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MICHAEL CHARLES GOELLER, SON OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING AND WILLIAM J. GOELLER, WAS BORN IN WILMINGTON, DEL. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, AT 10:20 P.M. HE WEIGHED 10 LBS., 7 OZ., AND IS THEIR FIFTH CHILD. HE IS THE NINTH GRANDCHILD OF LAURA RICE AND CHARLES KENNETH DEMING, IS A GREAT-GRAND-SON OF MAY SARGENT RICE, AND IS THE 62D GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). BIBBY IS THE FIRST OF THE LATTER'S GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN TO HAVE FIVE CHILDREN. BIBBY WROTE: "BORN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY. NATURALLY HE'S BIG AND FAT AND LOOKS AS THOUGH HE SHOULD BE UP AND WALKING. WE PICKED A GOOD IRISH NAME AND THE CHARLES IS FOR 'THE GOOD DOCTOR' (THE NAME DADDY INHERITED FROM HIS FIRST GRANDCHILD, ANN). WE ARE ALL VERY HAPPY AND THINK WE HAVE A NICE FAMILY WITH THREE GIRLS AND TWO BOYS." THE GOELLERS LIVE AT 10 EAST SALISBURY DRIVE, EDGE MOOR TERRACE, WILMINGTON, DEL.

CALEB LORING, HUSBAND OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING, DIED AFTER A LONG ILLNESS AT HIS BOSTON HOME ON FEBRUARY 23. HE HAD JUST PASSED HIS SIXTY SIXTH BIRTHDAY. A MAN OF MANY PARTS, HE WAS MUCH BELOVED BY HIS FAMILY AND OTHER FRIENDS. WE HOPE TO PUBLISH LATER A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

MARIAN R. HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER B. HOLLAND, SENT YE EDITOR SOME HOLLAND NEWS ON FEBRUARY 23: "LARRY (HER BROTHER) WAS SENT FROM QUANTICO TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA. AT FIRST, AS HE WAS CLASSIFIED IN ELECTRONICS, HE WAS PUT IN A MAINTENANCE BATTALION TO REPAIR RADIOS AND TELEPHONES, BUT HAD PRACTICALLY NOTHING TO DO. NOW HE IS ON LOAN TO THE NAVY MEDICAL FIELD RESEARCH LABRATORY IN THE DIVISION WHICH IS DEVELOPING BODY ARMOR. THERE ONLY FIVE IN THE GROUP - ONE OTHER MARINE. (THE OTHER THREE ARE NAVAL OFFICERS.) LARRY IS THE SOLE SUPPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND WILL BE CALLED ON TO DEVISE TESTING EQUIPMENT, A KIND OF WORK HE LIKES EXTREMELY. IN ADDITION, HE HAS AN AIR CONDITIONED BUILDING IN WHICH TO WORK (IT IS ALREADY HOT DOWN THERE) AND DOES NOT HAVE TO GET UP FOR BREAKFAST BUT CAN EAT AT THE INFIRMARY OR ANY OTHER MESS WHENEVER HE LIKES. HE ALSO LIVES IN BRICK BARRACKS INSTEAD OF A TENT, SO HE IS REALLY COMING UP IN THE WORLD.

"HAD YOU HEARD THAT DAVID HOLLAND (SON OF RUPERT S. HOLLAND) IS NOW SCOUTING FOR THE OXFORD PRESS? HE TRAVELS ABOUT IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES VISITING COLLEGES. LAST TUESDAY HE STARTED OFF FOR ARKANSAS FROM NEW YORK, BUT I HAVE NOT HEARD ANY REPORTS ON PROGRESS. ELEANOR ODRONIC (DAUGHTER OF RUPERT S. HOLLAND) IS WITH HER HUSBAND AND SON BREHON AT CAMP KILMER, N.J."

