

Boston Sept 7th 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with pag 642.
Two ten diamonds from Starr, which
I have written to Pickoley about, also
near Pennil for old Red. I have
sent you the ruby at your price,
although I think it is very cheap, still
I get a little more than cost, I
also send a pair of Blue Dia^s, of 5 Karats,
one is "very blue", also a Butterfly Platⁿ,
they belong to a friend who wishes to
dispose of them, and wrote like to sell
both together, I set the price for both
at \$100. the lowest \$800, I shall
charge him a commission of at least
5 per cent, so I promise him to get all
I can for them, I have made a
small advance on them, they are
worth the price I think.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 7th 1882

Mr Pickoley, Dear Sir

I rec^d two dia^s from
Mr Yerrington to be sent for
you, with instructions on
the papers, the one of 1 1/2 Kt
can be much improved by being
cut up to 1 Kt in weight and
might be fine, still we are
not able to judge exactly, as
we have to block the stone out
with the proper angle, then it
"must be finished", and it is
likely to go a little below our
calculation, it will be a close
thing to get a 1 Kt fine stone, I
write not guarantee it, but will
do my best if you want it done.
The other stone, the small one is
in the table and will come out very
easy, then the small fracture in the
work also, which I will do,
Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

What about I do with
that large flat stone
of 6 1/2 Kt

Boston Sep: 9th 1852

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. As for the dis^c.
of Durands I cannot judge of
them without seeing them, I
may be on to W. Y before long
and if they are not sold will
take a look at them, we have had
Burr's note discounted, if he wants
to appropriate it to the payment
of his note due Nov 1st of 1849 I
presume he wants us to send
him only the balance otherwise
he might use it up for other things
Stormy day here and no business,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Sep: 9th 1852.

Mr. Critzman Dear Sir

I rec^d a parcel of
rough from you this morning.
I have examined them carefully
and feel obliged to return them
as I do not see a chance
for profit, at 22 and 8 m^{ts}.
I might use them, I don't
need any for the present,
can get along with those I
have for 60 days at least.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 21st 52

Mr Guiterman

Dear Sir

I rec^d your telegram
this morning, and thinking
it over, concluded to let
that lot "go by", and am
glad you did not accept
my offer of \$22, as I
don't think there is enough
profit to pay, they will
average about 34th costing ones
about \$70 per kt, some are
imperfect ones, some have a
little color, and would not
be cheap

Yours truly,

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sep 21st 52

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page
643, Cash statement of \$
\$58⁰⁰ from C. C. Bliss,
I am glad we are not
interested in that failure,
I returned the parcel of Rough
to Guiterman, as there is not
margin enough to take chances,
they would not come out to our
our 34th if cut as we cut them,
then there are 12 Stems imperfect
and several with color, and would
cost us over \$70 per kt. When done,
some would be worth over 100
others 40 to 50, and we should
have to get \$85 all round to
make it pay. Yrs truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sept 12th 1832

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with your
ack^d for your letter from
Wickham if you had the
fund there. We have had a
hard storm here, but it is
clearing off this afternoon, you
must not let Sept go by this
year without getting some bills
as to some of those Phil^{as}
Ballin's concerns

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sept 12th 1832.

Mr Pickens Dear Sir

That stone of 17th 1/4 I
dare not make for fear of
disappointing you in the weight,
as I cannot see a fine stone
in it of our 1/8, possibly less,
it now measures 12/100 in thickness
and the least we have ever had
in a 1/8 stone (to have it fine)
is 1/100 — I do not make any
difference what a stone weight,
it is the thickness we have to
calculate upon, we can make
the stone fine, but cannot give
any more weight than the stone
will admit of, if we try to get
it to the weight then the beauty
must be sacrificed,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sept 13th 1852.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. There was a
Gentleman in here today who says
he is expecting a large invoice of
Rough & Cut diamonds from Brazil,
and wants me to see them in
the Custom House as soon as
they arrive in U.S. and is to
let me know by telegraph, they
are expected to arrive this week
or next, He says he had seen
some time ago some Tiffany Diamonds
there at the Custom House and they
emptied the whole lot. I shall
arrange to come on in, soon as I
hear from him, I told him to call
on you if he wanted to say anything
about it, don't let anybody know
about this, as if there is anything
in it I want the first chance
don't think Messrs's best desirable for

Yours truly
Henry D. Allcock

Boston Sept 13th 1852

Mr Gutterman Dear Sir

Your letter is rec^d.
I can account for the difference
in our estimates of the net
yield from the rough, from
the fact, that I am a
buyer and you are a seller
I find I always come out
nearer right in my own
calculations, than in others,

Yours truly
Henry D. Allcock.

Boston Sep. 15th 1852

Mr Carrington
Dear Sir

Yours not recd. I have presumed you had gone to Phil^a. what did you find the value of my pink Pearl. I have sent you a beautiful 3/4 Stone Specimen! but not entirely perfect still we think it should bring a large price as it is as large as an ordinary proportioned Mt Stone, or also send some for miles of Stars, and a yellow Stone to see if you have a mate for it, this one cost \$2 per lb., hope to hear of an offer on the Butterfield & Co. Drops

Yours truly
Henry Dillrose

Boston Sep. 14/52

Mr Carrington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad you are busy hope it may pan out something, for we need ^{it} very much. — When buyers get such bargains as they tell about, ask them to let you have a few at 10 per cent advance, and you will find they haven't any to sell. — Hope you can make a sale of the butterfly pins and earrings, the man was in again today he is very hard up, wants money at once, should you get an offer telegraph it tomorrow even if it is below the limit

Yours truly
Henry Dillrose!

Boston Sept. 16th 1852.

Mr. Pickersley Dear Sir

I rec^d a pink dia^d from
Mr. Yerrington this ^{am.} which came
from you, I have measured
the thickness and estimate it
will make a specimen of $1\frac{1}{4}$
to $1\frac{1}{2}$ - not more, of course
we can leave it heavier but
it won't be satisfactory in
brilliance, lacking in the center,
what we want come overspread,
Mr. Yerrington thought it would
give a $1\frac{1}{4}$ specimen, that was
his guess, but he is wrong, and
no one can tell without meas-
-uring it, if it had been $\frac{3}{4}$ or
of an inch thicker we could have
come up to his estimate, we
will retain it until we hear
from you
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 16th 1852.

Mr. Yerrington Dr Sir
Both letters rec^d.

this morning, I am much
disappointed in the value of
my pink pearl, I paid
 $\$20$ for it, and thought it
was very cheap; however, I
can retail it and get even
on it, I think if they had it
for sale the price would be very
much more, I don't know of
any dia^d to match Moir's, you
have stones near the description,
they may weigh less since we
re-cut them, rec^d the two dia^d,
and wrote Pickersley that his pink
stones would not make over $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$
specimens, it is only $1\frac{1}{4}$ for thick,
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ for gives only 1 lb so I say this
may go $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ which is the very
best, unless it is left overspread,
rec^d pay 644. we presume the
stones bought of Leg and for a
customer,
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

make a batch of it, as you will see,
and also got a plan into the
side, plain han. the Dominion
marks it perfect, I want it here
Thursday morning if possible as I
have a customer to whom I think
I can sell it if I have it here,
he sent you a blue specimen today,
I bought it because it was so blue,
it weighed 1 lb and had two small
imperfections which I thought would
come out easily, but to get them
out I reduced the weight to $\frac{3}{4}$ lb
still the size is the same, I
paid 115 for the stone and with the
cutting costs 140 for the stone;
Boss Church has his first lot of
14 stones at 126 the lowest and
of 19 stones this lot more than
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of them in size and every
one in beauty, some of 1 lb and
not as large as this one but
nearly as handsome, in comparison
with his (without considering weight)
his stone at 150 is cheaper than
any in his lot - however he leaves
it to you to get a profit if it is
possible.

Yours truly
Wm. D. Stone.

Boston Sept 18. 1852

Mr. Springton Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Ck of \$1000
227 - with Cash Statement. also
yellow dia. & poor mules, these
but I intended to return tonight
there is only one of the yellow dia
that is near enough and the
price they ask is beyond what I
can get at retail I vote mine
at \$45, one offered to match it for
the same price, I have never been
able to get over 36 for such stones at
Wholesale, The poor mules is of no
use to us, it is cheaper for us to
use the small round stones which
are worth 5.00 per lb, won't lose
any mind in making any and much
easier polished than these, these are
never used in making these
small stones so it don't pay us in
either case, I have much to get by
fine mules at 1.00 that to attempt
to cut them, sent you a specimen to
have Thomas polish for me, to figure
out to polish two of the stones which
I put in setting, and he has

one of our own stock might be
 sold instead, which would be
 far better for us. I had rather
 sell our own stock at cost, than
 get a small profit on others
 goods, as we need the money.
 I have written Picklesy about his
 sink stone and will wait until
 I hear from him. if I should
 hear it is $\frac{1}{2}$ Kt then would be no
 brilliancy in the centre, Bass is
 to look at the Butterfly E.R. when
 he gets back, I hope he will
 make an offer, Mrs Lynch is a
 good party to show such things
 to, we frequently have such odd
 things to sell for our customers
 and can get a commission of
 5% or 6% generally, wouldnt Butler
 be a good broker to push such
 goods where we want a quick
 sale, Plunk was a good man
 for that business, but as he was
 dishonest we must find another,

Yours truly
 Henry Dillrose.

Boston Sept 19th 1852

Mr Worthington Dear Sir
 Yours recd, with pay 6/10.
 Will you please the Prods & C. the
 Koidelants I would like to keep
 a few days to show, as I have
 just about in a line to see one.
 I have no use for the pearls or
 sapphires just now, the lot of
 116 pearls are not cheap, as some
 are worthless, any manufacture of
 pearl work might use them,
 the 1 pearl of 11/6 grains I should
 think stars would buy, as they are
 those flat pearls to set with
 diamonds for rings & Bracelets.
 I don't care to see those pink
 pearls, as I don't care to buy any,
 but if such a lot as you describe
 is worth 4.00 per grain that beautiful
 one set, one of mine ought to be
 worth much more. I note what
 you say in regard to the 3 day die?
 they may pay us, but with our
 large stock it might be that

Boston Sep. 20. 1832.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Your note with reference
to the 10th I don't care to sell
the Ephraim on credit, other way
if they choose, I don't like his
appearance. I have 100 copies
by something from 100, he shows
me a lot of 11 which he got for
50 p. 100. I think them
larger I looked them over very
carefully, there were many which
I want to give to sell from 10 to
12 which would make the best
of the lot cost 100, and there
were one as we cut them
and they as long as ever, and I
believe at 60 in my opinion are
the best. Lots are very defective
they look cheap as a lot in Boston,
but when you select a few hands
of the finest and see how much
below the average they will sell
for, then all that is sold to
a dealer among the same number
of the finest and see where it
will carry the price of them.

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Dear Sir
I have stayed this 7th
to 10th of my stay here
convinced in all things that there
is a great probability of getting
the money for the 100 I want
at a 20% allowance in the
price which the lady has
promised to loan, and I have not
been from thought since I
think they must be every
where here, and am expecting
to see them every day. They are
very good, and I am sure
the price is very good, make
them for 100 truly
C. W. F. Stone.

size the table of again, which
 will necessitate a reduction of
 size and heavy loss in weight,
 you had better show it to Dickley
 as it is, so he can see where the
 most loss comes in getting over
 imperfections, which he may be
 thinking we make an "unecessary
 sacrifice", this stone is a good
 example of the many cases which
 we have to deal with, to carry the
 order out it may weigh when cut
 from 4 1/2 to 1 1/2, can't tell exactly,
 but we shall not lose the more
 than is necessary to accomplish
 what he wants done, we have
 also sent you a large off color
 stone 7/8 and a few Kls of Rubies
 which we selected from a lot of
 Boss, we paid \$45 for this selection
 and it is as good as another lot
 for which he charged \$52, —

We sent Mr. Tophams stone on
 Monday to the Knickerbocker Life In-
 Co. C. O. D. (as he directed), —
 Samy Col. dia? don't seem to be
 selling much lately, we hoped you
 would be able to work off that lot
 which we collected.

Yrs truly
 Boston in U.S. Col. James Murray D. Stone,
 one stone, 3/4, 1/2, I haven't impurities for it and it
 can't not be found

that is the best estimate, and
 the only way, I returned the
 4 yds - stone as I did not
 suppose it was use to make an
 offer, we have sent you 4
 lots of the same quality a
 little smaller, Martin has
 one of 2 1/2 carats and a little less
 of the same kind or more which
 you can get from him for your
 customer \$45 is our price, we
 paid from \$32 to \$40 for all these,
 it was \$32 was my cheap when
 he got them from T. Burns, we
 will sell the lot at \$40, but
 I only think expect more, I
 was at the Fair and saw your
 exhibit, it made a very good
 show, and whenever any enquiry
 was made about Widdemiths
 refer the parties to your exhibit
 at the fair, I send the stone from
 New York which he wanted the spots
 taken out of table and then made fine,
 to show you how deceptive such
 shots are, we have now taken off
 one half above the girdle, and the
 shots are still there, we may be
 obliged to go nearly, if not quite to
 the middle to remove them, then
 the stone will have to be cut in
 to give a girdle to enable us to

Boston Sept. 20th 82.

Miss^{rs}. M. Joy & Co

I rec^d packages of
 fancy stoves this morning, and
 have taken 3 Saffron Stoves - 65.
 3 fancy do 4^{7/8} - 50.
 1 Alexandrite 5 - 25.
 2 Spindle 3^{7/8} - 20.

I have had no luck in selling
 cats eyes lately so I did not
 select any - the above makes
 quite a bill nearly \$800,
 which I hope will pay you
 for sending.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Stone.

Boston Sept 21st 1852.

My Dear Mr. G. and Son

Your aid, I will state that
 you say in regard to the Long
 purchase, we know you always
 act solely for our interest, But
 when business is so discouraging
 and sales thus far this month
 only a little over the amount
 of that purchased, we cannot
 help feeling that it would be
 better to let Long carry them,
 buying only when you have an
 order for something which you
 cannot furnish from your stock,
 We expect our September sales
 will give us nearly enough to meet
 our bills easily, whereas we have
 been obliged to borrow from our
 friends nearly the whole amount
 though Diamonds we must buy to
 keep our shop running, and unless
 we can move our goods faster,
 our prospect will be far ahead
 of our sales, which ought to be
 just the reverse, as our stock

will is larger than it ought to
 be for the amount of business
 which we are doing, If we
 could only sell the goods we
 should be all right, that seems
 to be our only trouble, and I
 hope you will be able to go back
 several times, also Phil & Bells
 and other critics before this
 fall business is over, Last year
 it was put off too late and all
 the other dealers supplied their
 wants ahead, and when we try
 to get our full gross, we find it a
 hard when the slow keepers are
 not buying in quantity and it is
 difficult to get at them,
 I believe could again for us to
 send a check to meet his note
 due tomorrow, I enclose this
 to you for you to see if he cannot
 pay half of it, as we are awfully
 short, and cannot spare anything

Yours truly
 Henry D. Howe

Boston Sep^r 22^d 1822.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with paper 446
and Sophie and the 1/4 din
from Bonet which we will remit
for him I think I can give him
a 1/2 my handsome stone, it
will readily pay for us to buy it,
as I have bought another lot
of Rough of Guillemore which
will give us all such stones
as we shall require and at a
much less cost than Bonet's
today, he paid me a note
for my yellow stone here at 36.

Your own right about dealers
allowing selections, they must
trust to luck to get those who
are not as well posted to take
the balance at a good price,
otherwise they must lose, those
who get selections get the goods
less than they cost, I will do
my best for Mr. Pitkin on his
kind Sir's order.

Yours truly

John Bull
9 No 22 & 23 King Street

Boston Sep^r 22^d 1822.

Mr. Collins Dear Sir

Yours is recd. with the
Notes dated Sep^r 21^d of one hun-
-dred dolls each in 30, 60, 90
days we also submit herewith
enough for 100 at request,
we are very glad to receive
the notes and trust you will
soon give us a complete settle-
-ment of this account I
will call and see you when
I come on which will be
very soon,

Yours very truly

John Bull
Manager

Boston Sep. 25th 82.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
copy, Cash Statement & R
from W. Ricker of 1865.

I wish I could get a cash
offer on the pair of earrings
of Butterfly. the owner is in
about every day to know if
I have had an offer.

Ward & Stone have died.
sent today, Felix has just
returned from the west, he
did well with jewelry but
not much with diamonds,
he says Sandhiser also had
a poor trip. I suppose
Oct or early in Nov. would
be a better time for that
excursion, Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

London Sept 23 1882.

Mr Gerrington & Co. Sir

Your kind letter has
been received at the office,
the stone being about the
size of a pea, and the
color of a pale green, and the
shape of a pear. I will
try to find a buyer for it
at the best price I can get
for it. I will let you know
the result of my search.
I have not yet seen the
stone, and I cannot say
how much I will give for
it. I will let you know
the result of my search.
I have not yet seen the
stone, and I cannot say
how much I will give for
it. I will let you know
the result of my search.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 27/82

Mr Yerrington. Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with the
 beautifully pair of dia^s.
 by express today.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 26/82

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with thanks

900 891, 799, 886.

I would like to have your
 Boy Wickham as soon as you
 get the money then,
 We telegraphed for the pair
 of dia^s & 1 Butterfly pin, as the
 carrier has a friend who will
 buy them here. Hope for good
 luck in what.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 25th 82

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the
5 dinc. fund ~~to be sent~~
as directed on the papers,
Hope for a good report from
Phil. of Baltimore, it is
quite cold and gloomy here,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Messrs. W. Fox & Co

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith CA
for 278th for Bill Feb 29/82
and you for which we have
no bill, please receipt and
return by mail

and oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 29th 1882.

Mr Gerrington
Dear Sir

Yours ~~had~~ not received.

We send today 1 dia. for Starr
No. 2, Red. 891, 900 & 999, also
send Specimen No. 2 for No. 914
at 300 for the stone, this is
the flat stone which I bought
of Topham at 50 per lb.
The pair 535 Can be changed
back to us, as it is sold,
Stoney here today, Van Hopper
was here this week, says he
sold \$10,000, if it is so he has
broken them all here lately,
I did not consider his good
chance I looked them all over,
bought 4 dia. only, one for a
match to use I had and the
others were stones which I can
make fine and see a good margin
of 100 per cent.

Yours truly
H. O. D. Morgan

Boston Sept. 30th 82

Mr Gerrington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. I had hoped
to hear a report of some good
sales in (Pho. & Baltham,
(however it may be this time)
the only way is to keep pegging
away at them, and some day
you will get them right, and
sell a good bill. Our disappoint-
ment is, not having the sales
to give us funds to meet our pay-
-ments, last month ^{st.} we had
to pay \$11,000 in notes & we
only 1,700 from you, and our
payments continue in the same
ratio for months to come. Rough
dia. count of facts, our pur-
-chases are usually from 10 to 20
thousand at a time, we have now
a lot costing \$2,000 which is
not commenced, all fine, and
using about 2 lb when done,

If we shall find some
way to sell our goods, the
competition is constantly incre-
-asing, and the buyers are pro-
-tating every advantage of it, by
bearing prices, making offers in
long time or I can see it by
what is offered to me, but I
cannot afford to buy as we
are not able to sell, unless
we are willing to sacrifice our
stock, our goods accumulate
even with the small amount
checks we are cutting, and that
makes us short most of the
time, with 5000 less stock
we should be easy, a large
increase in sales could also make
us easy, and we much hope
for it.

Yours truly,
Henry D. House.

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We are also at work on a
large parcel, I hope we shall
find sales for them, or at
least work off enough of our
stock to make room for them,
as it is not much use to
pile up the goods in stock
which carry interest with them,
and absorb the profit, I fear
we cannot work them
off fast enough this fall,
then we must cut down the
stock, by not buying or cutting
any goods, until our stock is
reduced to be in proportion to
our business, it is now large
enough to do double what we
are doing, ~~and~~ the expenses
of doing it also, are large
enough for double the amt.
of business, or rather it would
cost us no more if we were
selling 30000 in N.Y. than it
does to sell 10000, or a large
amt we should get a good profit
over expenses, whereas, at the
small amt. we cannot get any...

Boston Oct. 27th 82.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, with page
copy of Cash Statement, hope
you can make a report
of additional sales on your
return, I hope to get to
New York this week if I can,
weather is clear again, hope
for a better business, we need
it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep. 30th 1882.

Mr Ebenezer Clark

Dear Sir

The package has been
recd. the stone which you
call a diamond is agate
and of no value, I return
it herewith, we paid an
express charge of .25 etc
which please mail to us

And oblige
yr most truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct 5th 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 5th received

with page 651 sales.

Is the number right of the 3/16 per
stone sold Carrington Thomas Co?
Should not think there was so large
a stone in 905 ct. Was the 2 3/16 stone
sent Saxton Sept 21, one of the three
stones bought of Levy Sept 8th. If so you
gave those diamonds a different
number from that on your account
of sales -

Send to night by Express diamonds
recut for L. Bonet -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck.

Enclose note for Mr Morse -

Boston Oct. 3rd 1882.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck of
Mayerhans, Berkman ^{to} 444 ⁵⁴/₁₀₀
& page (650). I notice the
few sales which you have
made been good ones, and
will pay expenses if not
sure, as you get good
fair prices, I am sure
you will get some
good bill on them if you
follow them up. I shall
try and get on to N.Y.
tomorrow night, but am
not sure.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston, Oct. 6, 1882

Mr Yerrington,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th received,

with checks, J.D.Y. to \$131.⁰⁰ W. W. Weston
100.⁰⁰ Bartens & Rice 100.⁰⁰ and note
Bartens & Rice \$406. also bill of stores
brought by Mr Morse. Glad of the
checks, as we need them for tomorrow.
I enclose \$50. check to meet Bartens
& Rice's note tomorrow. Please don't
let them indorse it, as we don't care
to have them know about our bank
that we had to renew their note.
I enclose a list of the large demands
taken on by Mr Morse with their
numbers. No. 915 to 919 are all stone,
of our own cutting within the
last few months. If you have ever
seen any of them before, it was on
your last visit to Boston as they
have never been in N.Y. since they
were cut.

