't like,
as it is a better story than
the other & I should
like it to have been out
first. Now I think I
have treated you to enough

Pisny & Nough were in
the garden waiting tea
for us, we at first thought
that this was more than
human nature, ^{could bear} & that it
is always the last cannot
that breaks the feathers
back, & we "struck" &

refused to eat any
more, but somehow the
big new laid egg looked
so good, that - although
I blush to own it - we
managed each of us to
eat one. Mary & Maud
playing Desigue, Jessie
writing to Colonel, now
you know what we
have done today - The

morning part of the day
is uninteresting because
I write all the mornings
- a nice work I have
before me - all the part
of the Chance & Change which
goes into the Dinner I
have to write over again,
as only a part of the
three vols can be inserted
so I have to make up
the essence of the story as
it were, & lots to be
altered, there are sixteen
parts of the Dinner &
six columns each part,
that I have to put
the story in - it is not
very nice, but like taking
a dose of medicine which

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is particularly hasty, you
shut your eyes & pinch
your nose (I believe) &
swallow it, & console yourself
by making as hideous a
grimace as you please &
adding "That's done", &
also it is like the
Scotch pories when they
come to a tough bit of
kirk, they toss their heads
from side to side &
put on a fresh vigour
& ~~sup~~ energy & go at it,
& don't think or look
round till it is done -
So I, have never - until
this letter - have even
hinted that I do not
like it, but I go in to

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& agreed that the whole town
was ugly, ill dressed, &
silly, & that we were the
only two nice people in
the place - we rose & went
back into the street feeling
very considerably refreshed
both in mind & body, &
my spirits rose, & we went
back & really found some
things worth buying, & then
we went to Dr. Merriess
at the Grafenberg Hotel &
had a cup of tea with them,
& then just as it was
getting dusk Mary & I
took a carriage & drove
back to the Wills, being
as we always are, glad
to get out of the town.
The Baron & the Master

What we had done, & about
an hour afterwards I finished
reading my book & pitched
it across at Therij's bed, & it
came at her back with such
a sudden & altogether
unexpected thump, that she
gave her end of a jump, &
declared that her heart
had gone bang out of its
place & never come back
rightly again. Then we
crossed & walked down
the hill & to Great Malvern,
three miles off, chaffing
one another's appearance
the whole way, & then
my hat had gone wrong
What with its fastenings
& the tremendous wind
so that by the time we

arrived in town, I felt that
things in general had gone
wrong & that with a very
little more, I should take
to swearing, then we wandered
about & couldn't find anything
worth buying & could see
nothing pretty to look at,
& found about a million
old maids in a more or
less advanced stage of
ugliness, some of them with
"Companions" worse than
themselves - every moment
we were getting lower &
lower in our spirits, & then
I saw two girls go into
the confectioners, & I said
in a dreamy tone "never
see two girls walking together
but they go into the

Confectioners - it is a very short time since we had dinner, we shall never be able to eat again shall we?"

"No never" said Mary adding we had better follow their example" & in a slow & sentimental way we walked into the confectioners - "Bring me two ices" I said to the girl in the shop. "No" said Mary "we couldn't possibly eat ices". "No of course we couldn't" I agreed, & then Mary ordered coffee & cakes. Then we sat down there & were very amused by all the people & what was going on outside too, & then when we had finished our repast

Bath Cottage
Holy Well

Thalborn Wells. Aug 26th

[1872]

Dear Colonel.

Many thanks for all that bundle of envelopes, you are a terrible man for sending every possible thing we can require. Mary & I have just returned from an expedition to Great-Thalborn, we foolishly said that we would go after dinner how we both are too much, hoarse confession & then we asked one another "do you feel up to it?" & then we grinned & took ourselves off to lie down on our beds with hands, to try & forget

65, Moorgate Street,

London, Eng. 28th 1872
E.C.