ATLEE DOWNS FISHER WROTE ON MARCH 1 THAT SHE IS "COMING ON WELL". SHE TOOK YE EDITORS TO TASK FOR GIVING HER THE NAME OF SARGENT INSTEAD OF FISHER IN SARGENTRIVIA OF FEBRUARY 23. THIS MISTAKE WAS ENTIRELY THAT OF YE EDITOR (THE ASSISTANT EDITOR WAS NOT INVOLVED), FOR WHICH HE IS CONTRITE. THE ONLY EXCUSE, A BIT LAME, IS THAT THE CURRENT NEWS PART OF THE PAPER WAS COMPILED AS USUAL IN A HURRY. ON THE OTHER HAND THE LETTERS OF J.B. SARGENT AND GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL ITEMS ARE MOSTLY PREPARED WEEKS, SOMETIMES MONTHS, IN ADVANCE. THE INCLUSION OF ANY OF THEM IN AN ISSUE IS DEPENDENT PRIMARILY ON THE SPACE AVAILABLE. SOME TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO A NON-SARGENT "SUBSCRIBER" SENT US BY LETTER AN ITEM OF NEWS ABOUT HER DAUGHTER IN WHICH SHE MENTIONED THE LATTER'S NAME AS SARGENT. ON TWITTING BY YE EDITOR SHE WOULD NOT BELIEVE SHE HAD MADE SUCH A MISTAKE UNTIL HER LETTER WAS RETURNED TO HER.

LIEUT. (JG) MICHAEL M. GROVE, USN, SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, HAS RETURNED AFTER A LONG MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL CRUISE. WHILE ABROAD HE MADE SHORE TRIPS TO THE FRENCH ALPS AND PARIS, AND ATTENDED THE OPERA IN BARCELONA. HIS ADDRESS, AS BEFORE, IS BOX 7, U.S. NAVAL SUB-BASE, NEW LONDON, CONN.

BARBARA KING MOOREHEAD, DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, ALTHOUGH A FRESHMAN, HAS MADE THE SMITH COLLEGE CHORUS, WITH WHICH SHE WILL GO ON A SINGING TOUR OF EUROPE THE COMING SUMMER TO VARIOUS CITIES BETWEEN LONDON AND ISTANBUL. AT THE HAGUE A JOINT CONCERT WITH THE YALE GLEE CLUB IS SCHEDULED. INCLUDED IN THE SMITH ITINERARY ARE OPATIVA AND DUBROVNIK IN YUGOSLAVIA.

THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF EMILY LEWIS LATTIMORE, DAUGHTER OF WILFRED SARGENT LEWIS, IS MRS. DAVID LATTIMORE, 306 STEWART AVE., ITHACA, N.Y., WHERE SHE IS LIVING WITH HER HUSBAND AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN.

IN OUR LAST ISSUE WERE REPRODUCED TWO ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH APPEARED IN THE GEORGIA JEFFERSONIAN OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1848, OF SARGENT & CO., THE GENERAL STORE IN GRIFFIN, GA., OF H.J. AND J.B. SARGENT, FOR THE DISCOVERY OF WHICH WE ARE INDEBTED TO SEATON G. BAILEY. IT OCCURRED TO YE EDITOR THAT FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUSINESS MIGHT BE OBTAINED FROM OTHER ISSUES OF THE NEWSPAPER. SEARCH IN THE BIBLIOGRAPHY ROOM OF THE YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY DISCLOSED THAT IN THE CHECK LISTS OF COLLECTIONS OF NEWSPAPERS IN LIBRARIES DUKE UNIVERSITY WAS THE SOLE ONE WHICH HAD ANY COPY OF THIS NEWSPAPER AND ONLY ONE ISSUE AT THAT—JULY 9, 1842, HAVING THEN A LONGER NAME, GEORGIA JEFFERSONIAN AND GRIFFIN GAZETTE. SO THE HELP WAS ENLISTED OF JANE CUMMING, DAUGHTER OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING, AND AN HONOR STUDENT AT DUKE, TO EXAMINE THE NEWSPAPER AND SEE IF IN ITS READING MATTER OR IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS THERE WAS ANY MENTION OF SARGENT & CO., HARRISON J., OR JOSEPH B. SARGENT. JANE PROMPTLY REPLIED ON FEBRUARY 16: "ENCLOSED IS THE INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED. DUKE LIBRARY HAD ONLY THE JULY 9, 1842, COPY OF THE GEORGIA JEFFERSONIAN. I CHECKED THE FILES FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COPIES DUKE MIGHT

HAVE ACQUIRED SINCE THE 1932 CHECK LIST WAS PUBLISHED, BUT THERE WERE NONE. YOUR REQUEST WAS CERTAINLY NO BURDEN. READING THAT OLD NEWSPAPER PROVED FASCINATING. I AM JUST SORRY I COULD NOT FIND MORE FOR YOU."