I have a customer for a piece
of Carbon weighing from $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 lb
shaped something like this Δ . Can
you send several pieces on Monday
the first of the week? yours truly
J. B. Wood.

Boston Oct. 7th 1882

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your note with Ch of W. Weston
\$250 & J. D. Y. 200. got home safely
Tilcomb came with me, also met
another friend on the train,
we have a call for a friend the
Emmett, he will be in to see
it on Tuesday morning if you
know of one please send it, or
name. I keep your Reply —
will send you the amount we
had from Collier next week.
I did not see Collier after all,
I called on him but he was not

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 9th 82.

Mr. Herrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. The 7th 11 Stone
must be a specimen to be sent
you, If Mr. Pickley had left
it to me I should have given
him a specimen the first time,
Hope you will be able to send
us some money, after today
endorse all the checks to the
order of Thos. B. Park, as I shall
be owing the balance of this week
Rec^d pay 652 Cash Statement,
I bought those five rubies of
Mendelsohn for \$625 each, as he
has agreed to buy them back at
any time at ^{1/2} 75% discount I am
safe on not losing any more
than the \$150, the price seemed
fabulous, but I must have a
jewel to show this fall,

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

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Boston Oct. 9th 1882.

Messrs. A. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sir

I rec^d. the Sapphire from
you this morning, the color
is fine, but it does not
come up to one which was
left by Eisenmann on Saturday,
which is very brilliant and
of the same color as the one
which you sent. I find the
one I bought with one much
to small, so I am obliged to
return both, thanking you
for your kindness in sending

I remain, truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct. 10. 1852.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
Yours, rec^d with Ch
from Dalton 234⁴ you also the
Carton, don't wonder Dessau
gets sick if he charges \$5.00
for broken Carton which I don't
believe cost him 40c, I never
paid such prices for rubies
before, but I felt that I
must have a few to show
this fall, and presumed I
would have difficulty in
getting such fine ones any less
if at all, Mr Peck thinks
Herbut is right, he will look
it up, I am off to Belfast
at 5 o'clock today, will be back
on Sunday -

Yrs truly
Henry D. Howe.

Memorandum of goods
sent to Mr Gerrington
October 9. 1852

1 Emerald 17/8 no 20.
1 Sapp here 46 mp to be
referred to Estlin & Co
5 Dias rec^d for
Theodore P. Hall

not been
I shall be surprised if he comes - in
was a stranger to us & had not much
faith in him -

Boston has been full of people
today to see the President and
his procession - The Pres. has passed
our office twice -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Oct 11. 1852

Mr Jerroldton
Dear Sir

Yours received with pleasure
\$53 sales and check J. D. G. for \$100.
Mr Nurse started for Belfast, he
last night by steamer & will not
return to the office again till next
Monday -

McNamee Melville was not
working for B.S. & P. as he applied to
Mr Nurse for work some time ago,
but I am surprised to hear that the
other man has been discharged -
What is the explanation?

I have not heard any report
reg. of the failure you mention -
I can hardly credit it though some
things make it look not improbable -
One is that we heard that Lewis bought
\$20,000 of Van Hoppers & many in N.Y.
some weeks since & Van H. said he
made some large sales here, part of
which may have been to them - Another
thing, they have not been doing any
cutting lately - They owe us nothing -
Our customers for the Emerald - by

Boston, Oct 13, 1882

Mr Youngton,
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 12th received.

I wrote you the 11th and the letter
was mailed in season -

Received Checks W. H. Fayton \$120.

& E. T. Sanford \$103. -

I have not mentioned the report
about Lewis & Pope to any one & will not.
Mr Gray only knows of it. "Learning
Events cast their shadows before". We
have long thought that they would fail
when they owed enough to make it pay
better than to go on, and have talked
about it within a few weeks since.
Lewis has been trying these large bills.

Have had a busy day with some
good sales. The weather has been
tolerably pleasant today, better for
out door exercise than the warm
days of last week. Have received
a postal from Ben Morse at Belfast
but only to let us know of his safe
arrival - Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 12, 1882

Mr Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours received - I will
reply on the Carbon as soon as
possible -

The yellow Dia (912) is one that
we have just cut from the rough -
It came in a lot and we have no
particular cost for that stone -
Mr Morse pronounced it worth
sixty dollars, a Karal when it came
from the shop, and I don't think
he would be willing to sell it for much
less, though of course he would not
care about a small discount.

There was no time mentioned on
those yellow diamonds to Martini,
and as he is not likely to be ready to
pay cash and it would be better to
have a settlement than to keep it
open I think I should make it thus
from the date of sale. If you could
get one or more notes from him in
full settlement we could use them -
If you get them include the bill bought
here July 13 10 Mar 3/6 1881: \$107.15 -

Yours truly
T. B. Peck

Boston Oct. 16th 82

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with your
check for 984⁶⁰ for 3 The M. W. 50.
with page 655, I got home on
Sunday morning, had a pleasant
time but not much game, it
was a week too early for birds,
the weather was perfect there
until Saturday when it began
to rain, The yellow dia. referred
to in one of your letters, can
be sold for less, as puts the
price at what we thought a
fair price considering its beauty
and fine cutting, if you can
get an offer you may see your
judgment in accepting it. it
is certainly worth more than
the ordinary clammy & badly cut
stones which are in the market,
sent 1 dia with key & 3 other sent
for Gamut & Spence, also set? all
but for key of the carbon -
Yours truly
G. H. Peck

Boston, Oct. 14, 1882

Mr. Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 13th is received,
with page box sales, & value as per y. l. 200.
& Boston Review to \$284.

All right about Mariani - Five
of Spence's diamonds are now ready and
I will send you say on the 18th all that
are done - Mr. Field thinks he shall
have two more by that time -

The Emerald Customer was one,
referred to in Mr. Moore's letter of
last Friday or Saturday, but as he has
not put in an appearance it will not be
worth while for you to take any trouble
to look one up -

This has been a very dark rainy
day - Green came on from N.Y. last
night - but concluded there was no
use in showing his Stock today -

Have had only one Customer today
but he bought in about five minutes
and it paid for waiting -

I think Mr. Moore will be here
Monday morning -

Yours truly

G. H. Peck

acted while with me, I could
 like the look but not the man,
 Melville (talks too much with his
 mouth) as the Dutchman once
 say - I suspect is a Hypocrite,
 one was very ungrateful after
 all I had done for him, and
 the prospect was possible for a
 former owner of a ship, I am glad
 he has gone, my shop has been
 much more quiet since he left,
 and as slow as many hauls of
 furs are as usual, we send
 8 more dials for Green & Spruce,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Forbes

London Oct 18th 1852.

Mr. Verrill Dear Sir
 Yours recd with great
 pleasure. I did not visit the
 place in question when he recd
 it, but look out the one piece
 one it is not of 1841, he is
 sure on that, if you bought
 it, one are some of the count
 out, you it is now shod, the
 cut being that, can be accounted
 for is, that a piece must have
 been cut out of the paper, or
 been so thin about as thick of
 your observation will match the
 other thick books, if he is not
 satisfied, he may I am sure
 apply to him, but don't take out
 of his hands. That Sullivan is also
 find out if you can why Mr. Smith
 was discharged from R.S.P. also why
 Melville was discharged from R.S.P. -
 they have different stories to tell here
 and I don't like to know the real
 cause, I don't have either again
 I think, as I don't like the way they

Boston, Dec 19, 1882 -

Mr. Yerrington
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th is received
with check. Mr. Senter to 210⁰⁰

Sorry to hear of failure of one
of your customers but glad the
amount due as is small -

I enclose statement of account
from Saunders & Coes and check for
\$120. to settle it. Please hand it
to them tomorrow. I think part
of the account is on your books.

Mr. Morse is well again
but has been called away from
the office and had no time to write.

Yours truly,
J. B. Peck.

Your telegram received and
I read the hidden note by Express.
The man who owns the butterfly
pin was in the office today and
says the pin is with H. J. Hoffmann
26 Broad St N.Y. who has advanced
him money on it & will copy on have
it. Says he will write him -

Dear Sir

Miss Emma and B. Co.

Dear Sir

I think I have not
the large T. P. pin key.
I will feel sure of anything
we always make it in the large
house. I think this is a sale,
you better send me a bill,
and if I get cash, my paper
I will pay you, and will the amount,
I will pay you off.

Yours truly,

Alfred P. Peck.

Boston Oct. 20. 1882.

Messrs J. E. Caldwell & Co.

Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday is
ad., in regard to Mr. Williams's
~~specimens~~ qualities for
sailing goods I cannot judge,
Thos. Combs I am sure to better
able to judge as they employed
him in that capacity. Mr. Combs
for me in the fallowing of years
was a good workman and I think
perfectly domestic.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston Oct. 20. 1882.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your card with reference
to B. Stone, 180 No. I suppose may
be made that mistake in getting
the letters in the wrong envelopes,
as he always copies them.

Mr. D. the folks at Washburns to
be sent. B. S. & P. will be able
to get some real cutting
and Hamgate is a fine work-
man. Arrick's work was
in today and shows me his stock
the work was about the same
as every one of D. work
and far better and
and his piece was as high as
the highest - we have sent you
to you on the same quality.

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Confusion we cannot fill
 them only, for we are a partnership
 only - All I suffer is one
 little to be taped on our
 stock there, Mr. Perry and I
 will look it over and see if
 we can make a report, if
 we do not I presume they
 would know us, and it might
 be as well to let them do it,
 ask some of your neighbors
 what they do, what proportion
 of their stock they make, if any.

We return Kirkpatrick's due
 a pair which we have put
 in letter from our stock. I die
 of Gains & Spencers

Your truly
 Henry Dullager.

Boston Oct: 27th 1852.

Mr. Carrington Dear Sir
 Yours no. 2 with the 9th
 dia. from Kirkpatrick, which we
 cannot locate, if we can
 we should charge not less
 than 200 for it, partly 300,
 if you can get one finer
 say which can be located
 by cutting one or the other
 I think you ought to get
 300 sure, say and will be
 likely to charge you one 200
 perhaps less. The price of the
 Botolph and Sir. If you do
 get us out of the market
 matter without loss I think
 you will do well, Melville has
 applied to Caldwell for an
 valuation as a Saloman, the
 note to see, and I refer them
 to Thos. Campbell glass, in regard to
 those papers sent by the Dept
 Commission, do we not get a

Boston Oct. 23rd 1852.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Your rec^d with cash
Statement, as rec^d you today one
Pintick Specimen, it is the largest
of those two stones bought of
Tenders & Sons, it is certainly fine,
and I will leave the price to you,
get 150 or as near as you can,
as I should make a good profit if
I get 150. He also send a card from
to see if any of the stones would
suit Caldwell, as you give the
cost of them, now your judgment
in regard to price. I sent a card
for your boy to see if he can get
a match for it, they's 70, 75
if they can't be bought as he buy
here on six mos, and a low price
then there be no objection to
buying, as bought about 300 for the
price there from a fair lot.
and I think there are good as many
change 50 for so they can all my
brilliant and handsome stones.

Yours very truly
H. D. Allouse

Boston Oct. 25th 1852.

Mr Thompson Dear Sir

As I have not heard
from you for a long time I take
this opportunity of writing to
enquire how the business is
getting along, or are disappointed
somewhat in the amount of
your sales thus far, as the
profit would not pay interest
on the stock. Please write and
let me know what you think
the prospects are ahead, as we
are anxious to see the business
pay us as well as yourself.

Yours very truly
H. D. Allouse
Manager.

Boston, Oct 25.

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th rec^d -

I suppose you found the little lot
of Rezinda meler in the parcel
sent you the 23rd.

Hope Mr Morse's missing
letter has come to hand. - We have
complained to the P. M. here without
any result - Others have the same
trouble with their New York letters.

Mr Morse is still unwell.
He has not been in town today and
I think it doubtful whether he
will be able to come in tomorrow -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston Oct 24 1842

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 23rd received
with page by sales, Child, V. M. Ward
4070. St. Dennis's Hill of Boston. - Am
glad you found the receipt of (Boston)
correct.

Mr Morse has not been in the
office today on account of a bad
headache which has been troubling
him for several days. The day has
been rainy and dark and but little
accomplished here -

Nothing of importance to write -
Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 28, 1882.

Mr. Saunders & Co.
Deartirs.

Return this afternoon
by Express the 1 7/8 Ruby with
thanks for your kindness in
sending it on memorandum.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
(by J. B. Peck)

Boston, Oct 27, 1882.

Mr. Worthington,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 26th received
with page 688 talat.

You made a good sale of the
pink diamond. - Did not the 7000/100
Stone sold Chapin come from 880? unless
7830?

The owner of the butterfly was in
today. - Says, if you cannot get him
three hundred for it, see if you
can get an offer.

I shall send you tomorrow
Stone now of the Spence diamonds
and also a pink diamond which is
very handsome.

Mr. Morse has not been in
today and I have heard nothing
except from Mr. Hayden who saw
him yesterday afternoon. - Think
it doubtful whether he will come
in before Monday.

Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston, Oct 30, 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 28th received
with Cash Statement & page 659 sales -

Will send the other pink diamond
when done, probably in a few days ^{at}
also the three Spence diamonds to balance
Mr Morris's headache still continues
and it is very uncertain, when he
will be able to return to the office -
Do not think it very likely that he
will get back this week -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 28, 1882 -

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th is received
with check for \$100.

As soon as Mr Morris gets
back (which I hope will be by
the middle of next week) we will
try to make up a parcel of the best
stones for you. There are some in
the lot now coming in from the
workshop but I don't like to break
into them in Mr Morris's absence -

I sold tonight five of the Spence
diamonds & 1 Starred pink diamond.
Have charged the usual price for
recutting -

Yours truly

T. B. Peck.

The man who owns the butterfly has
not yet sold the blue pair - I think
he would accept an offer something
less than his price -

Boston Oct 31, 1852

Mrs Escamena Bros

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith check
by your order for six hundred
ninety six ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ dollars in
settlement of your bill of Oct 18
for sapphires less 6% discount.

Please receipt & return bill
and change

Yours truly

Henry D Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston Oct 31, 1852
Boston Oct 31, 1852

Mr Youngman

Mr Heath Bros

Dear Sirs

The less than you much owe of \$10 to you
for sending the parcel of 100 stones
that you have them by this afternoon
Express, as not just suitable to their
wants - as the owner seems to be
much in want of the money -

The ^{name} ~~name~~ ^{of} some stones in the
lot do not strike me as being
quite up in color to what we
have bought lately at that price
I do not think we have lost it a little
larger than yours, & if fully as good
I will give it as to Henry D. Morse for his
advantage, as the ^{lot} ~~lot~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{got} ~~got~~ ^{come} ~~come~~
out and it is now without fault to be
valuable - I will return another space
diamond -

I telegraphed today for some pair
and single stones for a customer who
wants something rather cheaper than
any thing we have here - but brilliant -
Mr Morse is no better but I think
no worse - am sorry you have been unwell
I send you a pair of Opal and diamonds

Boston, Oct 31, 1882

Mr Youngton
Harden

Yours of the 30th rec^d.

The two blue diamonds are still
for sale and could be had, I suppose,
if you see a chance to dispose of them.
It would be a good deed if you could
sell them as the owner seems to be
much in want of the money -

The Cameo rec^d. I shall have to
keep it for a few days till the Custom
Comes in & will let her decide

I return Nathans' diamond,
if it finished - We have left it a little
larger than the specimens' angles would
make it, as we thought it more for his
advantage, as the flaw could not come
out and it is now brilliant enough to be
saleable - I also return another Spence
diamond -

I telegraphed today for some pairs
and single stones for a customer ^{in 1882} who
wants something rather cheaper than
anything we have here - but brilliant -
The Moss is no better but I think
no worse - I'm sorry you have been unable
to find, also, a pair of Opal and Diamond

Ear rings that were bought in Europe.
The owner wishes to dispose of them -
Will you please to see what is the
best offer you can get for them
and let me know by Saturday morning?
Do not sell them till you hear from
me - If you can get an offer that she
is satisfied with, I shall probably sell
a pair of diamonds -

Yours truly

Thos^d B. Peck

Boston, Oct 31, 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Since sealing letter, I find that I have sent you another Spence diamond which you will find in the paper. There is only one more to come. I send, too, a blue diamond $\frac{1}{2}$ / $\frac{3}{32}$ lbs to be matched. It is one that we have just rec'd for a customer & we have nothing here as blue - Please see if you have one in your stock, or if you can find one that you can get on approval.

Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston, Oct 31, 1882

Miss Lyon & Family

Dear Sirs

We received a blue diamond from you, but no letter has come to hand as yet.

Please let us know what you wish us to do with it, and oblige

Yours truly
Henry G. Moore
by J. B. Peck

Boston, Nov. 1. 1852

Mr Youngman,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 31st rec^d with
page 660 sales & package by express
containing prs 783, 784 & 814 & 785
of 731 - Have hopes that Mr Fox will
make sales of some of them.

Mr Holloway (from Dr Martini)
called today w/ot bill of the two yellow
diamonds which I made sixty days from today -
He says Martini wants a few Karat
stones worth about one hundred
dollars a Karat - I told him he had
better get them if you - If you have
some such as he wants, we will
send some from here. He now owes
us in notes and open account about
Eleven hundred & fifty dollars - About
575. in notes is due in a few days -
Mr Bay does not want him to get
his account much above a thousand
dollars & before increasing it thinks
it best to see if he is going to pay the
notes that are about due - You will
know how to manage him -

I'm glad to say the news from New
Mexico is very favorable today. My

called with the aid of Dr Cabot of Boston
who pronounced the trouble to be
neuralgia resulting from a disor-
dered stomach, & has prescribed leucidin,
that he thinks will give relief -

Will you please send me pairs 656
& 760 or one of them if both are not to
be had? If you send both I would
risk them at one thousand dollars
value or one at five hundred. I am
trying to suit a customer and think
from the descriptions that one of those
pairs may do - would like them soon
as possible -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Pick

Boston Nov 2 1852

Mr Youngman
Dear Sir.

Yours of Novth rec^d with

checks B.C. Hopper \$400 - J.E. Caldwell \$350
also by Express, 4 draughts letters and
the paper the stone returned. To recut
two of these to match will bring the cost
up so high that I think I could not
make the sale - Will report in a day
or two -

I expect the customer in on Saturday
about the price E.R. & will then let you
know whether to sell or not. I told her
I thought we might get thirty five dollars
for them, but I think the offer is a fair
one -

In regard to Lyon & Haro's diamond
no one can tell just where the spot is
located nor what it will cost to get it
out - We estimate that we can make
the stone handsome by changing the
angles of the top and bottom and shortening
it to leave it good shape & get out most
of the hole in the girdle, with a loss
of 3/4 to 1 kt. - So we go on with the
work we can judge better about the
spot - We have been deceived so often
about spots & have found them to be
so much deeper than we expected.

that we cannot promise anything -
The only way is to try for it until
we have gone as far as we can without
sacrificing to much, then if we do not
reach it make haste to get the stone,
unless the owner gives orders to get
out the spot without regard to loss -
We will not begin on it till we hear
from you again - We hope the spot
would come out by taking off the thick
rest of a star - If so, there would not
be much extra loss - Can start it at once.

Mr Gray says it is best to pay the
tax bill (100.75) without raising any
question but he would like to
know on what it was reckoned -

Return the last of the Spencer
diamonds with charge for recutting
the lot of 15 -

All right about the duty -

If you could get some notes in
settlement of some of the accounts
in the next week or two, they would
keep out on some payments that
are not far off -

Yours truly

John A. B. K.
Had an uncomfortable night -
not sleeping.

Boston, Nov 3, 1852

Mr Youngman
Dear Sir

Yours of the 2^d received, also
Prof. Saps for of to express - I think \$50
is about the thing wanted -

Martini has sent his note for
\$200. today's to be paid by his note 250
due tomorrow - I have sent him a
check for \$98. and have asked him
to settle his account with you paying
cash as far as he can & the balance
in that note - I enclose memorandum
of his account.

Miss Lily Morse was in this morning
and reports her father as more com-
fortable, sitting up & with much less
pain in his head - He has not been
able to move without bringing on
severe pain in his head till this morning
today the effort of getting up did not
bring on the pain -

I send tonight the other pink dia-
gnois a specimen but the loss has been
more than we expected - It weighs 99 1/2
& coal 76.50 the stone. It is so fine I think
you can get some profit

Yours truly

J. B. Peck

Boston Nov 3, 1852

Mr Martini,
Dear Sir,

Yours rec^d with note \$200.
on account of acct due tomorrow -
I enclose check to order of Mr. L. Sauter
for \$198. amount less two months interest.

There is a balance against you
on open account of nearly five hundred
dollars, some of which must be due.
We would like to have you pay Mr
Youngman what cash you can and
give a short note or notes for the
balance - We have some large
payments to make soon and shall
need the funds -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 6, 1852

Mr Youngston
Dear Sir

Yours of Nov. 4th rec^d mth Cash
Statement & check Boston Note 200⁰⁰

That you think the fine demand
will bring a profit -

The owner of the opal & 10th Bar Rings
is not willing to sell for \$30. I suppose
retain them toorrow -

Mr Morse gains slowly - A leading
physician, a friend of Dr Channing and
on authority on both troubles, examined
me M. thoroughly yesterday and pronounced
the trouble like Neuralgia only but
thought it would be slow to recover
from - Mr Gray however has faith
that we shall see him in about a
week -

Mr Gray asks if you could not
get a note from Downey Smith or
any other of our debtors -

Full cloudy day & looks like
snow - Customers scarce -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Martini had our notes due us about
the same time - You helped him on the 12th.
& on the 20th.