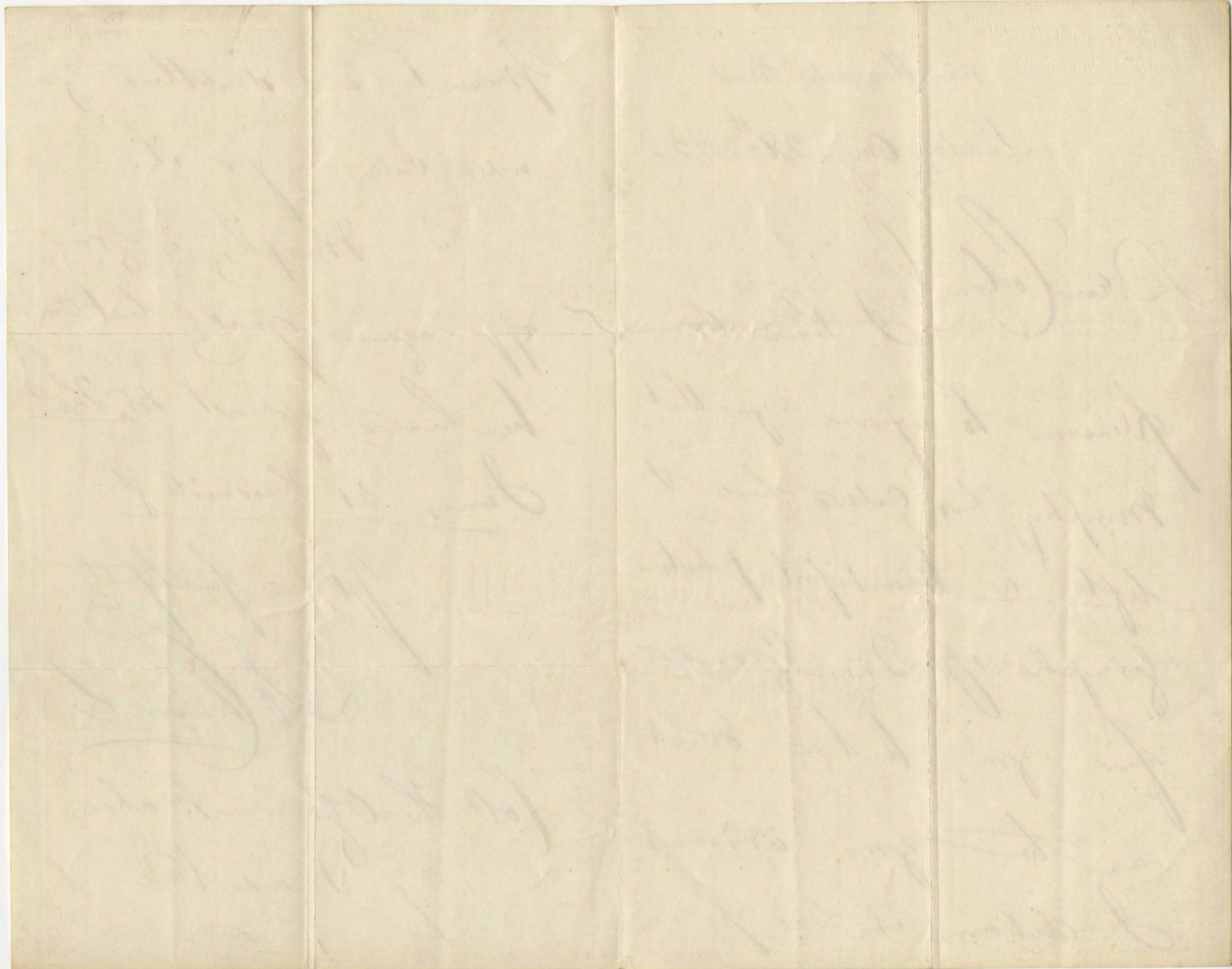
Dear Colonel, I have the
pleasure to inform you that
Murphy has called here &
left a beautiful photo-
graph of Mr. Grosser
for you, but in doubt
as to your address
I detain it here for the

present, as doubtless you
will call in for it.

Murphy is going
off again quickly, but can
be heard of at Mr. Tho^s
James, 31 Thadmoyle St.

Yours faithfully,
A. Chadwick

Col the Governor Mahon
57 Maida Vale -



THE WHEAL HENRY TIN AND COPPER MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

21, MOORGATE STREET,

LONDON, *Aug 29th* 1872.

Colonel Mahon

Sir

I beg to inform you that
a Meeting of the Directors will be
held here on Monday the 2nd Sept-
at 2 o'clock when your attendance
is earnestly requested

I am, Sir

Your Obedt Servant.

W. Matthews
Secretary.