ON THE SAME PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER ARE TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS, BOTH OF WHICH JANE COPIED, ONE CALLED "NOTICE" AND THE OTHER "DISSOLUTION". THEY ARE BOTH DATED GRIFFIN, JUNE 24TH, 1842, AND THE WORDING IS IDENTICAL EXCEPT THAT IN THE LATTER THE WORD "FIRM" REPLACES "STYLE" IN THE FIRST SENTENCE. HERE IS THE "NOTICE":

"THE COPARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING BETWEEN THE SUBSCRIBERS, UNDER THE STYLE OF SARGENT & ASKEW, IS THIS DAY DISSOLVED BY MUTUAL CONSENT. - ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO EITHER OF THE SUBSCRIBERS.

"HARRISON J. SARGENT

"JOSEPH B. ASKEW."

EITHER BECAUSE OF THE BREAKING UP OF THIS PARTNERSHIP HARRISON J. SARGENT ASKED HIS BROTHER, JOSEPH B., TO JOIN HIM, OR THE PARTNERSHIP WAS DISSOLVED BECAUSE OF HIS HAVING ASKED HIS BROTHER TO JOIN HIM. PROBABLY THE FORMER. AT ANY RATE JOSEPH B. SARGENT JOINED HIM IN 1842, AS STATED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF FEBRUARY 23, 1954.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE PRODUCTS SOLD BY SARGENT & CO., NEW YORK, AND ITS PREDECESSORS, J.B. SARGENT AND SARGENT, BROTHER & CO., DID NOT APPEAR IN THE FIRST CATALOGUE OF 1855 WITH ONE EXCEPTION. "STEBBINS' PATENT NEW PATTERN MOLASSES GATE" WAS PICTURED FASTENED TO THE END OF A BARREL, THE GATE OPEN SHOWING MOLASSES FLOWING INTO A METAL PITCHER. (AT THAT TIME IT WAS MANUFACTURED BY PECK & WALTER MFG. CO., A COMPANY LATER ACQUIRED BY THE SARGENTS.) THE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT READS:

"ALTHOUGH THE NEW PATTERN HAS BUT RECENTLY BEEN INTRODUCED, ITS GREAT AND RAPIDLY INCREASING POPULARITY HAS COMPELLED US TO ADD LARGELY TO OUR FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURING THEM, AND WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO TURN THEM OUT IN ALMOST ANY QUANTITIES.

"WE OFFER THIS ARTICLE TO THE TRADE WITH FULL CONFIDENCE THAT IT IS IN EVERY RESPECT EQUAL, AND IN SOME RESPECTS SUPERIOR TO ANY GATE IN THE MARKET. ITS PECULIAR SHAPE GIVES IT ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF THE LIP GATE WITHOUT ITS OBJECTIONS; BY AVOIDING THE ABRUPT TURN OF THE LIP GATE IT ALLOWS MOLASSES OR OIL TO FLOW MUCH FASTER, AND LEAVE NO SWEETENED PLACE EXPOSED TO THE GATHERING OF FLIES, AS UNDER THE LIP OF THE LIP GATE, FROM WHENCE THEY ARE WASHED INTO THE MEASURE."

IN THE 1859 CATALOGUE (OR PRICE BOOK) THE STATEMENT UNDER A SIMILAR PICTURE IS BRIEF: "BY FAR THE BEST GATE IN THE MARKET, AND IS PAST IMPROVEMENT. IT HAS NO FAULT."

IN THE 1860 "APPENDIX" APPEARED THE FOLLOWING, WHICH HAS A DEFINITE RING OF J.B. SARGENT AUTHORSHIP, WHO ALSO MAY HAVE COMPOSED THE EARLIER STATEMENTS:

"CAUTION.

"SOME PARTIES, WITH NEITHER THE FEAR OF THE LAW NOR THE GOSPEL BEFORE THEIR EYES, ARE ATTEMPTING TO PALM OFF THEIR WORTHLESS TRASH ON UNSUSPECTING MERCHANTS, BY MAKING THE OUTSIDE APPEARANCE OF THEIR GATES SIMILAR TO STEBBINS' GATES, AND CALLING THEM 'STEBBINS' PATTERN,' WHILE THEY POSSESS NONE OF THE PECULIARITIES OF THE STEBBINS' PATENT GATES, PATENTED BY TWO DIFFERENT PATENTS. WE CANNOT SEE THE OBJECT OF THEIR SPOILING THEIR PIG IRON.