Boston, Nov 4, 1852

Mr Youngston
Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 3^d received with
page 660 copy, Cheaps G. Spence to \$70⁰⁰
& C. Wiles \$80. - But notes of G. E. Dimes
in settlement of her account and his note
for \$50⁰⁰ belonging to Gray. - We shall
put the notes into the bank soon for
discount and Mr Gray says he will
be happy to put this in with the rest -
We will send you check as soon as
discounted - Very glad to get notes & checks

Return the tax bill herewith -
We will take by you, Harveys demand
in hand the first of the next -

I suppose you will pay the Tax bill
out of money there - if not, we will send
you a check -

Mr Morse continues to improve
but writes that his head trouble is slow
and tedious and that though he may
get out early next week it is quite
uncertain

Have had a busy day -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 7, 1882

Mr J. Westheimer
Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 5 is received,
and old mine diamonds for recutting -

The Estimate that we can make the
stone fine, but without trying for flaws,
with a loss of about $\frac{1}{2}$ Kt - There is however
a flaw in the girdle, extending into the girdle,
which could not be removed without a
further loss of size & weight. We think it
could be got out with the loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ Kt more
but may be mistaken as it is very difficult
to judge accurately -

We do not wish to try for the flaw
without further orders from you & will
not begin on the stone till we hear from
you again -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. P.

Boston Nov 7 1882

Mr Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th rec^d with check,
J. G. Dillon \$121. - & Touraine \$45. - Thank
there will be no trouble about Touraine's
endorsement -

Mr Bray is going to New York tonight
and has taken check for the Warsaw
note - I have deducted interest at 8% -

Mr Morse had a good night and
is more comfortable today - I am going out
to see him after 5 o'clock -

Election day and the streets quiet -
Knock had the luck to sell two diamond
rings & supplied some wholesale calls -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston Nov 7. 1852

Mess John Lory of
Dear Sir

Yours of Oct 27 is rec^d and

diamond by express -

The fracture in one corner of the
stone can be removed at trifling expense.
In regard to improving the stone, it is
now very badly made, the table and culet
very much out of the center, and the bad
side - It can be made handsome by recutting
it entirely with a loss as near as we can
estimate of about $\frac{1}{2}$ a Karat - There is
a deep flaw in one corner which would
not come out without considerable extra
loss in size and weight, perhaps $\frac{1}{2}$ kt more.
If it costs our stone we should make it
handsome and keep it as large as we could
without trying to get out the flaw - But
have thought best to submit it to you and
will not begin it till we hear from
you -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. S.

Boston Nov 7 1852

Mr E. May, Newshamers,
Dear Sir,

Yours of Nov 8th received.

Enclosed note of the Morse diamond
calling is for \$93⁴⁵ due May 5/11. 18
in settlement of your account. I have
taken the liberty to take another month's
time so as not to conflict with other pay-
ments and save added interest.

Hoping this will be satisfactory

Yours respectfully
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. S.

Boston, Nov 8, 1882

Mr Saml. Eickberg

Dear Sir

Your statement is received -
and I return it herewith with note
for Dr. Hunter & County nine ³⁰⁰ for
dollars.

As you will see I have taken
a month's time so as not to neglect other
other payments that we have to make
in April, and have added interest -

Hoping this will be satisfactory

I am

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Please acknowledge receipt -

Boston, Nov 8, 1882 -

Mr Youngtown -

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th recd.

Engelmann not in this morning
but had nothing that would have
tempted Mr Morse.

I'm very glad you have sold the
India Tea to Caldwell - a very good
sale -

Saw Mr Morse last night and
found him quite comfortable. Mrs
Morse says he is on the road to recovery.
The doctor says, however, that he must
not come into town till two or three
days after he feels well enough -
He was in good spirits but uncertain
how soon he will be able to come in -
I shall not expect him for a week or
ten days yet.

I did not succeed in selling either
of the pairs that you sent but sold a
large pair that we had here instead.
I have had one of the pairs put in till you
may keep it here for a while - Will
show the other pair to you -

The owner of the blue flange pair offered
them now for \$400. Do you know of any
customers for them? Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 10, 1882 -

Mr. Yerrington,

Dear Sir -

Yours rec^d mth check

From Mendell for two hundred & fifty dollars and page 663 sales -

Mr. Pray was here this morning -

The owner of the blue stones has not been in - If he comes again perhaps he will let us have them on sale - We couldn't spare the money to buy them now -

I hope the pair will be sold to

Tikomb -

Mr. Keor to have sent us a check for the enclosed bill - Please receipt it and send to them - Should the receipt bill be come from your office -

Mr. Morse was not as well last night and this morning but is better this afternoon -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 9, 1882 -

Mr. Yerrington,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8th received with page 662 sales and 4 notes F. W. Martini in settlement of his $\frac{1}{4}$, also draft of \$100 ER. by express -

Enclose statements of interest due from Martini -

I think I can supply you with some $\frac{3}{4}$ stones soon - F. W. Lewis in today with a lot at 75¢, but very clear it seemed to me as there were no really fine stones in the lot -

Have heard from Mr. Morse today - He is still improving -

Have been quite busy today without accomplishing much -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Boston, Nov 11, 1882

Mr Jennings
Scarsie

Yours of the 10th received -
I will get Mr Muehl's message
to Mr M. as soon as possible - Mr
Gray saw Mr M. this morning, found
him bright and cheerful, with no
return of the unfavorable symptoms
of yesterday - Have heard nothing
since -

Have sold Mr Fox's 754 for \$450.
Am to get the Cash this afternoon -
The first of next week I will try to
report on the goods you have sent
late, & return such as we do not need
here -

The "blue" man reports the bull dog
sold - He has pledged the pair, but
is going to try to get them back for
you -

Foggy dark day - Busy, without
much business in the way of sales -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Shall return the Cameo in next parcel

Boston Nov 11 1882

Mr W. Muehl's Sons
Scarsie -

The lowest price at which
we have ever cut rough Dia^s is
Eight dollars per lb cash -

We will cut a lot for you
at that price and give you the
best quality of work in brilliance
and finish -

Yours respectfully
Henry D. Morse
Manager Morse
Diamond Cutting Co
by T. B. Peck

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Boston Nov 11 1882

Mr. Hessel. Lueder
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith check
from Morse Diamond Cutting Co for one
hundred ninety four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
in payment of your bills of Feb 28
and March 2 -

Please receipt & return the
bills which I enclose -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

The Mechanics Fair will close
on the 15th.

I return also the camera with which
our customer thought she would
not be satisfied - so have given up
the matter -

The physicians have only begun
to suspect typhoid today and are
still undecided - A few days will
probably determine -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 13, 1852

Mr Youngman
Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 11 is received
with cash account.

I do not know any Mr Patten
of Providence. There is a man here
(R. W. Patten) who repairs China &c and
also dra^s Splints, who would be very
likely to serve you in that way -

Mr Morse had a bad turn last
Thursday, but there has been no return
of the symptoms and he has been
getting along well since - Had a good
night last night, and was comfortable
this morning - The physicians think
there are some typhoid symptoms, which
may develop into a mild form of
typhoid fever.

(2 stamps)
Sent you tonight a blue stamp to
see what is the best offer you can get
on it - The owner is not obliged to sell
but wants to exchange and shall get
a sale out of it - It seems to me that
some one might be willing to pay more
for the color than we could afford to
pay - He doesn't expect a high price.
So please get the best offer you can
and let me know as soon as possible -

Boston, Nov 15, 1882

Mr. Yerrington,

Dear Sir:

Yours of Nov 14th recd.

I saw the owner of the blue stone and telegraphed you accordingly. He is willing to sell it for \$25. & pay us a Commission for selling but as he relies on my judgement of the value, (as it is an old stone which has been in his family a good while and he knows nothing as to its worth) and as I wanted to get him as much as I can for it, I thought best to leave it to you to ask more if you could see more value in it. I estimated that we could get a 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ perfect stone out of it, brilliant but not spread, and that \$25. would be a low estimate for such a stone. It will be all right if you sell it for \$25. and if no one is willing to pay that for it, please send me the best offer you can get.

I have heard from Mrs. Morse this afternoon - She does not speak of any change since morning but says "they shall be anxious as long as the fever lasts" - From this I suppose they consider it a case of typhoid fever.

Nothing special, in the way of business
yours truly
T. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 14, 1882

Mr. Yerrington,
Acacia,

Yours of the 13th received

with page 64 sales.

I think Mr. Lyon's blue stone will be done this week sure, but did not think to ask Mr. Field this morn.

Mr. Morse sends me a note, saying "that his father did not have a very comfortable night" and they think he did not seem quite as well this morning."

This is all I have heard today - A fine day here, and people out in large numbers. Have been fortunate enough to sell 200, retail but don't have a chance to do it every day - Hope to send you better news about Mr. Morse soon.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Shall look with interest for your report on the blue stone sent yesterday.

Boston, Nov 17, 1882

Mr J. Winterman
Dear Sir.

In regard to the parcel of rough
left with us on your visit to Boston,
we would say that the late news from
London is rather discouraging to buyers,
unless rough can be purchased at
lower prices than have ruled the
past six months.

But as you have kindly left the
parcel here so long for our consideration,
we are inclined to buy, though we think,
in view of the decline abroad, we should
have lower prices than have yet
been named to us.

If you are disposed to sell a
selection of about one half the parcel,
say 42 stones weighing 118³/₄ lbs at \$20. Said
we will take them, though we are not
sure, in the light of recent reports from
London, that we shall not find them
dear at that price.

We are so fully stocked up with
large stones that we should not be
able to use the 27 Kt. crystals and
in fact for some months to come
shall need nothing but medium sizes.

Yours truly,

James Diamond & Co
Nov 17 1882

Boston, Nov 16, 1882

Mr Youngman
Dear Sir

Yours of the 15th recd with note
Downey Smith 605⁵⁰ six months from Oct 1st -
I hope Clark will report a good offer
on the Blue Stone. If you get an offer
less than 225. I think you had better
telegraph -

Very favorable news from Mr. Hunter
today - Telegram this morning "a good
night and very comfortable this morning"
and "better this afternoon" if anything has
gained a little, still weak and not able
to see any one.

We have just finished a lot of dia.
many of them extra fine. I have matched
them up in pairs etc and propose sending
the greater part of them to you in a
few days as soon as I can get them ready.
I shall reserve a few to fill some vacancies
in our stock here. They range from
3/4 to 20 cts -

Lots of New Yorkers here today.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Roxbury Nov 17, 1842 -

Mr. Gorington
Boston

Yours of the 14th recd with
March circular - Mr Martin (with
J. Stead) was telling me yesterday that
some Parisian dealers, had been deceiving;
that some solution is applied to the stone
which makes it look white for several
months - I am not say it does not seem
to me probable, but I suppose it will be
best to apply a "caustic" washing
whenever we have any doubt -

Mr Morse had another comfortable
night but have not heard how he is
this afternoon. It seems to me that he
must be over the worst of it - now though
I do not suppose you know in the office for
three or four weeks yet - I have been
getting along nicely, have felt somewhat
ably well, for me, & have had good success
in making sales - If Mr Morse can get
back in time for the Christmas trade
I shall be well content.

It has been too dark today to do
anything about the new lot, but will
probably send them early in the week -
Lyon Harby's diamond is done and is
very fine - the black spot is out, the outline
nearly 3/4 inch, as nearly as could be made

without reducing too much. You remember
there was a deep hole in one corner
which has interfered with the outline -
I do not send it tonight because I do
not know whether they are insured
or if not, what value they would
be at to put out. If they care to get it
Monday morning I will telegraph &
will send it tomorrow - If not please
write me directions -

Thanks for trying so hard on
the blue stone - If you do not get an
offer by Monday P.M. please return
it - I think Nass's Estimate much
too low - I don't think he has ever seen
the stone ^{before} or that it has been offered
for sale. Perhaps I may trade for it -

Trade at a stand still today. There
was quite a hard storm last night
and it has been snowing and raining
all day and has been very dark and
gloomy -

Yours truly
Thomas D. Peck -

Boston, Nov 20, 1852

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 18th rec^d with
Cash account, page 665 sales, and note,
McHaskell 268¹² & 180²⁵..

Mr Morse still continues as well -
His daughter says this morning that he
had not gained strength yet - but they
hope to see an improvement in that
respect soon -

I have sent you by Express Lyon
& Ward's dia^d, also diamond recut for
J. Westheimer, which I would like to have
you deliver to him - also 1 Ro. dia 27Ks
parcel of 33 Rough 12 1/2 lbs to be delivered
to Mr Winterman with note & bill for
Rough kept - Please hand him the rough
& note tomorrow morning & get him to
accept the bill - I also send the 4 blue
diamonds belonging to Collier - Have
made one of our own stock do -

Hope Schumann will take the old
stone -

Have been so busy today that I have
not had time to get the goods ready for
you, but hope to send most of them
tomorrow -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 18, 1852

Mr Yerrington,
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 17th rec^d with
Checks I have paid ^{on} W. A. Bartow
250. of 74. & 300. all very acceptable -
we have some large payments next
week.

News from Mr Morse very good -
He had a good night and quite com-
fortable this morning - Mr Haydens he,
just called - He saw Mr Morse yester-
day & thinks, if nothing unforeseen
happens, he will be able to come
into Boston in two or three weeks -

It has been winter here today -
The snow cleared off but it has been
cold & looking bad and business very
still - Hope next week will show
an improvement -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Providence Nov 21 1882

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours of the 20th recd.

also recd letter from F. W. Martin's with thirty day note for \$180. for which I send you check 109²⁵. His to keep pay his note due 22^d. Please see that he does not put his name on the check -

Your telegram just recd. My customer sent me word this morning that if not sold he had decided to keep his diamonds - Am sorry you should have had all the trouble for nothing -

I send you tonight the new lot of diamonds from No 924 to 955 inclusive with the exception of 927 and one stone of 925 which I have let F. J. May of Providence take out on memorandum. He promises to report tomorrow and what he does not keep I will send to you at once. He came in just after I had entered them to you. I have sent you the whole lot with the exception of a few stones out on memo. & he fastid before the lot was finished - I have marked them at prices which will pay a fair profit on the cost of the lot after allowing for interest & discount.

You may think the prices too high in some cases & too low in others. We want to sell them and if you think any of them marked too high don't hesitate to sell them for what seems to you a fair price - I put on what I thought about the market price without regard to cost and find that we can afford to make some, tho' not a large, discount from these prices -

I also send a Sapphire to be re-polished for F. J. May & returned to him when done - The edges are badly worn. He says if they stone can be improved otherwise we can do so but I don't see how much else can be done ~~to~~ to it - besides polishing out the scratches -

I have written to Martin to call on you for the check but it might be well for you to send word to him also -

As there is large value in the parcel that we send tonight I would like to have you send me a telegram saying "parcel received" as soon as you get it - It is second thought. See that this would be unnecessary, & if you do not get the parcel you would of course let me know.

Yours truly

Thomson B. Peck

Mr Young,
Dear

Boston Nov 24, 1882

Yours of the 23^d received

Will you please give me W H Saffron's
address. His note did not have
the name of the City & I would like to
pin his address to the note if we propose
of an discount.

Hope you will have good
success in Philadelphia -

I have a customer for a pair
of diamonds - He has got a pair 5 7/8
coming from some dealer - perfect of good
brilliance, rather deep, but having a
little color - If you have a pair in
stock or could get one on memo of
about that weight - but better spread
& brilliant with only slight color for
about \$100. per ct., I think there is
some chance of selling them - But
they must beat the pair he has now,
must be spread & brilliant & ought to
be perfect. But Davis (with Knechtman)
sometimes shows us such stones. Please see
what you can do and if you can find
such a pair please send it on -
Yours truly
J. B. Peck.

Mr Young,
Dear

Boston, Nov 23, 1882

Your two letters of the 22^d
received with W H Saffron's note 242²² and
his acceptance \$200. Chas. G. Rogers is
and page 666 sales. also Guterman's bill
received - I suppose Saffron's acceptance
is the same as his note, tho' the number
of names makes it a little confusing.

Mrs Morse writes me this morning
that Mr Morse is still comfortable, but
getting better very slowly. He is disappointed
at not being able to stir up yet but she Dr.
will not let him move from his bed for
some days as he considers this the critical
time. He hopes to be with you before long.
I copy this so that you may see just how
he is - Don't understand by "the critical
time" that there is anything new, but simply
that is the time to be cautious -

Send you tonight for \$14 3/4 per

and Nov 17/82 of \$20 925. This is the
stone returned by Mary - He bought the
stone for 100. I have sent him a bill
for cash. He said he would have bought
1/2 of the price had been lower. I had
now 375. So if he comes to you for it
please charge him that price even if
you should decide to sell it for less -
another busy day
Yours truly
J. B. Peck

I have a customer for a pair of diamonds - He has got a pair 5 7/8 coming from some dealer - perfect of good brilliance, rather deep, but having a little color - If you have a pair in stock or could get one on memo of about that weight - but better spread & brilliant with only slight color for about \$100. per ct., I think there is some chance of selling them - But they must beat the pair he has now, must be spread & brilliant & ought to be perfect. But Davis (with Knechtman) sometimes shows us such stones. Please see what you can do and if you can find such a pair please send it on - Yours truly J. B. Peck.

Boston Nov 25 1882

Mr Yerrington,
Boston

Yours of Nov 21 rec'd with
Chas. Theo. Starr 116th

Lyon & Hardy sent a diamond
a number of days ago to be used
and sent them a postal card in
regard to the probable loss which I
thought would be more than they
expected and asking them to reply.
Since which I have heard nothing
from them. Please see if they received
the postal and what their decision
is -

Mr Moon sat up a little while
yesterday and was ^{rel} comfortable. -
I think he shall have him back
again before very long -

Suppose you expect your
brother back Monday - Hope his
trip has been successful -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Nov 25. 1882

Mr Philip Postinger of
Boston

I enclose check to your
order for four hundred & thirty
seven ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (\$437.¹⁰) in
settlement of your bill of Apr 28.
Please acknowledge receipt and
oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager Morse Bros & Tuttle &
Co. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 27, 1842

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 25th received
with Cash Statement -

Is Saffron's acceptance taken
returned to you? Mr Morse has
already indorsed it and we were intend-
ing to put it in the Bank with others
for discount -

The fine pair (6 C. paper) we sh^y is still
on hand - marked off xx lowest price -
If you think they will do for your cus-
tomer, I will send them on -

I have sent Mr Turner's letter out
to Mr Morse. Will return it to you when
I get it back - It did not appear to indi-
cate lower prices for the finest goods
but only for the medium & poor qualities -
Your brother's postal no^d. 925 was right

Mr Morse was to sit up an hour
today - I intend to go out on Wednesday
to see him -

The pair I need ought to weigh from
5 1/2 to 6 lbs & must be very showy - Look
worth considerable more than they are -
I think you will see results yet from
your Philadelphia trip -

Yours truly
Geo. B. Peck

Boston, Nov 25th 1852

Mr Youngman
Dear Sir

Yours of 27th received with

J. M. Ward's check (46⁵⁰) also rec^d
postal card with W. H. Weston's address.

In regard to the large pair, I have been
looking over the account of your stock
and think that perhaps for 66¢ might
answer. At any rate, it would do no harm
to try them. J. M. Lewis has generally
had a paper of such stones, and so has
Bass and occasionally Bissinger. Perhaps
you could get one from one place & match
it from another. I don't want to give
you too much trouble but would like
much to have something to show the man
as he has already bought a ring of mine
and seems inclined to buy the 'ear rings
here too.

Have not heard from Mr Morse today
but no news is good news.

Lyon Hardy wrote to go on with the
diamond. - I suppose Mr Lyon knows
that Mr Morse is away. I don't want
another Weatherman case and don't suppose
Lyon cares, if he gets a good job, such as
I am sure we shall give him.

I think trade must improve with
you after Thanksgiving. I think it is very

apt to be dull Thanksgiving week.

If this letter seems rather disconnected,
please charge it to Van Buren who has
been talking to me steadily the last fifteen
minutes. He wishes his regards sent
to you and says he will be in N. Y. next
Tuesday.

Was somewhat astonished today by
selling a fine pair for Mayx in cash
(Bank bill) - the customer a stranger to
me.

Yours truly,
Thomas B. Seth

Boston, Nov 29, 1882 =

Mr Yerrington
Boston.

Yours of Nov 28 rec^d all up
about Saxon's acceptance - Have put it
into the bank today -

If you will write me when you
want the 6th pair I will send it on -
I am going to send you tonight - a diamond
ring on sale - The diamond is beautiful
in material and I think perfect - is
guaranteed to weigh 1 1/4 and I think would
make an Extra fine Karat stone - It was
left here this morning by a man named
S. Abecassis, an English-appearing man,
who says he knows R. J. Herbert well -
The probability it would not be well to
say anything to H. about him - He says
he brought the ring from London,
that it belongs to some one there who
gave it to him to sell and that he
must get \$135. for the stone - He is
going to call for a report the first of
the week - He is not willing to have
the stone taken out of the ring unless
you get an offer for it and want to
verify the weight - Then, if necessary
in order to make the sale, it is to be taken
out - We are to return him \$135. and
the setting - It seemed to me a good chance

to make a profit - Whatever you make
will of course be satisfactory -

I have traded for the oblong blue
stone and am having it recut. Will
write you about it when done -

A dull day, has been snowing
steadily most of the day -

Mr Pray saw Mr Morse this morning
found him feeling bright & smart and
hoping to get back to work the last of
next week - I am going out to see him
after 5 o'clock this afternoon -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Nov 29 1882

My Dear Sir

I should not be willing
to guarantee a 1/2 stone
from the 2 3/8 if the stone
is cracked in joints and to be
taken out, I think the
stone brilliant and handsome
as it is, and if it am
mine would not reduce
it any more, as it will
not pay to do it.

Yours truly
H. S. Morse

C. F. Smith Esq. Cashier
Dear Sir.

In accordance with your request,
I send you an abstract of our account
of stock taken July 1. 1881.