"THE STEBBIN'S PATENT MOLASSES AND OIL GATES ARE MADE BY US ONLY."

OVER THE YEARS THE USE OF THE GATE SHIFTED FROM MOLASSES TO OIL. IN SPITE OF THE EXTREME STATEMENTS, QUOTED ABOVE, SARGENT & COMPANY HAS BEEN MAKING FOR YEARS AND IS STILL MAKING A BETTER GATE THAN THE STEBBINS, CALLED "PERFECTION", WHICH IS GUARANTEED NOT TO LEAK. THE STEBBINS IS NO LONGER MADE.

HANNAH TUTTLE, OUR ANCESTRESS; WHOSE FIRST HUSBAND WAS JOHN PANTRY, AND WHOSE SECOND HUSBAND WAS THOMAS WELLES, JR., OUR FOREFATHER, HAS BEEN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN A DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM TUTTLE OF NEW HAVEN. GENEALOGICAL STUDENTS HAVE GENERALLY ACCEPTED THE CONCLUSIONS OF GEORGE FREDERICK TUTTLE, WHO IN 1883 PUBLISHED DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH TUTTLE AFTER EXTENSIVE RESEARCH. DONALD LINES JACOBUS, A LEADING NEW HAVEN GENEALOGIST, IN THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, WHICH HE EDITS AND PUBLISHES, IN THE JANUARY 1954 ISSUE, PAGES 7-10, PRESENTS EVIDENCE WHICH CONCLUSIVELY SHOWS THAT "THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN PANTRY AND THOMAS WELLES, JR., MUST THEREFORE BE REMOVED FROM THE GENEALOGY OF THE WILLIAM TUTTLE FAMILY, AND PLACED AS DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD AND ANNE (TAYLOR) TUTTLE," OF BOSTON. RICHARD WAS AN OLDER BROTHER OF WILLIAM. TOGETHER WITH JOHN TUTTLE, WHOM JACOBUS STATES WAS A COUSIN, THEY CAME TO MASSACHUSETTS IN 1635 ON THE SHIP PLANTER. RICHARD STAYED IN BOSTON WHILE WILLIAM JOINED THE SETTLERS OF NEW HAVEN.

THE CONNECTICUT JOURNAL, AND NEW-HAVEN POST-BOY, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, IN ITS ISSUE OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1769, PRINTED THE FOLLOWING DATED FROM BOSTON SEPTEMBER 4:

"IT IS SAID THAT PLAYING CARDS HAVE BEEN SO SCARCE IN THIS TOWN, THAT THE GOOD PEOPLE WERE IN HOPES THE USE OF THEM WOULD HAVE BEEN FORGOT; BUT A LARGE QUANTITY OF THEM HAVE BEEN SINCE IMPORTED BY ONE OF THE DETESTABLE LIST, AS THEY ARE THO'T THE BEST MEANS OF DISSIPATION, WHICH IS THE SUREST STEP TO SLAVERY."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- APRIL 1 - RUTH PRATT HAM, WIFE OF CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM
 2 - JOHN APPLETON CLARK, STEPSON OF JOHN SARGENT
 CONVERSE GRAY FENN, SON OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN
 (11TH) THOMAS COTTEN CHITTENDEN SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, JR.
 3 - CATHERINE COLE TATE, DAUGHTER OF EMILY RUPERT COLE AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT RUPERT
 (9TH) ANN LEWIS GOELLER, DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
 4 - (1ST) LILA BUMGARDNER, DAUGHTER OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER
 5 - CHARLES KENNETH DEMING, HUSBAND OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.
 6 - HILDA SARGENT HAM, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT
 (25TH) PHYLLIS ANNE COLE DEMING, WIFE OF WILLIAM ACKER RICE DEMING
 9 - ANNE (NANCY) LORING GROVE TURNER, DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD
 (10TH) ANNE BOULLEMET HOWARD, DAUGHTER OF PHEBE SARGENT HARDING
 (8TH) KENNETH SARGENT CASANOVA, SON OF MARGARET SARGENT WILLIAMS CASANOVA
 12 - (19TH) SARAH (SALLY) LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS
 17 - ARTHUR NICHOLSON TURNER, HUSBAND OF ANNE (NANCY) LORING GROVE TURNER
 (17TH) DAVID SARGENT HAM, SON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 19 - (17TH) SUZANNE LOUISE HINKLEY, DAUGHTER OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 21 - (10TH) CAROL SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.
 (2D) TIMOTHY COFFIN SARGENT, SON OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT
 22 - (25TH) MARILISSE DEAN GROVE, WIFE OF GEORGE (JIMMY) SARGENT GROVE
 24 - (2D) JOHN NELSON DEMING, JR.
 25 - (18TH) JOHN HALSEY BUCK, III, SON OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL
 29 - FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT, SON OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT
 30 - SUZANNE BAILEY LORING, DAUGHTER OF MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY
 (1ST) OWEN SARGENT, SON OF THOMAS OWEN SARGENT

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- APRIL 4 - (18TH) HILDA SARGENT AND ROBWELL GRAY HAM
 10 - (28TH) THOMAS D. AND ELIZABETH (LIB) OWEN SARGENT
 29 - (10TH) ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING AND WILLIAM JOSEPH GOELLER

HERE IS A CONTINUATION OF THE DIARY OF GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917). THE WHOLE DIARY, RATHER VOLUMINOUS, COVERS THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 1851, TO JANUARY 10, 1853. THE FIRST PORTION APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF NOVEMBER 17, 1953. BRADFORD IN THE DIARY REFERS TO THE DIARIST'S BROTHER, JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT, WHOSE STORE WAS AT 24 CLIFF STREET, NEW YORK.

"BROOKLYN. SUNDAY MAY 4TH 1851. IT HAS RAINED FURIOUSLY TO-DAY, AT TIMES. CLOUDY AND UNPLEASANT CONTINUALLY, THROUGH THE DAY.

"I ATTENDED THE MORNING SERVICE OF THE 'CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY'. THE CHURCH IS SITUATED ON CLINTON ST. IN THIS CITY AND SURPASSES IN GORGEOUS BEAUTY, INSIDE, TRINITY CHURCH, N.Y.

"THE OUTSIDE IS NOT YET COMPLETED AS IT IS AS YET MINUS A STEEPLE. AS I WENT TO THIS CHURCH THIS MORN, ALMOST WHOLLY OUT OF CURIOSITY, TO SEE THE BUILDING, IT WOULD BE OF NO USE TO MAKE ANY REMARKS IN REGARD TO THE SERMON, A PART WHICH I HEARD, AND A PART OF WHICH I SLEPT OVER.

"THE SINGING WAS VERY FINE INDEED AND THE ORGAN, GRAND.

"HAVE BEEN OVER TO N.Y. THIS P.M. AND CALLED UPON TOM LEWIS WHO IS YET BOARDING AT MRS. WESTS, WHERE BRADFORD AND LIZZIE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE WINTER AND SPRING. CAME HOME IN TIME FOR TEA AND HAVE PASSED THE EVENING AT HOME."

"NO. 24 CLIFF ST., NEW YORK, MONDAY MAY 5TH 1851. QUITE A FINE DAY. FAIR THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

"THERE WAS QUITE A STRONG AND VIOLENT WIND RAGING THROUGH THE PAST NIGHT, WHICH CAUSED TO THINK OF OUR FRIENDS (J.B. & FAMILY) ON THE WATER. THE WIND WAS EAST AND MAY NOT HAVE REACHED THEM.

"I HAVE ENTERED UPON THE DUTIES OF MY NEW OFFICE TO-DAY, AND HAVE SOLD ONE PAIR OF NO. 10 CARDS. GREAT DOINGS!!

"DINED AT ROGERS. TOOK TEA AND PASSED THE EVENING AT HOME."

"NO. 24 CLIFF ST. TUESDAY, MAY 6TH 1851 - 6 P.M.

"THE DAY HAS BEEN FAIR AND QUITE AGREEABLE.

"BUSINESS NOT VERY DRIVING.

"HAVE SOLD ONE CASE-FOUR DOZ.-OF HORSE CARDS TO-DAY.

"RECEIVED QUITE A LONG LETTER FROM HENRY HATCH, AND AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE INFORMS ME HE WILL BE HERE TO-MORROW. CHARLIE BISCO AND DEXTER KNIGHT ARE TO COME WITH HIM.

"BROOKLYN. WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH 1851.