Our assets amounted to 171,752.05
and consisted of:

Cut Dia's	120,218.
Diamonds in the rough and in pieces of cutting, at cost	23,945.47
Miscellaneous stock including settings, Colored stones &c	6,005.98
Tools & Machinery in Workshops	4,690.11
Furniture & Sofas in N. Y. Boston offices	1,592.26
Cash, & accounts & note Receivables	<u>15,260.23</u>

Our liabilities amounted to 97,302.97

and consisted of
Notes payable \$7,563.32
Open accounts 89,739.65

Leaving a surplus of \$74,449.08

Yours respectfully,
Hosea Diamond Cutting by
H. S. Morse

Boston Dec 1. 1852

Mr Yerrington
Scarbro

Yours of Nov 27 rec^d with
page 66 by Sales. Mine of the 28th was
mailed as usual.

I found Mr Moore Wednesday Eve.^d
up and dressed and feeling well. He
is weak from the long Confinement,
but to my unprofessional eye looked
Remarkably well - as if he was rid of
the disease and now has only to gain
Strength in order to be well again -
He lacked of coming in to the office
the first of next week but Mrs Morse
says "the last of next week" -

I sent Philip Bissinger to attend
of 437¹⁰ Nov 25 and have rec^d no ack-
nowledgment. Please see if they have
got it & get them to send receipt -

I enclose a letter from some N.Y.
bankers to Mr Whiteland (our diamond
seller) accepting his offer of ten per cent
(175.) for some notes of his - We have
agreed to lend Mr Whiteland the money
& he will write the bankers to call ^{on} you
& deliver the notes, sign the receipt
& get the 175. If you have not money enough
belonging to the Company, please let me
know and I will send you a check Monday.

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These are some notes that Whiteland
gave his partner Josefa for his interest
in the business when they dissolved
partnership some years since. He has
not been able to pay the notes, which were
for machinery, accounts, some of the
largest of which were worthless, and stock
which was out of style & had to be melted.
He has paid one note, coming due the
year before the first of these, and with
this settlement I think Josefa will
get full value for his share in the business.

Please send us the notes & receipt
and also return the letter - Would
rather you would not mention this to
any one outside your office as it would
injure Whiteland -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Dec 4, 1882

Mr Yerrington,
Dear Sir,

Yours rec^d with page 813 sales,
Cash Statement, Checks \$247.70² 250. of J.H. Storrow's Co.
and two notes J.H. Storrow \$15.00 each

Very glad to see so large a page of sales
and Mr Morse to whom I wrote this morning
has pleased to hear of it -

Hope to get a report tomorrow morning
about the blue diamond -

Favorable report from Mr Morse
today - He had got rid of his headache
& was feeling nicely -

We are in want of a few fine pairs
here for the holiday trade, and as we
shall not get many in season out of
the lot we are cutting now, we shall
need a few that you have. I will try
to send you a list tomorrow night of
what I think we will need -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Dec 2, 1882

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of Dec 1 rec^d with
Check No. 104710, which I will not
use till Monday - also Cash state-
ment received -

You need not try any further
for the cheap pair as I am trying to
sell a larger pair of about the same
quality. If I don't succeed with them,
shall probably have to give up the sale -
Have a wholesale customer for a pair
of good stones about \$375. - Have let him
take a pair at \$325. but he thinks
his chance of selling better, if he has
another, larger pair to show - I think
the 78th from your stock is about the
thing, and, if it is not away, would
like to have you send it Monday
night -

Mr Morse sends word today that
his head has been troubling him for
a couple of days but in other respects
he continues as well -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Dec 5, 1882

Mr Youngman,
Dear Sir -

Yours rec^d with bill for 2 1/2
Sapphire also by express for (\$94) 2 1/4 for
and Sapphire repaired - The pair will
do nicely, and will keep the sale even of
the other pair is the one taken - I would
not send the 5 1/4 for pair as I do not think
it would answer -

I would wait for the banker to send
for the 175. Mr W. wrote him to call
Tuesday -

Mr Morse is getting along well -
Rode out today for half an hour and
thinks he may come in his car for
a little while -

Guilermom here today with
a parcel of rough and went out to Mr
Morse's house with them - They are fine
but rather dear -

Have had a busy day, got some
Orders and laid the foundation for
Others - Sold for last night 11000 Cash -
Please send pros 800, 750 & 650 to fill
some vacancies in our Stock -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 5 1882

Mr E. D. Staryden
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed check
Morse Diamond Cutting Co for
five hundred & thirty eight dollars
the amount loaned by you Sept 15
less the amount rec^d of Mr Morse
& check paid you some time since -
Please let me know the amount due
you for interest -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Loan 1000.
pt by Mr Morse
417
- - check 45 462
\$538.

Boston, Dec. 1852.

Messrs Edenmanns Bros
Merchants

We have calls for a fine
large ruby & sapphire which we would
like to have here Monday.

Mr Tobey showed a ruby the other
day weighing $2\frac{1}{4}$ with a flaw in the
ground which we would like to show
our customer to show we have described
it and who wishes to see it -

The sapphire ought to be as large
as the one bought of you recently, or even
larger and finer -

Mr Morse is nearly well again
and expects to be in the office next Monday.

Yours Truly
Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

Boston Dec 6 1852

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of Dec 5 rec^d. - Hope
the ruby is sold, as ten dollars profit
I will pay for the trouble - We might
make more by buying & holding.

I did not telegraph about the $5\frac{1}{2}$ pr
as my letter of yesterday referred to
it -

J. J. Macey called today and bought
a fine $1\frac{1}{4}$ stone for \$200. to watch one
of his for which he paid \$200. It was a
stone or partially recut, very fine but
too flat on the table & too deep in the
ground for a specimen, not like the $1\frac{1}{4}$
you sold W. M. Lincoln - It cost 140x the
stone, so there was a good profit - I sold
him on Monday, supposing him to be
safe, from what you have said of him -
A busy confused day, without much
accomplished -

The Whiteland papers received all
right -

Mr Morse is getting along finely -

Yours Truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Dec 7, 1852 -

Mr Yerrington,
Scarlin

Yours rec^d mth pairs 650
& yls. I will try to improve the
match of 155, by putting a better
stone in place of the imperfect one -
The other pair seem to me very fine -

Magnus has left a lot of rough
minerals which Mr Morse thinks
favorably of at a little lower price.
You ^{are} can get better terms on it, he
will probably buy them - I don't think
there is much probability of buying
Guterman's, but don't say ~~any~~ anything
to him about Bittenger's lot -

I don't think I shall take
any more trouble about selling
other people's dia^d. - Mr Abbe's
has bothered me more than a
little about his ring and wanted
me to telegraph today to stop the
sale - Hope it was not sold and
if it was sold and the Party is willing
to return it, would like to have
you get it back

Mr Morse thinks he may
come in for an hour Saturday
Yours truly
V. B. Peck

Boston, Dec 6, 1852 -

Mr J. Randal Bascom & Billings
Scarlin

If you couldn't see on memo
the first of next week the fine ruby 2 1/2 cts
that Mr Mount showed me the other
day, I would like to show it to a cus-
tomer who is in coat of rack a stone.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by V. B. Peck

Boston, Dec 8, 1852 -

Mr Ferrington -

Dear Sir

Yours of Dec 7 is rec^d with
diamond ring by express - also page
689 sales & checks - given Spence Co^s 3:7?
& P. L. Muler, Co^s 9. - I think the ring was
very cheap & was tempted to buy it -

Mr Van Buren left his parcel
of mules this morning - We have not
the money to buy the lot & thought it
better to select a few Karats of the brightest
& pay the difference - So I send you
tonight what we have bought, and
think you will find the price low
enough to supply calls for cheap
stones for a while - Some of his yellow
stones were handsome but the price
he mentioned \$45. I thought was
about as much as we could get
for them -

Travis has been out to Mr Morse's
today and he says he means to make
us a call tomorrow -

Yours truly

J. B. Peck

Boston Dec 8, 1852

Messrs Philip Putnam & Co

Gentlemen -

In regard to the parcel
of rough, Mr Morse wishes to know
if you would sell the lot without
the five largest stones weighing $4\frac{3}{8}$
and what the price would be
without them -

Yours truly

J. B. Peck

with H. D. Morse

Boston, Dec 8, 1882.

Mr Westhumber,
Scardin.

Yours received with
check 32⁴⁵ which we return
herewith as we do not care to take
the money unless you are satisfied.

Mr Morse writes me that he
considers that we improved the
stone very much, as much as we
could without great loss, even
though it may not have come out
as you expected. That we did
the best we could for your interest -
& added to the value of the stone -

Yours truly -

Jno. B. Peck

with H. D. Morse -

Boston Dec 8 1882

Mr. Randal Barmore & Billings
Gentlemen -

I would like to show you
2 1/2 ruby to a customer next Tuesday
if you can arrange to get it to
me by that time -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck -

Boston Dec 9 1882

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours of Dec 8th recd with
pages by o. b. y. sales & checks from Wendell
of \$350. & J. D. of \$200.

The two dead from Wrements of
dead. There is not much to be done
to them and we will return them Tuesday.

I sent you by Express Lyon & Haroys
diamond and a ruby to be repolished
for J. B. Chambers of. Mr Morse
thought it would be enough to polish
the top but I see there is a little fracture
on the bottom that they might object
to if not polished out. Please return
to them when done. I hope you were
not much disappointed not to get all
the Van B. miles - He paid him cash for
what we bought but have to much to
pay this month & next that we did
not see how we could increase it by
the whole lot. He would have taken
a short note by adding interest but
it would have come due too soon for
us -

Mr Morse made us a call of about
an hour & a half this morning - He
is still quite weak and began to look
rather pale before he left, but I hope

he will gradually get strength. It is
very important for him not to do too
much at first - He will come in every
day for a while if he continues as well.

Mr Magnus took on a 1 1/2 dia^d
to be matched & was to hand it to
you if he did not find a match
in his stock - It has a spot & some
color & I thought a mate ought
not to cost over \$100. per karat or
perhaps could be got rather less -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 9 1852

Mr. A. Smith to
Kearns

I have a customer for a
fine ruby and would like to show
the ruby weighing about 2 1/4 kts
that I saw in your office some
time since - If you can send it
to me so that I can have it Tuesday
morning, I should be much obliged.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

P.S. Mr Morse came into the office today
for the first time since his illness but
expects to be here next week.

J. B. P.

Boston, Dec 11, 1882

Mr Youngington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th rec^d with

Cash statement

Mr Van D. bought the yellow
diamonds at 1/2, it was certainly
very cheap - They were such as
he told us some time since that
he bought for about 30. Mr bought
some of him for 32. But he has had
some since that he claimed cost him
40.

Mr Morse has not been in
today on account of the storm - His
daughter was in this morning and
said that he was no worse for
his visit Saturday with the exception
of some headache - He will evidently
have to be very careful for some time
to come -

Do you know of any one who publishes
Coral? A customer of ours has some
bundles of Coral just as they come,
naturally, and wants to get them published -
I will return Mr. Morse's card tomorrow -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 11, 1882

Mr Philip Bissinger to
Dear Sir

Your favor rec^d and
also 1/2 diamond by Express -

The diamond matches well in
material but the effect is different
on account of the depth of the ground -
Would like, however, to retain it for
a few days.

I will give you a definite
answer about the rough tomorrow -
Mr Morse was in Saturday but
has not been in today on account
of the storm, and I have not been
able to get his decision,

Yours respectfully
Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

Boston Dec 12 1852.

Messrs Eisenmann Bros
Scardios

I send by Express this
afternoon the two large sapphires
7/32 + 5/32 which you send me
on memorandum - They did not
quite suit my customer -

I keep the ruby for which you
may send me bill -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

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Boston Dec 12 1852

Messrs A. H. Smith & Co
Scardios

Yours of the 11th is received
with ruby & diamond Ring by Express -
I return it this afternoon as it did
not suit my customer -

With thanks for your kindness,
I am yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston - Dec 12 1852

Mrs Randel Rosemore Billings,
Scarsdiss.

Thanks for your kindness
in sending the ruby. I have shown
it to my customer this morning and
her decision was unfavorable
on account of the want of brilliancy
in the centre. So I regret to be
obliged to return it which I do
by this afternoon's Express -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston Dec 12 1852

Mrs M Fox of
Scarsdiss

I sent you this afternoon by
Express the Sapphire & Dia^d Pendant
and the large single Sapphire, neither
of which suited my customer -

With thanks for your kindness
I am yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston, Dec 12, 1882.

Mr Guterman,

Dear Sir:

Mr Morse wished me to write you in regard to the parcel of rough diamonds.

The price you have named is so high that he is unable to see any profit in them and desires me to return them to you, but I do not like to send them by express without getting directions from you about the manner of sending. Shall I put the full value on the package? If not, what amount?

Yours truly

Thomas R. Peck

Boston Dec 12th 1882.

Miss Phillip Bissinger & Co.

Dear Sir

I return by today's express the two rubies left on memo they are too light in color for my wants, we have concluded to keep the parcel of roughs, please send bill to Messrs die Cutting Co,

Can the Sapphires be sold for any less, my Customer has seen it, also some others, and is to come in again on Satth next, and as there is competition, I want you to give me the best possible price, and I will do all I can to make a sale for you,

Yours truly

Wm D. Stone

Boston Dec 13. 1852

Mr Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours of the 12th rec^d.

I ought to have returned the Minerals
last night and had them all
ready but had so many interruptions
of various sorts that I ~~was~~ entirely
forgot to send them -

We send a pair of Dias weighing
4 1/2 lbs the nearest we have to your
order for Lyon Hardy - The price
is 750. the stones - The number is 959 -
No 958 will come later - Thanks for
the information about the Coral -

Mr Morse was in today from
9.30 to 3, and feeling pretty well -
A dark, snowy afternoon with
little trade -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston Dec

Mr Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours rec^d.

Magnus has sent us diamonds
not a close match but perhaps, could
be made to match by some alteration -
We have bought his parcel of rough
and also bought a few cut stones, when
he was here - His prices seemed reason-
able - We like him here very much -

Mr Morse was in today till
nearly 3 o'clock and feeling better
than he did Saturday - He was
quite busy while he was here, and
his strength was taxed pretty severely
but I don't think he was very much
tired -

Nothing special in the way of
business to write -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston Dec. 14th 82

Mr Bailey Dear Sir

I rec^d. your order for
for Braubite, and have tried
to find a pair that I thought
would fill your order but cannot
and then would not be time
to make them before Christmas
so I telegraphed you to that effect.
The cost of making would be from
25 to 40 each, which of course
would leave but little for Dea^s.
still they could be made with
small stones & come to the
price, there is always a risk
about fitting them, and they
cannot be altered, Had your
order been for pin, Ring or E. Ring,
they could have been sent at
once,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 14 1882

Wm Phillips Dressing Co
Martins

Please find enclosed
note of Morse Diamond Cutting Co
for \$23.44, in settlement of bill of
Morse Diamonds. Have dated the
note Dec 12 which we hope will
be satisfactory -

Will report on the Sapphire as
soon as possible -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
W. B. Seck.

Boston Dec^r 14th 1852

Mr Guttemann

Dear Sir

Your letter is rec^d.
had I not bought a lot
of Rough Dia^s since you
are here I would consider
your offer, but I have now
enough to look at until
middle of February or 1st of
March, so we prefer to wait,
I know they are fine, with
the exception of a very few
stones.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston, Dec 14, 1852.

Mr Yerrington
Scarbro

Yours of Dec 13 rec^d with
check C. W. Schumann \$950. also by
Express of ore and a rose dia^s.
You say nothing about the pair
in your letter but I see one of them
is chipped & suppose that is the reason
of sending - What shall we do with
the rose?

Enclosed order from Mr Moore
for Indian Topazes - Mr Moore
has been here most of the day but
has gone home early - I think he
feels stronger every day -

Trade seems very quiet for
so near Christmas -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 17th 1882

Mr Youngblood
Searodin

Yours of the 14th received
with page 671 sales - and note from
Starr -

I enclose copy of letter to Mr
Pekelcay of May 22nd & extract from
letter to you of May 16th which I think
will be what you want -

Send by express a small lot of
pieces of our own cutting, recently
finished, thinking you would like
some cheaper than usual - Mr
More thought the larger ones as a lot
with 40's & the small 40's, but of course
the imperfect stones could be worked out
for less -

Mr More is gaining strength
but goes home rather early. Will
probably resume his correspondence
with you before long -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec. 15th 1882.

Mr. Coggshall Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. we may have
a Hiddemite of the size you want
in our stock in New York, the
price will depend upon quality -
such a stone would cost from
50 to 100 according to the stone,

I have a green garnet on
hand ^{you} cut and I think
harder than Hiddemite or em.
a superb green, and as brilliant
as a diamond, and weighs 1 1/8
kts, and the finest of the kind
I have ever seen, would cost
when set as a stud 75.

I will send to N.Y. and see if
they have a Hiddemite if you wish

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

If this row did^d not seem
I could risk the cleaning it
into two, as I think much
wants to be said by it, if made
into one then these words wd
be near as much weight. I
should not be willing to guarantee
a successful division of the story,
although I should not regret it myself
if it ever mine,

Boston, Dec. 16, 1852

Mr Garrison
Dear Sir

Yours of the 15th rec^d. with
check Massachusetts of \$250. & pair of
India Topaz by express - Can. Cal-
lomer No, not quite satisfied with
the match but decided to take them -
We may have to make some change
hereafter - Saw the bill -

I return tonight the \$500.00, repaid
(for which it would not pay to make any change
to expense) and also the coral branches that
I sent about - Please see if these can
pass them out of the things they are worth
polishing & before giving the order let me
know about what the expense will be -

I will see how far I can go from the
Morse about the row demand of Ebenezer
Munroe's -

In regard to Satter's account, would
it not be well (I am not sure) for you to write him,
asking him if you should desire if you
do not hear from him within a certain time?
This will call him out and will be less
likely to offend than to threaten without
notice -

A busy confused day without much
accomplished - Mr. Morse gaining -

Yours truly

Wm. A. Peck


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Boston Dec 28 1852

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 16th rec^d with
Cash statement & page 672 dated -
What was the number of dia^s returned
by R M Sherman? Entered as my 51st which
is not our number -

We did not think of your having
an opal & have got one of Boub^l that
suted our customer -

Can you send me several handsome
moonstones so that I can get them
Wed. ay morning? We of different
sizes, the largest perhaps about this
size  or a little larger. Send
the finest you have -

Mr Morris' head has been troubling
him today and he has gone home
Early - I think perhaps he has been
doing too much -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 19/82

Mr Bissinger

Dear Sir

I succeeded in selling
your Sapphire yesterday -
please see bill, I hope
to be able to pay within
30 days.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

We have also sold the 1 1/2 diamond
that you sent us @ 110. We had to recut it
to match the other, and if you can
afford to bill it to us at only discount
from 110, would be much obliged - Please
make bill of the deal to the dea^r telling Co.

Boston Dec 19 1882.

Mr Youngtown
Mass

Yours of the 18th rec^d & bill of
Jopony - The circular from the Comptroller
Office also received - Mr Morse has
had no time to attend to it but we will
reply to you soon -

I send by mail an aquamarine
like matched - Please send two or
three of about same size & shape, have
them deeper in color if possible - Sorry
the pair came back from Titcomb, but
glad you are busy in the office -

Mr Morse went home pretty
tired tonight - We have had a very
busy day with more than we can attend
to comfortably - Some good sales have
come out of it -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Dec 20 1882

Mr Yerrington
Beard

Yours of the 7th rec^d with
check E.R. Knapp \$500. & Bethel & Smith
350

The moonstones rec^d. - Have sold
one of the small ones and will return
the others when we send a parcel -

Have not seen Ginterman yet -
He will draw on Saddle for the 22nd
if you don't hear from them -

Mr Morse is rather better today
but not strong - After this week he
will take things easier -

Another busy but unsatisfactory
day like most days just before
Christmas - Shall be glad when it
is over -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston, Dec 20, 1882.

Mr Yerrington,
Beard.

Yours rec^d with checks
Mc Child 175. Boughty & Co 140. Mandell
& Co 950. Page & Co sales -

The aquamarines also rec^d. Customer
has not been in but I think some of them
will do -

Guitman has been here today
with Mr Watson of London and the three
bought a couple of parcels of waste of
them -

I enclose a note from Mr Morse
in regard to a pair of emerald shoes
that he wants -

Mr Pray & Mr Morse consulted me
in regard to the Circular from the Comptroller
and wish me to say to you that it would
be better for you to consult a New York
lawyer familiar with their state and
municipal laws. Tell him that the
Moon Diamond Cutting Co is not a corporation
but a Boston partnership firm having
an agency only in N.Y. and then get infor-
mation as to how to act in the premises -
When you get the information please
send me the blank forms for Mr Morse
Execute before the 27th -

Yours truly
Thos B. Peck

Boston, Dec 23, 1882 -

Mr Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours of the 22^d received with
papers & sales and check G. F. & L. Rogers
45.⁷⁵ - also rec^d 3^{rs} of diamonds from
Muhl - I have sent two of them out
to memo. and hope to make a sale -
They were just about what was wanted -

Enclosed Mr Parson's letter -

Mr Morse & Mr Gray have decided
adversely to the mining stock - They say
that they do not care to go into any ventures
of the kind, no matter how promising they
may appear. They are too much out of
the line of the business - Your letter to
the Comptroller was considered all right.

A not disagreeable day - Our
stocks never have been in a more
uncomfortable condition as far as I
remember. There have been a great
many people out however and we have
had a busy day finishing up orders &c

Wish your anticipations of good sales,
in Jan. Feb will be realized -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Merry Christmas!

Boston Dec^r 26th 1882

Mrs^{rs} Saunders & Co,

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
check for \$7.69 in settlement
of Bill of June 5th which
please receipt and return
by mail.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 26th 82.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Statement
and Ch. J. D. G. ^m 787.00, These
pearls ought to sell, but if
they don't prove, return them,

The large pear shaped one
would be hard to be drilled to
set it, still it is a good
thing to depreciate the price
when one is buying, although
if not drilled, they would drill
it as soon as they ^{came to} set it,

We don't need any look at
moment, Mr. Peck orders and
aquamarine to match one,
you send a few in a paper
at 200 pr Kt, this one to be
matched came from you in the
lot which I had some time ago
and low 80 cts pr Kt, we can't
sell cheap for more than we
did for the others unless the
price is really higher in the

market, have you not made
a mistake in the price,

I hope it will prove you
have set low on the 22,
20? as we need the sales,
business has not panned out
as much as we expected this
month, leaving us with
more diamonds, than money.