"FINE, CLEAR DAY. WARMER THAN HERETOFORE.

"HENRY HATCH, CHARLIE BISCO, D. KNIGHT AND MANY OTHER LEICESTER PEOPLE ARRIVED THIS MORN.

"THE KNICKERBOCKER BROUGHT ABOUT 1500 PASSENGERS FROM NORWICH LAST NIGHT—VERY MANY ARE HERE FROM WORCESTER COUNTY. I HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED FELLOWS MOST OF THE DAY. WE HAVE BEEN TO CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS THIS EVE."

"THURSDAY, MAY 8TH 1851.

"DAY FINE—PLEASANT EVENING.

"MORE WORCESTER CO. PEOPLE ARRIVED TO—DAY. QUITE A DELEGATION FROM SPENCER, AMONG WHOM ARE P. JONES, WILLARD RICE, BRAMAR SIBLEY & OTHERS OF MY ACQUAINTANCE.

"ABOUT TEN OR TWELVE OF US HAVE BEEN TO BURTONS THIS EVE. TWO GOOD FARCES—'SERIOUS FAMILY' AND 'TOODLES'.

"TOM LEWIS LODGES NOW WITH ME AND BOARDS HERE AT SOPHIAS."

"BROOKLYN. FRIDAY MAY 9TH 1851.

THIS MORNING EARLY WAS RATHER CLOUDY WITH A SOMEWHAT CHILLY EASTERLY WIND, BUT ABOUT 9 OCLOCK IT CLEARED AWAY AND LEFT US A BEAUTIFUL DAY, WITH A LIGHT WIND FROM THE SOUTH.

"HENRY HATCH, CHARLIE BISCO, TOM LEWIS AND SELF DECIDED LAST NIGHT, THAT WE WOULD SPEND THIS DAY ON THE HUDSON RIVER, BY GOING UP AS FAR AS POUGHKEEPSIE IN THE A.M. AND RETURNING BY DOWNWARD BOAT FROM ALBANY.

"ACCORDINGLY WE LEFT N.Y. THIS MORN AT 7 OCLOCK FOR PKSPE. IN STEAMBOAT 'REINDEER' WHICH BOAT, BY THE WAY, IS A NEW AND BEAUTIFUL ONE, BESIDES BEING VERY FAST, HAVING MADE THE QUICKEST TRIPS TO ALBANY THAT HAVE EVER BEEN MADE.

"WE HAD A DELIGHTFUL PASSAGE UP AND ARRIVED AT PKSPE ABOUT 11 A.M. AND LEFT AGAIN, FOR N.Y. IN STEAMBOAT SOUTH AMERICA, ABOUT NOON. DINED ON BOARD.

"I WOULD SAY A WORD ABOUT THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY OF THE HUDSON, DID I FEEL EQUAL TO THE TASK, BUT I COULD NOT DO IT JUSTICE, NOR COULD I DESCRIBE MY OWN EMOTIONS AND PLEASURE AT BEHOLDING IT. I HAVE HEARD MUCH SAID ABOUT THE GRANDEUR OF THE SCENERY OF HUDSON RIVER, BUT I MUST CONFESS MY ANTICIPATIONS WERE FAR MORE THAN REALIZED. I WAS PARTICULARLY STRUCK WITH THE SUBLIMITY OF THOSE TOWERING HEIGHTS, CALLED THE 'HIGHLANDS', ABOVE, AT, AND BELOW WEST POINT. THIS WAS MY 'FIRST APPEARANCE' ON THE RIVER, BUT I HOPE IT WILL NOT BE MY LAST.

"WE (OUR PARTY) ALL ENJOYED OUR TRIP HIGHLY. WE PLAYED WHIST SOME OF THE TIME AND AFTER DINNER, COMING THROUGH HAVERSTRAW BAY, WE TOOK A SNOOZE. I HAVE SPENT THE EVE AT HOME."

PICTURED BELOW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE GEOFFREY, AGED 3, AND PETER, 14 MONTHS, SONS OF LAWTON G. SARGENT, JR.; LILA, 8 MONTHS, JIM, 1 3/4, MARY, 3, AND DENTON, 5, CHILDREN OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER; AND, VIEWING THE SCENE FROM A MAIL BOX, DEBBY, 17 MONTHS OLD DAUGHTER OF EMILY PETTIT WHITNEY.