I am glad to be able to be
about again, although my
head won't allow me to do
very much, still I can do
something,

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec^r 27th 82.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with pays
of 75 & 676, with Cks W^m Pursey
40. Clear E. Bunde 548. C. A.
W. Crosby 264/4 Ex Nat 134.
150. Mr Peck corrected the
mistake in the number on
the sale to Tafton, Mr Van Damm
says Lewis & Pophthover have, or
will suspend payments today,
I thought by their making such
heavy purchases this fall that
they were preparing for it, I
hope their creditors will squeeze
them hard, Van elphess & May
sold them a large amt in
Sept^r or Oct. don't report them
above as coming from me,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

Please return the Pearls.

Boston Dec^r 27th 82.

Mess^{rs} D. M. Bunde

Dear Sir

I have an order for
a pair of fine 8 grain
pearls, I bought you
7 grains of you, but if they
are not quite large enough
they must be good color,
and lustrous, please send
them to return express.

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 29th 82

Mess^{rs} D. & M. Bushé

Dear Sirs

It was the best pair
of pearls 16's you and have
sold them. I think you
can afford to bill them to
me at 900 instead of 950,
as they did not match
my wife's in color, and
were not as fine as those
which the selection of Mrs. Bass
and were not worth as much
in proportion.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 28th 82

Mr Cerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with pay
of 77) & Wendell's CK 500, with one
of J. D. Y. 400, we enclose CK
for Levy of 600, I am glad
to see you made another good
sale to Wendell & Co, I hope it
will prove a bargain on the
rough lot of Guttermann, the
were poor quality and many of
them will have to be cleared.
In regard to further protection
to Div. Cutting, I don't think
it would be possible to raise
the duties, and if it were done,
the smuggling would be largely
increased. It was in the papers
this morning that a large diamond
dealer had failed giving no names
Lewis Poppelmann on the parties
probably,
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 29th 82.

for you, there is also a great risk in taking it out of the sitting and putting it back again, all of which the owner will have to take whoever does it, as the small price which would naturally be charged for the job would not pay for the risk on such a stone, I have always had it understood in such cases before doing it, Mess^{rs} J. & M. Fox & Co. No 1 Maiden Lane N.Y. would be a good person to send it to

Mr Stann Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th is just rec^d, I must apologize for not writing about it, I gave it to my clerk to send back to you by express and said to him I would write by mail, instead of enclosing my letter in package, (which in my confusion of Christmas business) I entirely forgot it,

The reason of its being returned was, that we do not cut spalls, nor any other stones except dia's but had there not been so much risk by there being a crack half way through it I would have got our lapidary here in Boston to do it

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone

may get, The Emerald is
 a rare stone, I sold all
 three, I think I paid for
 the Emeralds about 1200, ~~about~~
 7 years ago. I would like
 to buy it now, but it won't
 do, I have agreed to sell
 them and make no charge
 for my trouble.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Home.

Boston Dec. 29th 52.

Mr. Benington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 678.
 and Isaac Dixons Check 318⁷⁵/₁₀₀
 The Jew polisher we cannot
 employ, as we are now full,
 and accumulating stock. I
 wish now our shop was small
 while the dia. sales are so
 dull, I send a Bracelet
 E. Rings & Ring which belong
 to a friend of mine and on
 which she wishes to realize the
 Cash, The stones are superb
 as you will see, Bracelet
 contains over 20 kts finest
 Earrings I don't know but are
 over 10 kts may be 12, Ring
 Emerald 2¹/₂ dia 3¹/₈ — The
 price she asks is Bracelet 2500
 Ring 1000, E. R 3500, Show
 them to Tiffany Starr & Howard
 and submit any offer you

Sent to J. Benington
 Dec 29th 1852

- 11 Aquamarines wt 15.
- 3 Malachites 175⁰⁰
- 1 Garnet as sample
- 2 Jew Rings like returns 21.12
- 1 Bracelet as sent.
- 2 Jew Rings like returned
- 12.75. Ruble as sent
- 2 Jew Rings like returned
- 18.75. Ruble as sent
- 1 Jew Diamond Earrings 37.00
- 1 Diamond Bracelet 2500.
- 1 Emerald E. Ring 1600.
- 1 Blue Dia. 1977. - 2.75.

Please send a young garnet
 from an other exhibitory than
 sample with the largest as seen
 perfect as possible. Put on
 price - its got to be the
 other stone sent - think it
 out daily worth 200 ruble and
 back of it -

Boston Dec. 30th 82.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with J. G. Dixson
of 232 for Draft J. W. Morse 254,

We have sent you today a
few single stones & some pairs.
The 1st Specimen we thought a
superb stone and as large as a
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ full proportioned stone, so we
hated put the price 200 for its
"size & beauty". The 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ for one
also very extra priced & perfect,
and perhaps will bear more,
still use your judgement and
sell for less rather than carry
them too long; Hope you may be
able to work off some of those
large stones, they are dead,
and costing interest all the time,
and we would not replace them if
they were sold, we have some others
in the rough.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 30th 82
Mess^{rs} M. Fox & Co.
Dear Sir
Please find enclosed our
check for 802 \$⁰⁰ in full
for the two enclosed bills with
interest, please receipt and
return,
and oblige
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sat. 1st 1883.

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir,

Yours recd, with J. D. G. ok 300
B. B. Riddell 505. G. S. Owen 775
with page 679. 3 garnets and 3
dia. to be sent for Starr, A. H. Smith
might buy some of these fine
things which I sent last week.
I have not seen such an Emu
for years, Thop' pair of Earrings
and etc. mine, I bought them
single and cut them to match
they are absolutely perfect, and
blue white, and I think are
worth more than the price set
on them, did you ever sell any
of my Cato Eyes if not, send
them back and I will set them
up and try and sell them here.
The prevailing opinion seems to be
that Lewis & Poppelhower could pay
100 cts if they were squeezed hard
enough to think they had a show
for State Prison. I have no

19
doubt Mr Lewis was worth from
15 to 20. thousand when he
started, and has it all now,
with the addition of all he
has bought and not paid
for, either in money or dia.
he has not made any losses
as far as I can learn, all
his goods have been sets for
Cash! don't quote me in
the matter as I don't wish
to be drawn into it, and it
is only my opinion, but I
hope they will be punished as
they deserve to be.

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Boston Jan 3. 1832

Mr Youngston
Dear Sir

Yours of the 2^d rec^d.

Mr Morse has left it for me to answer
you -

About the Burr note, \$500, which
we had accounted for Herbert, I suppose
you will have to charge it back to his
account, as we had given him credit
for it, and got him to settle it with the
rest of his account. If you would like
to have me draw off a statement of his
& pay settlement, I will do so - We
now owe us a balance of \$50. which
with the Burr note will make \$550.

Nothing special to write -

Yours truly

Thos B. Lath

Boston Decr Jan 1. 1833

Mess^{rs}. Saunders, & Co.

Dear Sirs

I was obliged to return
the pearls you so kindly sent
as I did not sell them,
my customer decided on a
pair of larger size, and I
did not care to increase my
stock in pearls at present.
Much obliged for the accommo-
-dation.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillme,

Boston Jan 5th 53.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Wilkinson
Ch^o 30. Champagne H. 23rd for
I should be glad to see any
protection to our dia^l. Cutting
but do not think it possible
to get such a bill through,
still we are willing to try
and use our influence to do it,
I am sorry to hear of H. Hunt
being unable to pay his notes,
as we are short, and it will
be putting us to a great incon-
-venience on the one due this
month particularly, as we have
a large amt. to pay - still if
he can't pay, we must, as the
notes are discounted and you
must see they are not protested
can't be pay a post, when they
come due, as I believe he will
fail, before he gets through, so
we must do all we can to
get square. In H. Hunt's name.

Boston Jan 4 1853

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours of Jan 3. received
with check J. G. Dellow \$100. and bill for
Jarnet.

Mr Moore has had no time to
write to you but there is nothing special
to say. Perhaps we can send you
some of the stones of our own cutting
soon - We have some not quite first
class, either slightly imperfect or having
a little color, but spread brilliant -
Would you like any of them?

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Jan^y 6th 1883.

Mr Winslow Dear Sir

Mr A. G. Smiley wished
me to send for your approval
two pairs of dia^d E. Rings similar
to the pair which I sold to
Mr Gilman and one smaller
pair, I have also taken the
liberty to send one larger pair,
The smallest pair are not
as perfect as the others, the
pair at \$650 are the best of
the three and a little heavier
than the pair sold Mr Gilman.
Hoping you will be able to make
a selection from these

I remain your truly

Sent today by
Adams Express Co.

Henry D. Blosser.

Boston Jan^y 6th 1883.

Mess^{rs}. Phillip Bissings & Co
Dear Sir

I send you our note
for \$632⁷⁰ in settlement of
account, and hope to send
the \$800 for Sapphirine before the
30 days are up, Your bill
was dated Dec 8th, the day it
was left in mine, but it
was paid on the 19th

Yours very truly
Henry D. Blosser.

Boston Jan^y. 8th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with page 680
Cash Statement of Ch^l Laddin 18.
See my alluding to Herbert in
the way I did, was on ground
principles, for the past 30 years
nearly every case of extension
that I have known, results
in a failure before they get
through, I presume it is, that
their credit is impaired by it,
which puts a check on their
business, thereby cutting off their
resources for payment, I hope
however it will be as you say.
You know the man and I
doubt, Hope you had a profitable
business in Fancy Stones last
year.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S.
We send 9-3/4 Stems
the relation from this lot is left to you

30 years

Boston Jan^y. 6th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with ads from
W. H. Saxon 100 Marsh & Hoffman
* 360. Justice & Aminger 50⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Joshua Kidd 13 for L. Bond 21⁰⁰/₁₀₀
we will try and send some
3/4 Stems before long, our rough
is mostly of larger Stems.

I hope they will find the
sources of those rough dia^s
Red. Cats-eyes back today, I
shall set them up into rings
& Scamp Stems, and see if they
can be sold, such things
are mighty slow here, I
think I have had but two
calls for them for a year,
I sold both but the profit
is not as much as the interest
on the few I have in stock

P.S.
Send two Longwood
this day

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

possible, such a thing might
 have occurred, still I cannot
 think so, as I was very careful
 I am sorry you did not
 know your lot (as is the usual
 custom) as I don't like to
 feel that it was possible
 that I may have any
^{in my paper} goods, which are not mine,

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 9th 53.

Mr Power

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter this
 morning in regard to a missing
 sub^y, did you not make a
 mistake in your memorandum
 it was 3 7/8 lbs if you left
 off the fractions that would
 account for it. The number
 of sub^ys was right, I did
 not weigh them, but on the
 same day put them into a
 paper with my own, and of
 which I had no account
 since Jan 1852, have put
 many into the paper and sold
 many out, so it would be
 about impossible to tell whether
 it was one over or not, I
 recollect of making comparison
 in regard to color, and it is

Boston Jan 9th 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours was with Sisters
to No. L. Chapin^s 199, Henny
Bainbridge^s & 55 No. Centre 253rd St.,
The pair large E. R. term of the
fine white perfect old mine
stones, and it would be hard
to find such a pair in the U.S.,
don't think they could be ^{put} in
ring alone, the dia^s are very
fine as well as the emeralds.

In regard to insurance it would
depend upon the plan they
adopt to be equitable, for instance
Kandel, Smith & Cutting might
send ten or twenty times as
much as we and have to take
an equal risk as they, that
was the proposition as I recollect
it. Mr Peay was looking into
the matter of duties being to see
what can be done, did Messrs
acknowledge receiving goods sent
Aug 7th 1850 to Mr. Peay, Henry D. Allen

Boston Jan 9th 53

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

We have concluded
that your sales as far
as we can see, are not
sufficient to pay us for
keeping our stock there, as
the interest is more than
the profits, and please send
what are wanted, something
for those which are sold.
Whenever you have any
special orders to fill we
shall be happy to send you
anything you want.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allen
Kandel, Smith & Cutting Co.

Boston Jan^y 11th 1883.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 687.
and Van B's note, The Mr
Stone was sent last night.
The small one from Haskell
is being done, I don't know
where to use the terminations,
I seldom have a call for
them, it will return there
tomorrow.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 10th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. We have had
a petition drawn up and
signed. Mr Pray will send
it tonight and write you in
regard to it. Mr Van Buren
was surprised at an offer
Van Moppes & Marx made
him yesterday, it was to
discount his note of our 900
14 days more to run by taking
5 per cent off the face, which
Van Buren did, and sent him
a check at once, he wants
to know the reason, whether
he was afraid of him, or short
of money. 12 per cent per annum
would have brought the money
just as quick as it was already
in the Bank. ^{Yours truly,} Henry D. Morse,

Boston Jan^y. 13th. 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with paper
(682) we send a very fine ^{stone} ~~if~~
imperfect ^{stone} & 50 p^{ts}, also one
of Starr's dia^s and a few 1st
stones for stock. I am glad
to make the sale of the Bracelet
as it was for one of my best
customers who has been obliged
to sell some of her goods, and
as I told them I want to
realize as much as possible for
her. The stones sent for stock
are no^s. 973 to 977 —

I should think that turquoise
woud be cheap by the way they
are being found in Mexico, I
have seen some of my good color
from there, I want one now
for a customer but the price they
are asking in N.Y. is too high
yours truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 12th. 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d last check
150/100 from Gannett Spence
we enclose our check 502¹/₁₀₀
to meet the Hooksett note,
I should go for Earle,
We have sent the petition
today to Hon John W. Candler
with personal letter, it
is too late to go to the Ways
& Means Committee, it has got
by them, as I have a friend
who is working on another
matter and has had a man
in there, consequently it will
be done by him

Have done
Kirkell's demand
by 2.20.53
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 15th 1883.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with page
(683) I reported the value of
the bracelet at \$2250 & so
Hammond must get his
commission out of his cus-
tomer,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 13th 1883

Mr Wolf Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my check for 223⁷/₁₀₀ in
full for bill of Dec 15th
Please receipt bill and
return by mail

Yours very truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 16th 1853.

Mr Carrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with thank
\$252⁷⁰ and paid 684 and
Statements from Mr Roberts,
I enclose a piece cut from
the Boston Herald, by that
it seems our representative
did not accomplish much,
I don't know what is to be
done next, but it looks
doubtful if we get the duty
of the rough,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.
P.S. Dia for Starr & pr Turquoise
one pair sold, 2 fancy tourmaline,

Boston Jan^y 15th 1853

Mr Ashley Dear Sir

Your letter recd. also
your first letter with the
diamonds, We do not care
to buy the stones as our
stock is very large, but
we will try and sell it for
you charging you a Com.
My idea of the value is
about \$125, such quality
of diamonds have depreciated
very much during the past
few months.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 17th 1833.

Mrs Window

Dear Madam

Your letter was rec^d also
the two pairs of E. Rings rec^d,
and ch^d for \$450 in payment
for the pair retained, We
sent by ~~express~~ ^{Express} ~~to~~ reach the
Count for the E. Rings, ^{with another box} in
regard to the imperfections I
do not think the brilliancy
is affected by them, and the
setting (by a little filing) will
be all right, If you desire
any other change in the setting
we will make it for you at
any time, many thanks,
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 17/33.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Mr Peck
says he passed 972 and
will fix it Beautiful
28 dia 20 7/8 16 1/2 I think
there was a stone or two
added afterward, I think
if any of your Very Secretors
can be made to interest
themselves in getting the top
of the rough they can do
it before the bill is passed,
we have done all we can,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 15th 183

Mr Willson

Dear Sir

I am much interested in one item in the revision of the tariff bill now under discussion, that is "Rough Diamonds". They have been on the free list for the past ten years, and now the bill reads 10¢ it on all Precious Stones, which would include rough diamonds, this would end the new ^{of Liquor and Cattle} duties, which I started myself some years ago, since that time many new concerns have gone into it, and there was a good prospect of its becoming an important industry in this country if protected by allowing the raw material free. I cannot but think it has been an oversight, as every man ought to encourage and foster such an important enterprise, rather than

pass a law which would do the same as prohibit it.

I am presuming upon your good nature upon short acquaintance in writing this letter, thinking possibly it may come in your way to give it a lift without neglecting any other duties, we have written to our Massachusetts representatives for their influence trusting it may be accomplished,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 11th 1833.

Mr Veriington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cks of
J. D. G. 250. E. Munroe 190,
S. M. Ward \$53⁴⁰/₁₀₀ and page 685.

I wrote a letter to
Hon W^m Windom today and
Mr Pray has written to two
more representatives, getting all
the influence we can, to get
the 10th off —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 10th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with CK 27th /¹⁸83
from Humphill —
we have written to every one
we can think of, for influence
some 5 or 6 letters in all,
hope they will do some
good.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 19th 83

Mr^s Philip Bissinger
Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
my check for \$50, for bill
of Sapphire, Please receipt
and enclose & return

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 22.nd 1883.

Mess^{rs} J. B. Chambers & Co.

Dear Sirs

Your seed with diamond
to be recut, my judgement
woud be either to recut it as
it should be, taking out all
the flaws or nearly all, as
they are on, or near the surface,
then the stone is clumsy,
and ought to be reduced on
that account, To make it as
it should be, woud lose far
beyond your estimate, but to
limit the loss to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Kar
I think it woud be better to
leave it as it is, if it was
mine I should make it right
let the loss be what it woud,
and I can remove most of the flaws
I think there are six in it
yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 20.th 1883.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir,

Your rec^d. with $\$37\frac{50}{100}$
from Leberthon. I don't think
it woud pay to lease that crowd
even at the same price, —

I had a customer for another
berquin (fine) she does not
say what the size shall be,
We return them die

Yrs truly
H. D. Morse,

Boston Jan 22nd 1853.

Boston Jan 23rd 1853

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cheer
 W. H. Taylor & Co. also 5
 Inquire, which were hand
 fine enough, Mr. Jacobs called
 today and invited me to go
 and see his goods, which I
 shall try to do tomorrow, he is
 a very pleasant fellow - we
 have heard from Washington
 and the tariff bill now leaves
 Rought dia^d for this bill was
 made by the Ways & Means Com-
 mittee, and is more likely to
 be acted upon than the one by
 the tariff Commission, which puts
 the duty to meet, we saw a man
 going from here who is ill
 & us
 Y^r truly
 H. C. Fox

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with T. M. Ward
 A for C, or of Cash Statement
 coming from Chambers, I
 have written to him that it is
 not well to cut that stone
 unless it is done properly, and
 that would involve a much
 greater loss than his limits

We cannot find out when
 the matter will come up, but
 be obliged to depend upon them
 we have written to to look after it,
 if parties in N. Y. think proper to
 send a man on, we would join
 in the expense, but I am inclined
 to think the influence we have
 brought to bear will fix it as
 we desire,
 Y^r truly
 H. C. Fox

H. C. Fox

Boston Jan 25, 1853.

Mr Tannenbaum.
Dear Sir.

I return this afternoon by
Express the yellow Sapphire (3 7/8 lbs wt)
that you left with me on memorandum.
I was not able to use it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore
(by J. B. Beck)

Boston January 24th 53.

Mr Gurington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with C. W. Hoaching
check \$111²⁰/₁₀₀ J. M. Ward \$123

W. recd. letter from Geo. P. Remond
with ck for \$60. please send
them receipt, and let us know
to which items it is to be
credited,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan 26/83

Mr Derrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck
from Caldwell 968⁹⁹ 1⁰⁰ -

I am sorry to hear of
Tomlinsons failure he owes
us just 200,

Fine cold weather but
dull business

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 26/83

Miss²⁶ D. M. Bruhl

Dear Sir

My customer was in today
to see the pearls, but I could
not sell either pair. The
largest were about the size
but they cost too much, then
they were not well matched
and not the color, I have a
smaller pair which suits in
color, she wants the same
color of lustre,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

I have sent you by express today

that \$300. cash for pair
 would be accepted so I
 telegraphed to sell them, and
 perhaps \$100 dis on emeralds
 dia. ring woud be accepted
 also. Still I think best to
 submit a cash offer than I
 am sure I am all right I
 can answer the following
 morning after receiving offer.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 29th 53.

Mr Genington Dear Sir
 Yours of 26th 27 recd,
 I. D. Genington of \$1000.

The Moonstones I took
 when in N.Y. last Oct. you
 gave me the price \$900 for
 the pair, I sold one for
 \$600 thinking I had made \$300
 in return. The other tonight
 that pair was a good sale,
 we have had them over 2 years
 we send another pair today
 all set, they are very hand-
 some and fair color, they
 can be sold for 1000, but we
 think you can get a little
 more, I recd. your telegrams
 and answered to get best cash
 offer, then I can submit it,
 the owner being out of town I
 cannot know until next-
 day, and I dont care to take
 any responsibility, my idea is

Boston Jan 30/83

Mr Ashley

Dear Sir

Your letter was recd today, we return the ring by express today we have no stones on hand of the quality of that ring as most of our trade is in fine goods.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 30th 83.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with checks
Boston & Cole of Mr E. Williams
No 33 \$9.00. I should have paid
sell the E. R. Ring at 5000
Cash, and allow time 10%
or a little more if necessary
So \$750. but I should prefer
to get an offer and have time
to submit it to the owner
then I could have no respon-
sibility in the matter, but
don't loose the sale to do that.

My customer for a turquoise
now wants five all of a size
and shape, cannot you send
the lot that these came from
so I can match them up.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 1st 1853

Mr Collins Dear Sir

Please send us your notes to balance your ac and interest. we expected to hear from you long ago. the bal of ac is 197^{70c} besides interest,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 31/53

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with eds from Mr. Wendell 350 J.D. Yale. * 1235, ^{of pose 608} hope the E.R.s and ring will be sold together,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Hasse returned by Express 2nd class recut to 1 1/2 lbs from D.H. 178 lb. taken of 42

Boston Feb. 1st 1883.

Mr Gurrington

Dear Sir

Your recd. with dia^d from Jacob Mesch, I wrote to him, and told him I could trim up his dia^d to make a fair match to the other, but to make it fine would have to make it all over. Nothing special today. — hope you will find me some fine turquoise.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 1st 1883.

Mr Morse

Dear Sir

I recd. your dia^d to be matched. I think I can (by trimming it) make a fair match to the other, and not make it entirely over, in that way I can keep nearly the whole weight and size, but to make it fine should have to make it entirely over and a trifle smaller.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 3/1853

Mr Greenington

Dear Sir

Yours of Feb 2 received
and Diamond belonging to Black Star
is at.

Mr Morse has your horse early
in his hands is taken to the stable today
and there is nothing doing on account
of the storm.

He says he can get the saw out of
the corner of the diamond but says
will try than to lose his services doing
it, but does not recommend it. He
thinks it is in the stone and the
little black spots near the top will
not come out - Shall see if we can do it.

Mr Morse says he will not
buy the stone you mention as he does
not intend to buy anything not really
till the block is reduced.

We read you tonight Chambers'
diamond - We have got out all the best
except one in the pound, that was
loose - You will best advise us
through your office.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Feb 2. 1853.

Mr Greenington Dear Sir

Yours are with such
statement and the bargain
I wish I could get some
fine turquoise than those

you send, I think I had
a white sapphire some time
ago which fitted that order.

I have a number of rubies
on hand, and if I can't get
the price I ask at retail I
shall be satisfied.

Yours truly

Henry D. Wood.

P.S.

Did you receive the
diamond for Michham?
We sent you some col. diamonds tonight
giving you the cost 45 & 35. If you
sell the selection you must get a
good profit, on the average they ought
to pay 10 for 1

Boston Feb 5th 1808.
Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with the 8
turquoise, the color was good
but these black imperfections
are a great objection, I have
sent them to my Customer to
see if she can select the
six she wants from them and

I did not see Van Buren
until yesterday afternoon, he
small order which he had
brought had probably been cut, and
nothing but rubbish left
as I did not see him
for a long time.

Your truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 5th 1808.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with note
from Wadsworth & Co

I can not see Van Buren
yet. I hope you will be able to
send some fine turquoise, I
have an order also for two O this
size fine, We order to B. S. G.
about their diamond or salt

Do you think we could
increase our business in
repairing diamonds if we could
make the price \$10 per carat,
we estimate it costs us \$8.00
including all expenses at
the shop, we consider our
work worth much more than
the Dutch cutting, as we take
more pains and consequently
save time.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 7th 1863

Mrs. Eisenmann Bro's

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
a check for balance due your
society, I had entirely
overlooked it,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 7th 1863.

Mr. J. D. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, with a check
J. D. & Geo. Hill & Saml. Wadsworth
\$4500 for E. Kings & Co's diamonds
I am glad they were sold as
the owner needs the money very
much, I think it was a fair
sale, and the owner ought to
be satisfied,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 28th 53

Mr A. Hirschman

Dear Sir

Your two diamonds
arrived this morning, I will
send them to the best of my
ability, the spots cannot all
come out as they are too deep
but I can improve the stone
very much and get out some
of the imperfections

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse,
for Messrs. Wm. & G. Cutting Co.,

Boston Feb 5th 53

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page
(91) I am glad you kept
out of Jacquin, I have sent
Morse's pair and two lots
at 56 & 56. In Mt, we want
to sell the whole together if
possible, as it is one lot
which is just finished and
we would like to see if it can
be turned, they are better cut
than any imported goods

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb. 12th 1853

Mr Lawrence

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter in due season, and today send you a Lace Pin containing 3 beautiful Gems, perfect and fine, the two outside ones are the same weight of the one in your Sapphire ring, and the center larger, I set them as simple as was possible to have them strong, any change from this can easily be made, I enclose bill which I think you will find very reasonable,

Yours very truly
H. C. Morse.

Boston Feb. 10/53.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with page 692 and yellow Dia. 16's with dia. to repair for A. T. K. I have sent you today a stone for Black Star jet set — Specimens of returned the balance of turquoise, kept 5 of the smaller ones, as I don't yet find 5 of the large ones to match.

Yours truly
H. C. Morse.

Boston Feb 12th 1853

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your order with cash
Statement of Ch^o. L. W. Fairchild
5.50. C. W. Haskins # 92⁷/₁₀₀
I am glad you made the
sale of (\$25) at 925 cash. I
see need money so don't
know any sales when the
offers in cash are as near
our price as that.

We send you today a
little lot of goods all set,
thought they would help

Yours truly
Henry Duffee,

Boston Feb 12th 1853

Mess^{rs} R. Harris & Co.
Dear Sir

Your letter dia. recd.
There is a great uncertainty
as to the depth of the black
spot under the table of your
diamond, it is open but may
be deep into the stone, the
top of the stone is now too low
for the bottom, and after getting
out the spot, would be ground
half way to the girdle surely,
possibly more, then the only
way to make it fine would be
to cut a thick girdle and
raise the top to the proper angle
also change the bottom to
correspond, as to how it would
be considerable, say \$10 that would
be only my guess, you must let
the market on that, our object to
make it over is \$1200 per kt
Yours truly
Henry D. Duffee.

Boston Feb 13/83.

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Your recd. with page
(673.) Henry L. Chapin of 413rd
If you have not recd. the
package sent Sat. with dia
for Black Stars, I must please
telegram, I should like some
of those Brazilian dia at
that price, we return
dia. for Mr Turkey tonight,

Yours truly

Henry D. May,

Boston Feb^y 14/83

Mr Cerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am
glad the package of Sat^y,
arrived safely —

Bass is here today.

I wish you would make
a special effort on
those large single stones,
don't you think A. H. Smith
would make an offer on
the 19th lb stone, we are
loosing so much interest
on it, it would be better
to sell my cheap than
to carry it any longer,

Yours truly

Henry D. Allers

Boston Feb^y 14/83

Mr Jacob Merch

Dear Sir

We could make the
table to your dia^d a little
larger if you desired it,
but we thought it a
very good match, we rec^d
your ch^k 14.80 and return
bill receipted,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allers

Boston Feb 16th 1833.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with CK
from J. S. Chambers 28th Nov

I suppose we should be
willing to sign Tomlinson's
paper, but we want as much
as any one gets out of it,
in addition to his promises
to pay the balance (which
are not of much value.)

I think by holding off we
shall do better. We have
several fine pairs from 3th
to 6th the pair, which are
just finished.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 16/33.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with A. E. Wames
check for \$25. I have no
customers for pencils now, I
will keep those of Tomms' in
mind. In regard to the ac-
of F. C. Tomlinson, I think
from the showing he can do
better for us, if he had
offered 50 per cent cash it would
be accepted. I don't think
it advisable to take a lease
of the office there for a long
term, had rather have you
wait until I can see you
about it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 10th 1853

Newington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with page
(695) and cash statement.

If you could only get
Tomlinson to secure the
payment of the balance,
to us in some way do it
and settle, I am now
contemplating a trip to
Wittells Springs, N. C. with
my wife on Thursday, shall
not stop in N. Y. until
I return in about 2 weeks.

I think those 5 large stones
which I left with \$15 to \$19
better come back, as we have
been cutting some of those
sizes, and may be able to make
some pairs for ties.

Yours
Wm. D. Dallas

Boston Feb. 10th 1853

Messrs. T. S. Dickinson

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 15th
and Edin's are at hand,
and in answer would say
the black spot in the largest
stone will not come out, as
it is about in the centre
of the stone or a little below
the line of the girdle, the two
others we can improve by
making them entirely over,
we cannot tell how much
they would lose as they are
now very clumsy.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Stone
Wm. D. Dallas

Boston, Feb 23. 1843

Mr Gerrington
Dear Sir.

Your postal of the 20th and
letter of the 21st with page by sale rec^d.
Mr Morse has gone with his wife
and daughter for two weeks or more.
Hope that his health will be improved
by the change and rest.

I enclose a letter received from
E. P. Reeves & Co by which it appears that
their check of \$500. received from Sep. 1st was
\$100. in excess of sales. I presume this
is to be applied to the payment of interest
on the old assignment of which we sent
them a statement in August, but to which
they have never responded. As they call
for a statement to March 1. and as we
have no account against them except
the interest account (the goods being sold
on consignment) I have taken it for
granted that they want a statement of
interest to March 1. which I enclose.

Please send it to them unless you under-
stand their letter differently & say to
them that their account of goods on
hand is correct.

Have quite a lot of Stones, pairs
Single Stones just finished & priced. If
you are short of any sizes that we
have, we will send them.

Yours truly J. B. Peck.

Boston Feb 21/43

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your card of did not
write yesterday, I hope to have
a good report from Phil?

I shall leave for Kittula
Springs N. C. tomorrow and
will arrive next day at 6 p.m.

Should have all chs payable
to the order of J. B. Peck
during my absence,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,

P.S.
Rec'd J. B. Peck 51st

Boston, Feb 24, 1873.

Mr Younglove,
Scarbro.

Yours of the 23^d received with
checks C. C. Bliss & Co. rd. Boston N.H. -
It will not be necessary for you to
endorse the checks, pay able to the
Diamond Cutting Co as Mr Gray can
endorse them here. He is well, and
I shall probably see him every day.

I should not do any thing with
the large stones, as you may as well
keep them for the present. We may
be able to match them soon (or some
of them) out of some of our new lots
to which there are a few large stones
we are matching now a pair that
will weigh about nine karats
and will be spread brilliant
and good color. Perhaps you will have
a chance to sell them.

Mr Morse would undoubtedly
like to hear from you. I shall write
him occasionally and think I would
please him to get a letter from you -
He is at Davis's Hotel, Madras, France
Co. No. 24.

Yours truly,
Thomas D. Peck.

Boston, Feb 24, 1873

Prof. J. E. Dickinson
Scarbro

Yours of 24th received

The return by today's Express the
three stones as requested -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
T. D. Peck

Boston, Feb 27, 1853

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 26th received and fractured stone from H. W. Williams Von to be repaired. It was an awful break, but we will do the best we can with it.

Have had so many interruptions today that I have not been able to get the stones ready for you -

Mr Pray agrees with you about accepting all reasonable offers for diamonds. We want to make all the sales possible, especially as we have large payments ahead. We have a large note to pay Saturday and if you can get any checks or notes for us, it will be a great help -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Nothing from Mr Morse yet -

Boston, Feb 26, 1853

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th received with cash statement, page by page sales and acceptance of Dr. Williams 700⁰⁰. Sorry he did not pay. Suppose Saffron has paid his note due 1/20 (242⁰⁰) as we have heard nothing from it.

Mr Pray thinks it would be well to get notes from R. P. Herbed as he will be more likely to pay something than if left in open account.

Received dia 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 which I shall be obliged to return. Means not quite so good as our Customer was willing to pay for and I sold him a better stone (though imperfect) out of our stock. Will return it in a day or two when I have something else to send - I think I can get up a little assortment of 1/2 1/2 1/2 stones to send you very soon -

I forgot to acknowledge receipt of 1/2 1/2 1/2 flat stone on Saturday. We think it will make a 1/2 stone tho' it may possibly come a little short. It is remarkably flat bottomed -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Boston, March 5, 1863

Mr. Yerrington
Scardin

Yours of the 3^d received

With cash account and paper 700 sales -
a good sale to Wendell, which Mr.
Moore will be glad to hear of - Was there
a mistake in figuring 964 pair?

I had a note from Mr. Moore Satur-
day night - He says he arrived with
a severe cold and has been half sick
with headache &c all the time - I think
he will have to lengthen his visit in
order to get much benefit - The weather
here is very cold & blistering and I think
it would be better for him to stay till
the March winds are over -

I send you tonight 114 millions
diamond which we had to make
entirely over. Have left a remnant
of the fracture in the girdle, just
enough to show that we did not
take off any more than was absolutely
necessary - also send 3 lbs for stock
1009, 1010 & 1011 -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

1863
Boston, March 11, 1863

Mr Yerrington
Scardin

Yours of Feb 28 received

With page 698 sales cash statement and
check C. Harold 430 1/2 - Also, diamonds
for G. F. Kunz to be sent specimens - Does
he expect this stone to come perfect?
We can make it a specimen in cutting
(and in doing so would naturally get out
the flaws that are now open, but there
are some spots that both Mr. Field and
I think are quite deep in the stone).

We have often had to go down to the
girdle to get out spots that looked no
deeper than these - Would like some
further instructions on this point
before recutting - We will make the
shape symmetrical, a rounded cushion.

I send you some stones according
to enclosed list - from 741 to 748, also
large pair - stone repaired for A. S. Warner,
one to be returned to Durfy, they note, and
one belonging to 731 which I thought
had better be returned to the lot -

If you can make quicker sales
by lowering the price on any of these
stones, I should not hesitate to do so
especially if you think any of them
seem high, as we are very anxious
to make sales -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston March 7 1883

Expense of making the stone all over
and then not have it right, after all -

Did not see the article in the Chicago
Tribune - He would like to have
you send it if you have a spare copy -

The Wendell pair is all right.
He would probably have gladly made
the count in order to make so good
a sale -

Martin (Mr. S. Eichberg) has been in
today - Has just returned from Europe
and says he bought the ordinary grade,
about 10 per cent less than the last
time - Did not think there was much
difference in the price of fine stones -
He showed me a good many parcels
but I did not think the lot prices
were low, though I could have selected
at a fair price - I think we ought
to sell second grade stones whenever
we have a chance - Even if you have
to make considerable concession -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck -

Mr. Youngington,
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 6th received

With page 701 Sales -

Also received Kirkpatrick's
diamonds to be matched - We think
we can get the fracture out of the larger
stone and make the outline match
the other stone by merely marking over
the table side - The spot in the ground
is probably too deep to come out -

But the stones will not match in effect
as the large stone is deeper on the ground
than the other which makes it look
a little "glassy" - If we can lower the
ground to the same angle as the other
we can make a good match - The
smaller stone is not just right, but
so near it (about a degree or a half
too deep) that probably Mr. Kirkpat-
rick would not care to go to the expense
of changing it - It would cause some
loss in weight and would cost 1/2 price
for recutting - I would suggest this
plan - Make the stone that we are
to cut as it ought to be, by lowering
the ground to the correct angle - Then
if he chooses, at any time, to alter the
other he can do so - I propose this
because it seems a pity to incur the

Boston, March 10, 1853.

Mr. S. Ashley,
Boston.

Yours of Feb 14 was received by Mr Morse just before going away for a vacation, and was overlooked for some time after he left - Hence the delay in answering -

Such a stone as you describe if perfect & finely cut would cost from 175. to 225. per Karat - If not perfect, the price would be much less though the stone might be especially white & brilliant, the discount in price depending on the extent of the imperfections -

In regard to sending on approval, we occasionally do so to parties with whom we are acquainted - When a person is a stranger to us, we expect satisfactory references as to responsibility, &c -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

Boston, March 8, 1853

Mr Youngman,
Boston.

Yours of March received, and diamond 3 3/4 ct to be recut for A. M. Edwards -

You say "to be recut cushion, long" - I presume you do not mean that it is to be kept as long as it is now - It is so much too long for the width, that we would like to shorten it somewhat, making it a handsome oblong cushion - We would certainly do so if it was ours - I will not send it to the shop till I hear from you -

Mr Morse writes that he intends to leave Kittrell Friday, stay in Washington till Monday, then leave for New York and spend a few days there - So you will probably see him early next week - He says he is feeling better -

Yours Truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston March 9 1853

Mr Yeorington
Dear Sir

Your letter received
from J. W. Martini and also check
for 93²⁰ - I make the balance of his
of 5.¹⁰ instead of 5.⁴⁵ - Please continue
to him to call on you for the money.
This note of \$100. is the last one and
all that he owes us -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 9, 1853

J. W. Martini Esq
Dear Sir

Yours received with
note \$100. Sixty days from March 10.
Accordingly by your request I
have sent Mr Yeorington a check
for 93²⁰ The amount of the note, less
1.⁰⁰ interest & 5.¹⁰ balance of the account.
If you will call on him, he will
let you have the money -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

with black spot (marked A. E. W.) which
I will write you about tomorrow -
Have not been able to examine it very
carefully today - Supposing the spot
should not come out with the loss
specified, will A. E. W. hold me responsible
in cutting out my own diamonds, or
often try for spots and find they are
deeper than we expected and are
sorry we tried - It seems as if the
owner ought to make the decision as
he can see where the spot is just as
plain as any one else can, and he
must run the risk of the loss -

Sorry Mrs Taber took that view
of the subject - Have written to
Mr Ashley that we would send on
approval but should require satis-
factory references -

Mr Pray suggests that perhaps
Mr Morse would like to call on
H. W. Collier - He owes us 197 ²/₃ the
balance of his account, and about
\$600. interest to July 1, 1882 -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 20, 1883 -

Mr Yerrington &
Dear Sir

You see of the 10th repaired
with page 703 Sales & Cash Statement -
I hope you will get your claim of
Martini and think you will, but
under the circumstances suppose we
ought to be careful about getting in
again -

I return Mr Kirkpatrick's postal
card which I understood as equivocal
by saying that he agreed with us about
the proper way of recutting the stone
and that we were to go ahead with it -
which we have done and cannot go
back - As he has not written, suppose
it is all right - We have got the
flaw entirely out but it was quite
deep, so deep in fact that though
we did not take off ¹/₄ more than
was absolutely necessary I am afraid
the stone will be just a hairbreadth
smaller than the other - It may not
be noticeable after it is done but I
thought I would post you up about
it in advance, so that if anything is
said, you will know the explanation
Mr Kirkpatrick must charge it to
his workman who fractured it
so badly - Have received 50 me

Boston, March 15, 1853

Mr Youngton
Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th received -

In regard to the Edwards Stone, you will remember that it is very long and has a flaw in one corner - Our plan is to shorten it mainly from the heavy end, as our chance of getting out the piece will be much better - In this way we shall get a cushion shaped stone, probably slightly oblong - His directions are so obscure and seem to contradict the first order to make a "long cushion" so entirely that we will not begin on it till we hear from you again - Can you let us see his drawing?

I return the Hans drawing a knight - I think you will say it is fine - and the spots show very little - We shall be glad of more stones to select -

I shall be relieved to see Mr Moore tomorrow, as the confinement is rather wearing -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 14, 1853

Mr Youngton,

Dear Sir

Yours of the 13th received -

Send you by express the Warner dead - We have put the table down till we have reached the spot and thought best to submit it to you now - We think that we cannot go any farther and keep it 1 lb but that we can probably get a $7/8$ perfect stone & perhaps a little more -

Good that Mr Moore has gained so much - The weather is so much pleasanter now that perhaps he will not mind the change to the New England climate -

Pat's has been here a couple of days - He returns this afternoon, I think without having much success. He wants a blue white 2 lb stone - We have none white enough - I thought it possible that 893 stone might suit him, at any rate it would do no harm to show it to him - He left a fine $3\frac{1}{2}$ stone like recent -

The sorry prospects are not more encouraging for business -

Yours truly

Thos B. Peck

Boston Mar 16/83

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yrs recd, I arrived home safely last ev, I recd. the flat stone which I bought yesterday, also the warmer stone, I think, we can do a little better than Levy's estimate, although we never guarantee anything, ^{thing} must take all the chances, Hope we shall get the stones from Durand.

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 16th 83

Mess^{rs} D. & M. Brull

Dear Sir

I was very sorry to miss Mr Bass, as I heard from Mr Gerington that he called at our office in N.Y. just after it left yesterday.

I have seen the stone left by him, and should say it could be improved by cutting the bottom only, and the less waste be seen all, say from 1/2 to 7/8 waste be my guess, and I should do it if it had my stone as it would sell quicker. business is dull,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 17th 83

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your note with order of
H. L. Chapin 81⁷⁰ J. D. V. 330
also recd the 14 dia^s from Stone
the no 1582, with glass in top,
he asks if it can be taken out
without much loss, The stone
now is much too flat on the
top, to take out the glass will
make it much flatter, then the
bottom is much too high, and
to lower that and raise the
top to correspond much loses
considerable how much it is
impossible to tell, I will do my
best on it, but he must take
all the chance in the loss of
weight, I forgot to enquire for
a very large Toppin Catechou cut.
The customer prefers a round one
as large as a dime or larger,
do you know of such a stone,
I also have a call for a blue
chile, spread, perfect, stone to cost
and not over \$50 for stone hope to get
1/8, think Turner has it ¹⁹⁰ H. D. Mason

Return them by express
today

Boston March 17/83

W. Reed. Dear Sir

I recd your letter
this morning, in regard to
the diamonds, I tried to
sell them in New York first,
and afterwards in Boston,
and could not get near
your price, so I think
best to return them to you,
I think the earnings would
sell far better in London
than here, if you have any
one you could send them to,
the stones in pair are bad,
and are no our source buying them
except with the view of executing
them, consequently would not
pay much. Y^r very truly
Henry D. Mason.

Sent to J. D. Corington
March 20, 1833

No 1012 1 specimen 3 3/4 light 1000.

No 1013 1/2 doz 8 3/4 @ 150.

1/2 doz 3 1/2 J. Kirkpatrick

1 - 3 7/8 1/2 doz recent from
J. Kirkpatrick

Boston March 10th 1833.

Wilmington Dear Sir

Yours with page
(704) & Cash Statement.

The great trouble about
buying the Large Dia is,
that as we have borrowed
money on it, we should
have to pay out 5000 in
cash to get it, so it would
be paying cash for the land,
and I don't believe we
could force the sale of the
land to get a profit on it
~~however~~ If a man could
be found in advance, who
woud agree to take the land
and pay enough down to insure
the cost of the dia, then it
would be to consider it,
I am, Sir, Very Obedient
& Attended.

Boston Mar 20/82

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. we send you
today No 1012 to show Turner
it is a very fine stone price
\$1000, also pair 1013. 5-44 @ 150
per kt. 1 Dia for Kirkpatrick
needs to match. 3/4 1/2 also
return the stone for pattern.
I am glad Durants is to have
his dia? needs. The large
yellow stone you hear we
will consider the price \$2500
instead of \$6000. Sell it if you care
at for the large sapphire it
must be a fine stone or I
cannot sell it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 21st 83

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Gave rec^d I think the
sapphire you mention of $\frac{3}{4}$
will be too small still if
it comes I will send it to
my customer who lives in N.Y.
and will return it to you there
if get the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone powder pair
of earrings which we had in
our stock here, if am glad to
hear you have so much work
in recutting, as it will save
us from buying rough. —

Emerald is here, he showed me
a parcel of stones which were
about the color of our $\frac{3}{4}$ lot,
but not nearly so fine & perfect
price 40. — Poppelbauer, Lewis
and in the market now to buy
for cash, they offer between two
& three thousand for parcel of

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rough today, Cash! they don't
need to ask credit now, I
hear the N.Y. creditors wish to
get a requisition from our Gov^r
to bring down the N.Y., so they
could arrest him under the
N.Y. law and put him in the
jail, but the Gov^r would not
give it, so they go clear,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22nd / 83
Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with a
from Challous #45, and a
Sapphire octochron cut and
7 Diamonds from Durand to
be sent. I have sent
the sapphire to my customer
in New York, she is a customer
of Tiffany's in Mrs E. Lewis
No 5 West 46th St, I have
written to her to return it
to you, or notify you and
you write me up for it
if it was too small, I
exchange her \$225, retail price,
I should think these
values were very cheap at
\$1.00. it shows the market
is down, Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22nd 1883

Miss⁽⁶⁾ Mary Finch

Dear Sirs

I rec^d a small dia^d
from you for our opinion in
regard to the fracture, in
many cases we can judge
with some certainty whether
it was chipped by the setter
or not, but in this case it
is quite uncertain, had the
fracture extended through the
girdle, then we should decide
it was done by the setter,
it may have been as it is,
but we are not sure of it,
it can be easily repaired, and
with trifling loss or expense,

Yours very truly,

H. D. Morse
We return it today by express.

Boston Mar 23rd / 83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with the 2nd /
John Wanamaker to be rep^d
sent dia^r, recd for Warner
and dia^r for Fox, Hope Account
will buy the lot. Dull here
and payments next month
are heavy, I presumed the
supplied bill be returned to
your office by Mrs Lewis or
she may send word to have
some one come up for it, in
that case send your boy —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 24 / 83

Mess^{rs} A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sir

We enclose herewith
our CK for your bill of
Sept. 23rd, which please
return receipted
and oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 24/83

Mr Yerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with cks
from Starr 163³⁴ of Senter Co
23³⁶ - Weather here is
cold and blustering although
clear, no trade,

Yours truly
Henry D. Allen,

P.S. Sent dis for Manufacturers
and 11 stones for Durand & Co
by express today.

Boston Mar 26th 183.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page
705 of Cash Statement, I think
that stone better be returned
if Turner can't use it, it
is the finest we have, and
better ones are scarce.

I fully approve of your
getting security from Herbert
as that saves the chance for
a loss,

Mr Lewis wrote to me
that the stone was too small
she is going to Europe in a
few days and will find it
there, it will be sent to your
office

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston March 26/ 183.

Nat. Edg. Watch Co

Dear Sir

Yours of the 23^d is rec^d,
in answer to w^{ch} you say that
Crown cannot be polished smooth
enough for a draw plate,
diamond Crystals with a
regular grain cuts. It is
a difficult job to do, and
w^{ch} take a good size dia,
to furnish pieces as large as
pattern, we could do the job
but cannot estimate the cost,
Mr S. Howard had one which
was made in my shop, and
was a great success, so he
told me,

Yours very truly

P.S.

Will return pattern
until I hear from you,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 27/53

Mr Pennington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ct
from Wendell \$500. and 3 pairs
(786) (921) (985) we keep (921)
here to show tomorrow, and
return the other two pairs,
also send one of Durands
dia^{ry} for him to see whether
we shall leave the flaw in,
or reduce it "very much" and
take out. I did not know
which way he would prefer.

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston Mar 27/53

Mess^{rs} Simms Br & Co

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Dia Ring.

It would not pay to do anything
if your dia^{ry} except rounded
it entirely it is now too thick
and clumsy which is the reason
it is not more effective,
it would take at least a week
to do it.

Yours very truly

Henry Dillmore.
Manager.

Boston March 29th 1883

Messrs. Simons Bros & Co

Dear Sir

We have returned the
ring today by express. —

The cost of remodeling
if given to our best man,
would be \$2.00 per lb., as
costs do its cheaper by giving
it to a fair workman,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston Mar 28th 1883.

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours vid. I hope our
stone may match the stone of
Fletcher I don't think there is
much chance of our beating our
bid for a farm, as we should
have to raise \$500 in cash to
release our bid. Mr. Gray does
not think any man farmwise
than I do, — Mr. Greene was
in yesterday and said Smith
thinks he can sell it, if your
customer don't buy it, I like
him your customer was probably
the one who wanted to make an
exchange (I bid not say for bid)
and if Smith can't sell for cash
or a good note we should prefer
it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 29/83.

Mr Amington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, nothing new
or special to write today,
shall be glad to see you
here, hope you can get
something sent of Collier
to bring with you, try
him all you can!

Yours truly
Henry D. How.

we would be all right if they would consider this land sufficient security and accept a man of straw as signer of note, otherwise we might be called upon to pay the note at maturity, should we should have the land on our hands, If there are good accounts for which you can obtain notes please do so,

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston March 30/53.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir
 Yours recd page 706
 The H Stone we telegraphed that we are making it a cushion hope and wish by and get it done by business and as to keeping it I think will do our best but can never promise or guarantee the rights we can make this fine, but they must take the chance on rights as that we cannot calculate to a certainty. I know R. H. Stone like to control any important sale, shall we have time for so long a time that we are anxious to know it with cash or good notes, as for holding for land, as far as I care you probably, if it could be got for a mortgage for 5 or 6 thousand yds and its all fair rate of interest - ~~the~~ ~~the~~

Boston March 31st 1833

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the 4th div^s of (982) and 7 of (983) I am glad to hear five stones under with an and more plenty, there has been a great scarcity for the past 6 mos, I have not been able to select and a half dozen from any of the best lots I have seen.

As to the 5th div^s I can improve by entirely shutting, the two holes in the bottom will come out but the small spot in the side will not, I cannot say just what the loss will be, but it will not be very much as this bottom is only a few degrees to flat. Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Apr 2. 1853.

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Cash
Statements, page 707, J. D. Y. of 140.
as recd. the 2nd from L & H, and
one partly cut from Demand.
When you see any fine, white,
off stones such as Moir buys for
Low & Co I know if Moir buys
they must be fine, as are all
out of those sizes,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Dear Sir

Elgin Watch Co

Dear Sirs

Yours 2. I have found
two pieces of diamonds which
I think are ^{just} the size of the
Sapphire sent for pattern, and
if I only give them, and
polish the one convex side
leaving them for you to set
into the steel, I think I
could furnish them from
40 to 50 for the pair,
I presume they would answer
even if they should come out
a bit shorter;

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,
Manager.

Boston April 4th 1882.

Mr. Derrington

Dear Sir

Your note re cut the

stone for Mr. Edwards as we should
have done if we had owned it,
as it was not first class we
made it handsome, but left a
little on the length & was ~~eight~~
we will cut a piece from that
end if he desires it without
any charge. We have a customer
for a large yellow stone, please
send the 7th we will try it.

I would have been glad to have
had an interview with Mr. Deady,
and got some information from
him in regard to the dia^d
in Brazil. Business was never
so flat as now, no money
coming in and much to pay.
Make all the collections you
can and get good notes when
you can't get money. ~~get~~
Henry D. Allen

Boston April 3rd 82

Mr. Derrington

Dear Sir

Your note, Lyon Hard's
said, we will make as if it
were our own. That point
or brownish stone which I
brought when I was in your
office will be finished tomorrow.
I expect a specimen of about
25 kts. I got the flaw out
by reducing it, could have kept
the 2 1/2, had I left a little of
the flaw - I will send it to
you in a day or two, I send
some dead for Starr and a pair
of pearls to return to Bant
for me.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allen

P.S.
Rec'd telegram
Send pair 7 3/4 no 801. You had this at
\$1500, but we should be glad to sell
them at 1200 or even less if necessary

you see, in all of
mine in and left after
making them to you.

Boston April 6th 1883

Mr Hirschman

Dear Sir

I recd. your letter with
the money order for 34 —
and since that time the 4
did not by express No 2 the one
with a flaw in table I do
not think it practicable to
cut the flaw out, it goes in
very deep and it would reduce
the size one half, perhaps more
to get it out. I commenced
on the other at once, and will
send them as soon as possible,
the other we will wait until
we hear from you.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston April 6th 1883.

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours recd. of yesterday
and day before, with paper roses
3 Kts, 3/4 from B. S. Frost and
also J. H. Weston 3/4 H. L. Chapin
3/5 J. Dixon 1/8 1/8 Herbert
1/8 with the 1/4 off col Stone
I am sorry Wendell has given
up, he was a good customer.
We have no large pair of
about the size sent, I don't
think there will be much
demand for them,

We send the pink stone
weighing 2 1/2 lbs get all you can
(it is certainly very handsome)
but sell. We also return 1 Stone
for Kennedy 1/4 — 3 of Durand
3/8. 3/8 1/2 1/2

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Apr 7/83.

Mr. Whittington Dear Sir
Yours recd. The Stone
from Starr Court. not lower
1/16 mm to make a ~~specimen~~
specimen than it would be
have it oval and the upper
cont. to better round, and at
Wilmington 20/4
Charge 10 to Edward as I agree
Mr. Peck give you the means
at 12/5 —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 7th 83
Messrs. D. M. Peck

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the three
diamonds to be reset, I think the
two A 313 will make a good
pair and will pay well to
match them, I can make
them nearly perfect if not
quite, there is a flaw under
the corner of one, which may
not entirely disappear. The other
stone 1008 weighs 4 1/2 instead of
4 1/4 as is on the paper, if this
stone is to be made perfect, the
loss will be a considerable one
the spots are quite deep, I can
hardly estimate it, I can guess
it is into loss 1/2 or more,
if c. + only for brilliancy the
loss would be moderate say 1/4 of stone
I will do my best to save weight
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 10/83

Mr Verrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. with check
A. M. Edwards \$39⁰⁰. I recd
the 5 dead from Kirkpatrick,
also a 1^{3/4} 1/4 to be cut to match
a 1/2. If it would mine I
would not cut it down unless
it was to fill an order, It
can be improved a little,
still it is not a bad stone
now,

Yours truly
Henry Dutton.

Boston April 10/83

Mrs. D. M. Smith

Dear Sirs
Yours recd. in reply I
would say that it is very
doubtful if 1 1/2 lbs^{wt} would
bring the 4 1/4 stone clear,
as the imperfections are
"very deep" and deceptive,
no one can calculate with
any degree of accuracy, they
can only guess, If you
want it clear we can make
it so, and you must take
all the risk of loss, we will
do it as carefully as if it were
our own, and not lose any
more than necessary, we must
first grind out the flaws then
do our best with what is left,
Yrs very truly
Henry Dutton

Boston April 11/83.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I will go on with Starr's stone keeping it as heavy as possible,

We have not rec^d. the stone to have the ends cut in,

We send today 3 of Darvuds rec^d. and a specimen for which we cut from a 1/4 in by 1/4 thick stone for which we paid 50 and thought it a bargain, it now costs 56 for stone, sell it for what it will bring I expect a loss,

Downy & Smith's ac is 274 can't you get a note from them also from Collier for at least the balance of ac \$197.15.

Yours truly,

Henry Dillmore

Boston Apr 11/83

Mess^{rs} D. M. Buel
Dear Sir

I returned the pair of pearls which you so kindly allowed me to retain so long on memo, thinking I could sell them to another party.

If it was not so my dull I should have kept them for stock, we have had but a little enquiry for pearls lately.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston April 12th 83.

Mess^{rs}. Randal Barmon & Billings
Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday is rec^d. An answer would say that Walter Ollman has been discharged from my employ, and for good reasons, as you only ask to know if I have any claim upon him by contract, in answering, that I have discharged him, I consider any one has a right to hire him if they wish to do so.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston April 11/83.

Mess^{rs}. L. M. Wain
Dear Sirs

We enclose herewith our note for bill of Jan 23 and Apr 11 amounting to \$36⁷⁵/₁₀₀ at six months from April 3. Please acknowledge by mail and oblige yr. very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston April 10th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I have had had several specimens of rough dia^m from Col some years ago these were found in the river near Cronville, --

We have a fine stock of pairs from 2 lbs to 8 lbs to the pair, but you have so good a stock that in such times it is no use to send any more now. would it not pay to go just for a week or two, first for you to come on here with all your stock and we can by adding from our stock here improve your lots, and change prices whenever it is necessary so you will be well fitted out to sell

Yrs truly Henry Duffness.

Boston April 12th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with the paper of papers, and 12 dia^m from Cotton to cut, nearly or quite all will have to be made over, and being so thick and heavy the loss of weight will be considerable, consequently increasing the cost very much, I presume Cotton understands this, as it is important he should, otherwise in finding this so, might hold that we must guarantee him from loss, if so we should be asked for quite a sum, we need the work and will make a very great improvement in them, I don't think of any customer for fancy sapphires just now.

Yours truly
Henry Duffness.

Boston April 16th 1883.

Mr. Jennington Dear Sir

Your recd. with statement

I shall be glad to see you here whenever you can arrange to come, Hope your Belts Wash: Customers will buy some good bills, we need sales very much, be send today by Exp

1 Div. recd. B. S. & Frost 3/4
1 " " T. B. Starr 2 1/4 1/16
1 " " A. M. Edwards 3 1/4 1/16

12 1/2 Melzer at 42 No 1015 for your stock. We have put the price of recutting stones at 10 pr kt except on very small ones under 1/2 kt which will still be \$12.00

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 14th 1883.

Mr. Jennington Dear Sir

Your recd. with page 710, I will make Cottiers diamonds so they will sell, we are going on with Kirkpatrick's pair, I am glad the rough is higher so we can have a chance to get a profit on our goods, I hope to see some good sales soon, as diamonds will not pay notes, they must first be converted into money - I have one brother in San Francisco and one in Grass Valley, - the latter is a miner, and has been since 1849. I have often talked with him about finding dia. there and he has looked for them without success. Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 24th 1833

Walt Elgin Watch Co

Dear Sir

We sent you the bro.
dia. which we polished for
dross plate but did not
have time to write to you
yesterday, the workman
who polished them, formerly
worked for Howard, and
thinks there will be all
right, I thought possibly
the convex surface on one,
did not extend over far
enough, if not but will carry
it over farther, It would
be hard to find two more
pairs to which would answer
for two more, and if they had
to be cleared from ground stones
would cost two or three times
as much as these, In my truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 17th 1833.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec. with three
burned dia. to be sent, I
have no doubt business is dull,
Eisenman was here last week
and told me he recd. three lots
of dia. before he left N.Y. and
a broker saw them and wanted
to show them, he let him see
them, and put a good price on
them, more than usual, and
he says to his astonishment they
were all sold to importers, one
of them was Ransel, B. B. he
would not like to have it known
that he told of it, so don't say
that you know of such a sale,
he is able to do it, this he told me
in confidence, and I know it is
true, it shows that goods can
be sold at fair prices sometimes
even through brokers, Yr truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 24th 83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with two
dies for Cotton and one from
Lange, another found Kuhn to
be rep^d and glad of the
small sale in Providence,
I want a dark pink Topaz
and rather a light indian
do, of this size and shape
to match O they are to go
in a fancy pin,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

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Boston April 23rd 83

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir
Yours recd. ^{with statements} we sent
you 5 Stones for Kirkpatrick
for which we had charged
2⁰⁰, if you have notified
him of the reduction please
make it. Stormy here today,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 29th 25

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with page
(12) can't you get a note
from Robinson for the \$800.

We send today 4 div^s
one for Stan. 1 for Darnand
one - Lange & 1. Huber.

Am glad of the sale of
meals, hope more sales
will follow soon,

Yrs truly

Henry Dufosse.

Boston Apr 26/83
Mess^{rs} J. E. Caldwell & Co

Dear Sir

My Customer has decided
to take the watch if it
will be guaranteed to run
close, she don't want to
present it until Sept. /
Now, would it not be best
to return it to you to be
put in order and regulated,
as there is a plenty of time
to do it, her husband is a
R.R. President and wants a
watch as good a time-keeper
as can be had, I presume
this one will fill the bill,

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston April 26/83

Mrs W. L. Tilton

Dear Madame

We send you by the U.S. &
Canada Ex The Dia. King
also a plain wedding ring
which I hope will be
satisfactory.

Yours very truly

Henry Dillmore

Boston April 28th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with two
and from Starr also two dis.
from Bowen, these last two
I do not think the imperfections
can be removed without a
great reduction of weight and
size, consequently cannot well
recommend doing it, as I think
he would get more money out
of them as they are,

If you have a few dark
pink Topaz and S. Indian r.
round O O about three sizes
I would like about three of
each for a pair,

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 27th 83.

Mr Gerrington " Dear Sir,

Yours recd. I don't see
any Boat at present, Hope
Downey & Smith paid a part
of that note, get the new
note on 30 days and send it
along, Greene took the 19/4
Stone, Smith wanted to cancel
it for a month, I told Mr G.
if Mr Smith had an entirely
new customer of his own we
would not interfere but if one
of the parties with whom you
had been trying to sell it
should come for it, we should
be obliged to call it in, as we
would not allow it to be out
of our reach and perhaps lose
a customer thereby, and then he
might fail to sell and we
should be enriched, Yr truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 28th 53

Mass. D. J. M. Smith

Dear Sir

We have sent to
you by express today one
of the pairs which you
sent to be matched.

We have reduced the
price of mounting to 75
cents on all small
stones of 1/2 or under.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 28th 53.

Friend Bigelow

I just rec^d. your
letter, in regard to the color of
I can guarantee it "Silver"
Mr. Day might have promised
it to be gold, but he was
not posted on that french
enamelled work, they are always
silver, as they cannot get the
color on gold, if it could have
been made of gold it could
not have cost 100 more and
would not (of course) been as
heavy, if he don't like it he
can return it,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 2nd 1883.

Miss J. E. Caldwell & Co
Dear Sir

Mr Gerrington stated
in his letter (which I recd.
this morning) when you
wanted two fine suits,
one from two to three lbs
another of 1 lb to 1 1/4

I have taken the liberty of
sending some which I had
on hand, choosing but a
small percentage above what
it actually paid, so that
you will find them better
than you can find elsewhere
at the present time, such
as these are very scarce

Yours very truly
Henry D. Howe,

Boston April 30th 83

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with D. S. note
Sept. - day 409 F. H. C. Haskell
note Nov 20th 250 do Nov 25th 298
Check D. S. 200. with Statement
and Pay 74

I did not do anything
on the large stone.
I told you when you loss
here that whatever you make
the price of your goods, you
must have to make a dis-
in order to effect a sale.
Pickles offer proves it, it is
always so and always will
be, a system of free trade
once started is hard to stop,
so if one does it, others are
obliged to in order to compete,

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe

I doubt if my profits cover
 the interest, a small
 stock would supply - I my
 customers, and whenever a
 large stone is wanted, try
 and find it in the hands
 of the importers, then if
 you succeed in making the
 sale you can get about the
 same profit and lose no
 interest, Yrs truly
 Henry D. Moran.

In the same line: in all cases if will take a few days to find the order.

Boston May 2nd 1853

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am
 sorry that let coats not
 be sold, we need some
 good sales to help out,
 I sent Caldwell of
 nine fine robes of the
 sizes you said they wanted,
 as I don't think they can
 find any as good elsewhere,
 I charged them but a
 small profit above cost
 as I had a larger stock
 than I could to carry.
 and would like to reduce it.
 I get a retail customer for
 a fine robe about once in
 six mos, and carry a stock
 of Coats, interest 3% a year

Boston May 3^d.
Mr J. D. Yerrington Continental Hotel Phil. Pa.

Letter recd., cannot make the trade
it is against our judgement,
will write tonight,
Henry D. Morse,

J. D. Yerrington.
Continental Hotel.
Philadelphia Penn.

Received telegram. Have been trying to do same
thing with our large stones but cannot. They are
a drug.
H. D. Morse.

autumn, — The large stones which we have had for the past few years have not made a dollar profit if we consider interest, I never care for any more, nor will I buy any except for a special order. Had B.B.B. offered to buy 10,000 beyond the view of their pairs we might have considered it, but to sell about three thousand would not pay! —

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore,

P.S. I am sorry to put a damper on a trade which you have spent your time to work up as I know you feel desirous to make a show of sales, still I am sure it would be better not to make it, and think the whole 10,000, will be turned in cash in half the time by not doing it.

Boston May 3^d 18.

Mr. Venington Dear Sir

Your letter did not arrive until 3.30, so I sent a telegram ~~right~~ to make the exchange, as much as we desire the reduction, ~~but~~ we are of the opinion that such goods as they have selected will bring the amount of difference to us in a very short time as soon as the trade starts, they are all ~~good~~ excellent goods, whereas, the large pairs (as known from past experience) are likely to remain on hand for years and I doubt if we can ever get near the cost, we shall not be cutting much this summer so we shall not be sending you as much as usual, and if you sell a fair amount we will reduce ~~them~~ considerably by the

My J. D. Yerington Continental Hotel
Phil. Pa.

If they will buy the whole bill, we will
take two smallest pairs at ^{1/2} price.

Wm D. Miller

Yerkes May 2/82

Mr Yerington

Dear Sir

Your note with paper
etc. - I presume this
will reach you at the Hotel
I could not see much
interest in their looks
particularly over the first
I thought a proposition
to show if we willing
to make an exchange if
it could be made on a
fair basis, then, we were
a few thousand dollars, and
not pay us to buy their
best stones, but selling
them and buying over I
think would be a better deal
and I am obliged to you but
Wm D. Miller.

Washington 20

Dear Sir
You are not
any more
a bag of interest &
Commitment - and I hope
and wish you a happy
as they are now the
I am, Sir

Yours
H. D. Moore

Boston May 8th 88.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec with check
from J. A. Robbins 332⁷⁹ -
the bill which you sent to
have sent specimens not to go
below 7⁵ we cannot guarantee
the weight, but will do our
best to keep it 7⁵, will wait
for answer,

he sent today 11^{1/2} lbs sent for
Cotton a 7⁵ ref^o for show, and
a paper of 25⁷⁵ Milled Shops.
he paid 32 for post and a
little more for 1^{1/2} of the balance
Cash! - I thought you could
turn them for 28 Cash within
a few days at that price,
hope to hear the results of your
trade by tomorrow, you truly

Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 9th 83.

Mr Ferrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page 717. and a pair of dia.^s one of which is in a setting.

I also recd. postcard in which you say you made the sale to B.B. H. and took the large pair to sell also, I would first sell the two pair as bought of them, then if the others can be sold and they will take their pay in our goods it would be a good thing

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston May 10th 1883,

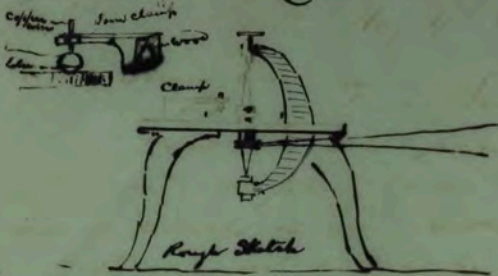
Miss^{es} Tammelaus & Co

Dear Sir

Yours recd. - you can send bill of Spinel, if you will satisfied with the yellow Sapphires, I have another one which needs recutting and may send it later,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

we commence on the inner
part and work out,



The clamp drawn above is what
he used, we added a rocker to
give the convex shape which we
attached to the bottom for this
job — the clamp should rest
the two legs on the table, and the
die on the wheel, I think
by this you may be able to do
the job all right, although
polishing a diamond in this
shape is no easy matter,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 10th 1853.

Elgin Watch Co.

Dear Sir

Yours recd, In answer
to your request I send you
a description of wheel & die
we use in the polishing of
the die. The cutting process is
not necessary in making these
tools, Our wheels are 4 inches in
diameter and about $\frac{1}{2}$ in thick
made of hard cast iron. we
run them about 200 revolutions
per minute, we use the powder
which we make during the process
of cutting, or any powder will
answer mixed with a little oil,
we first apply it to the die,
and let it feed down on to the
wheel until the surface of the
iron is well coated and glazed
with it, then it will do good
work, it will not cut much
until it is thus put in order,
in commencing on a new wheel

Boston May 10th 1783.
Mess^{rs}. D. M. Parke
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a
note of the Money Dr. Cutting's,
for 125th he being the amount
of their bill on statement
with 19.00 interest added for
interest on the extra time
which we have taken the
liberty of asking for our accom-
modation. My account of
1782 917.20
1783 126.12 169.32 I would
prefer to leave on of us if
agreeable to you, and hope to
be able to pay them at maturity
Yours very truly
H. D. Morse.

cheap mules, otherwise, we
should not have bought
them, it is not the kind
we use here, however, sell
for the best you can and
let them go, others may have
all that business on mules.

I suppose we shall have
a note from B. B. B. soon.

Why don't Demand & Co
send the balance of that lot
to be made over, we have a
good chance to put them along
now.

R.S. #39
That small mule came out
of a piece of old jewelry which
Bemis broke up; old mine goods

Lewis has been today, and I
asked if he told me that he
sold 37,000 last year, he said
no; but did tell me he had sold

370,000 since he had been with
Kensheimer with a loss of but 14,000
and that he sold 180,000 last year

I see I misunderstood him,

in that
Henry Dillmore.

Boston May 10th 53

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with pay
(718) That Safflower was rec^d
by Mrs Lewis, you acknowledge
the receipt of it in pencil on
the top of your letter of Mar. 25.

I return half of the Safflower
and keep the other.

I act in hopes B. B. B. would
keep that lot of 1600 mules
at \$40, as we have to pay for
them now, and only 4000
sold in 6 mo, I think L. & H.
charged you a large price for
them, they looked to me as if
they had bought a lot and
then rejected the poor ones, as
you will see if you look them
over carefully. The small lot
we sent to you, we knew were
poor enough, but thought you
could get a good profit on 'em.
as you have often called for

Boston May 11th 82.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours recd, you ought to have recd. a letter yesterday as I wrote on the 9th —

We have no large ones did. on hand, or recd. West. I did. to be sent, and the green ones did. from stock which I will recut plus. Hope you may make some sales as we shall need all we can get for three months to come, would like all the work in meeting that you can get as I would like to run my shop without buying any rough if possible,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Ask Guileman if the small green lot which he had new last can be bought any better if he will sell at his price ^{if they} rejecting the others.

Martin writes for us to help him on his party
 \$100 (recd) 10/20
 1/2...

Boston May 11th 82

Mr. Levy Dear Sir

I recd. the 3/8 stone this morning, I can recut the stone and improve the brilliancy, but cannot remove the flaws, as they are too deep into the stone, I doubt if it would pay to do anything to it, as it would bring more money as a 3/8 than if 2/8 with the same large flaws remaining although the brilliancy might be much improved. I will await your answer

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 14/83

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir
Yours recd. with
page 799, —

Ret? today I dia 2.00 for
for W. St. Wills. I " 1 1/2 for
C. Cotton & Sons 2. for Bowen

Shall we recd the
dia? for Shaw Hill?

Nothing special doing
in business

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 12/83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with two

dia's from A. J. H. which came
too late, I doubt if the man
wants have brought the stone
to be repaired for wires.

Lyon is sharp, he might have
heard of your having a customer,
and called there first, to make
you take them, then sell his
own, I think he would do it
if he had the chance. —

Returned today 2 dia's to R. J. H.
9 dia's Cotton. I dia J. H. Spencer
also returns the two stones
for Herbert, he settled B. Smith's
bill by note, there is one dia of
\$74.25 which you have
March 8th. — you can cover it
off.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 16th 83.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with stones to be sent as per memo packet,

I send today two pairs the nearest we can find to the order for Kennedy. if not sold you can retain them until it come on which I think will be within ten weeks.

The pair 888 which you refer to, marked 850 you must use your best judgement and sell, as though the fine price and not ought to bring them under the price of the general run of stones of the same color 3 dia. for Cotton.

1/4 1/2 @ 175 — send us nos. 5
1. 6% 250 pair 864, 959, 932.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 15th 83

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I know how the mails have been delayed for the past year or more, but have heard they were to remedy the trouble.

Mr Peck is away today will get him to answer your enquiry tomorrow. I bought a small lot of rough of Gt. Britain today, was obliged to do it to keep the wheels moving, the sizes will be from 3/4 to 1 1/4. average 1 lb and good quality.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 18.th 1833.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the two
pairs, one of which I think
will be sold, had telegram
from R. B. & B to return the
note and draw on them
instead, we have now recd.
the notes? — Hope to have
good reports from your brother,
it is very quiet here, —

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston May 17.th 1833.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with memo
of Lyon & Hardy's die. I don't
believe you can get any bargain
out of Lyon, he buys lots, then
selects all the finest and the
rejected ones he puts out to any
one who will buy them, I know
him, there we don't care to
make any more indebtedness than
is absolutely necessary, I was
obliged to buy the rough or discharging
the workmen, I shall try now
to get along until Sept 1833
without making any more purch-
-es, and if we can if we get a
fair amt. of repair work. Hope
to hear of some sales in Balto
& Washington yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 19/53.

Mrs. Bailey, South of Biddle

Dear Sir

I return herewith
your note, and enclose
a drop for your acceptance
which please return

and oblige

Yrs very truly

Henry D. Sargent
Manager

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Boston May 19/53.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with pay
(720) and B. B. & B's note which
I returned today, and enclose
them instead, I hope for some
good sales this month.

Yrs truly

Henry Sargent

I send 1 dia. $7/8$ $1/16$ ment
- 1 Green Rose dia. ment
- 2 Rubies to be polished on top
+ $8/4$ $1/16$ Mule $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{16}$ - 36

This mule I selected from a lot,
and considered it cheap, as the stones
are all brilliant, thinking you could
make a quick turn for 2 papers I
bought it,

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Boston May 21st 83.

Boston May 21st 83.

Mr Henry N. Collins

Dear Sir

I have written to you
several times without receiving
any answer, Our accounts are
now stand so long that we
must have a settlement
Please let me hear from
you either by sending money
or notes, If I don't hear
in a week from today I shall
draw at sight for the amt.
due us in full

Yours very truly

Henry Duffell
Manager

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with statement
I am very you found it so
dull on your trip, we need
the sale very much, That
lot (982) if we had to break
into it, I can sell some
pairs here, and get at least
75 to 85 per kg for the
best half weight, Rough are
higher in London and I think
it much more out higher
also, the market here has
been demoralized for several
months past because trade has
been dull and dealers are all
overstocked, I hope to see some
good sales before the month is
out.

Yours truly
Henry D. Duffell.

Boston May 22/83

Mrs^(ms) Bailey Banks & Biddle

Dear Sir

Yours rec. with draft
\$3374⁰⁰ for acct & mod from May 8th
accepted - in settlement
of bill

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,
Manager.

Boston May 22nd /83

Mr Genington

Dear Sir

Yours rec. of the 34th 1/6 for
Justice & Leminger I am quite
sure will not come out of
fine, more likely I shall I
do it, Rec^d J. D. S. & Ck for 500.

I telegraphed for that pair
you got of B. B. & B. as Mr Foss
has a customer for an extra
white perfect pair of that size,
he has that fine 6th pair of
ours, but wanted to show a
larger pair also. When I found
this by your telegram that you
had a good chance to sell
them, I did not care to spoil
that chance, hoping we may
sell both pairs.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 23rd 1853.

Mr. Jenning

Dear Sir

Yours recd. If H's I don't take that pair I think you'd better try them in Wash. as it will be too late for Jew's customer. He may not sell him anyway — Mr. Poy has letters confirming the rise in diamonds which will probably hold for the present, as the mine has ceased in, which will cut off the supply, so it ought to insure our getting fair prices & hence we have any customers.

Dessan is undoubtedly a smart fellow and has monopolized the carbon business for a few years past and had a constant rise in value on his stock, so he must have made money.

I think that Cheep lot, and the Cheepier one which belongs with it, will have to come back, for so I can match some pairs,
Yours truly Henry D. Snow.

Boston May 24th 53.

Mr. Jenning Dear Sir

Your and the small stone of Jack's Jennings has been sent to you this stone will put along as fast as we can. The price for your stone make your own.

No, god, your bargain of Levy's offer, there is such a wide difference in the quality of that lot that I desired to see what he has selected before I accepted, as some I can give with will for a much better price. Am, sent it this? Out for Boston and ret? C.R. settings, as we will the stones out of our pair and had to meet them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Snow

Boston May 26th 1883.

Mr Irvington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with ck from
J. A. Robbins \$8,500 J. D. Y. Co 2nd 100.
and 28 stones of the 982 lot 58^{7/8}.

I think the best way with
that lot will be to select a
few for cheap pairs, then to
make a poor lot of the worst
stones and get anything we
can for those, the best we
can work off singly, some
can be sold here, as we are
hearing calls for such stones
frequently, they were here
yesterday and today,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 25th 1883.

Mr Irvington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I hope you
will be able to send that lot
also the selection of Berg's, as
I want to see how they
compare with the balance,

The original parcel, which
embraced both of these lots are
considered an extra purchase
and expected to make a large
profit. All together when cut
out are between 50 & 60 per lb
now if we don't get a good
price for the very best we are
stuck, as there are many
which have to be sold very low,
Citron was here today, he
had a fine stock, and his prices
are low, I was surprised how
he could sell so cheap, but for
selections he knows the value and
put it on, Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 26th 1853.

Mr Springton Dear Sir

Your rec^d I hope you will be able to send that lot also the selection of George, as I want to see how they compare with the balance.

The original parcel, which embraced both of these lots we considered an extra purchase and expected to make a large profit, all together when cut out no between 50 & 60 per cent now if we don't get a good price for the very best we are stuck, as there are many which have to be sold very low.

Citizen was low today, he had a fair stock, and his price was long I was surprised how he could sell so cheap, but for solutions he knew the value and put it on,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 26th 1853

Mr Tauntenbaum

Dear Sir

I rec^d the pink Parcel from you yesterday I would like to retain it for a few days to show if you don't need it, as I may find a Customer, but don't care, buy at such a high to put into stock.

Yours truly
D. Morse.
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Boston May 28th 83,

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec with Cash
statement, Sent you by express
today 1 Diamond 4 1/4 pr. to be
scratched 1 do 1 1/4 pr recut for
Henderson Miller —

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston May 29th 83.

Mess^{rs} Taylor & Tuckner

Dear Sirs

Rec^d pair - it will
 pay well to rent them?
 and take about two weeks or
 less, as for estimating the
 loss it is only guessing,
 my guess would be if they
 are made specimens, round
 about 1 K^t loss on the pair.
 Still you must take all
 the chances, and will bring
 them out with the least
 possible loss, and do them as
 well as if we owned them,
 they will make a fine pair
 the color will be much improved

Yours very truly
 Henry Dillmore.

Boston May 29th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Sorry for
 A.H. Smith & Co. I wish such
 rascals could be caught and
 punished, but they are too
 smart generally. We send
 today No (1007) sent, and a
 parcel of large mules which
 I think I got a bargain out,
 otherwise I could not have bot
 them. I paid \$2 cash for the
 lot and think them worth \$20.
 as they are all selected from
 the lot - Now I can't spare
 the cash ^{but} and thought you
 could turn them again for cash!
 in the lot, and get me a good
 profit within a week or so. -
 as I must keep my stock down,
 Sell at 40 or even 35^{cash} if you
 cannot get more.

Yours truly
 Henry Dillmore.

Boston May 31st 83

Mr Weischnan

Dear Sir

I recd. the Diamond
and ruby for recutting, The
Ruby I have sent to N.Y.
to one of the best lapidaries
as we cannot cut, polish,
them on our wheels, The Dia
I will make brilliant and
do my best to remove the flaws
the small spots are too deep
to get out, as for the loss
we will keep it as heavy as
we can, such flaws are very
deceptive and often disappoint
those having them done —
still we will not lose any
more than is necessary to get
it out. Yours very truly

Henry D. Stone
Manager.

Boston May 31st 1883.

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a Ruby
to be cut into a good shape,
I think sound would keep it
as long as any shape, have the
most of the work taken from
the bottom so as to make the angle
a little sharper, Your letter is
recd. but not the circular you
mention of D.J.S. — I am glad to
hear the concern is solvent,
we send also dia? for finishing
Aminger ~~and finishing~~

Set in all the sales prints
in June, as we take stock
July 1. — Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

The way it stands is thus
the largest ring stone was
\$550 adding a stone the
size of center now in pair
would be 200, then crediting
the price charged for the
2 end stones \$185 - would
make the difference \$565

thus

550
200
<hr/>
750
185
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\$565

In some way I made an
error as you will see, and
thought best to let you know
at once, so the smaller
stone could be used which
would be \$150 less in case the
price came beyond the limit
Sorry to trouble you about it;

Yours very truly
Henry D. Home.

Boston Jan 1st 1853

Mr Van Brunt

after you left
my office I reviewed my
figures estimating the cost
of the contemplated change
in your mother's pair, and
found I had made an
error, or rather gave a
price below what it really
was, I think I said by
using the smaller of the
two stones ^{in rings} for center, and
adding the one to match the
center now in pair, crediting
the two end stones, would leave
a balance of 250 to 300, and
if I used the largest of the two
rings it would be 150 more,

Boston June 4th 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Cash
Statement of Chapin's $\$300$.

We will try and keep
the stone for Hensle Bro. up
to 6th. I think we
can do it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

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Boston June 1st 53

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pain
from Hensle Bro. $7\frac{1}{2}$ to be sent
and stone from Borneum $6\frac{1}{2}$
which we will show.

There are several dis.
Dealers here just now, don't
think they are doing much,
Mr Prox recd news of the
Reef sailing in again as
timberly coming up $\frac{2}{3}$ of the
mine, it must make a
difference in prices.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston June 8/53

Mr Thompson

Dear Sir

We send you by
express today some plain
rings to select from, there
is one of ~~22~~ 22 fine which
is the best ring we make,
the others are 18 Kt fine such
as are usually sold

I made the enquiry in
regard to the sets of Boncher &c
and find they range from 30 to
50 in case complete, 50 is
very elegant

In my truly
P.S. Yours are marked
on the tops of the rings
375 575 11.50

Henry D. Morse

Boston June 5th 53.

Mr Taunton

Dear Sir

I have not been able
to see the pink pearl, nor
do I care to make an offer
on it; I had a lot shown
to me a few months ago
from which I could have
selected about 10 or 12 grains,
and there were some fully
equal to yours, and some
larger, still if I could have
sold yours I should have done
so

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.

I return it by express today
with thanks

Boston, June 9th 1853.

Mr. Cunningham. Dear Sir
Yours recd. with six
stones of No 2, 1/3, & 1/4, and the two
of about 70 each to be made for
a pair, I can make these into
a pair but the great difference
in shape & form would necessi-
tate a great reduction of size
and weight, I could not
recommend it, but will do
it if ordered. The stone you
got from someone or can sell
at about the price he charges
us, it has to be cut down to
match another, can't you get
say 5/16 at off if paid within
30 days, or sell him other goods
for it. — so we can make a
profit.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 9th 83.

Mess^{rs} L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sir

Your letter recd. also
the pair of Dia^s, I think
I can make a fine pair of
them, with the loss of about
1/4 to the pair, that would
be my guess, I should not
lose for more than was nec-
essary to make them fine,
they are very glossy & have
effect now, and if they were
mine I would recut them at
once, then they would sell,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 11th 1883.

National Edging Metal Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of the 7th is recd.

In regard to the bill for the
Dix. Draw plates we cannot
make any deduction as there
was no profit to us, it was
done as a matter of accommodation
to you, it being a new business
for us, one of the prices I thought
all right, on the other I
thought possibly the curve might
be too abrupt, I would be glad
to change that one for you
if you will file a piece of metal
to the shape wanted, if we
have to spend much time on
it we shall be obliged to make
a further charge

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 11th 1883

Mr. P. L. W. W. W.

Dear Sirs

Mr P. Voislonsky sent us
a check for the bill which
you just paid, we enclose
herewith our ck and his
letter.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 10th 1833.

Mr Carrington Dear Sir

Your deal with A 199th lot
from H. Carter, I had hoped to
get the balance of the lot
of dis. from Durand's to reach,
as those I did, I thought
was a great success, and he
promised to send the balance
as soon as the first lot was
finished,

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Boston June 11th 1833

Mr Carrington Dear Sir

Yours rec with pay
(73) Cash statement and A of
Wth Deyton #283, That lot (1021)
most of them were bought of
Crittin by Van Buren, the balance
came from the lot from Randal
I selected the cream of both his
lots and they are far ahead
in value, We can send you
two of the pairs you sent me,
and possibly ~~one~~ ^{two} others, the others
are out on memo - I return
all but two of the col. Stone
which you sent, the lady wants
me to hold them a short time
to see if we cannot find one
still better. Mr Pray goes to
New York tonight you will probably
see him, I wanted to go this
week myself but I have some
payments to make which I am
afraid will prevent it

Yrs truly Henry D. Howe,

Boston June 21st 1833

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Nothing new today
I arrived home safely, but
unfortunately for me when I
got to the boat I found my
ticket was on the Hannington
line, so I was obliged to get
up at 2 1/2 o'clock and get to
Boston at 6. I then had
to go home, got there at 7 30
to breakfast no business in
my absence.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 20th 1833

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th received -
We have not received circular from
Smith nor portrait of thief - think
it would be well to have one -

I enclose letter from Hellen and
Bardel - Please show it to Mr Morse
and notify H. & W. of his decision -
The lot contained 9th of 15th - We
over them balance of account June 1
111⁰⁸ still bought of Mr Bardel
Jan 1st - 42⁰² - The camel tell
just what the mate cost as the lot
was made up of different purchases
and many had been sold out - Subst
he could replace it for their offer or
cash -

Have received bill from Morseman
6/4/6 @ 37. - 233.57 - about 2. less
than yours 7. Shall we call it
Correct?

Mr Rollen was in today - spoke
of their having some large stones that
they want to match. He looked at
no 596. 6 lamp and said he might get
you to send for it - He asked what we
held it at and I gave him the market
price 115. cost 100. I suppose we would
sell a good deal of cash but thought you
would do better to start with a few 100. -

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Boston June 22/53

Mr Kirckman

Dear Sir

We sent to you by the
express today the Ruby & dia.
I enclose the bill which we
paid on the ruby for you,
the lapidary said there was
a flaw in the ruby which
broke away on the girdle, so
he had to remove it a little
more than he otherwise could
have done. Still I think it
was a great success and worth
very much more than before.

We found the flaw in your
dia? very deep, but got it out
and had a handsome stone
left the spot inside was too
deep in,
Yrs very truly
Henry Dillone.

Boston June 23/53

Mr Garrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with Mrs B's
note 271⁵⁰ for 5 Mems —

I forgot to say to you that
Collin told me he had a
customer for an 8 lb pair
of medium Stems, and would
buy of me if they suited and
pay cash; I thought no 977
which he marked down from
HVVY to OXX would fill the bill
he said he costs 7 110 for Kts,
and then to him as coming
from me, he may sell them,
I will write him that I
have sent them at 110 for lb
as we are so anxious to sell
I thought best to take the chance

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 23/53

Mr Henry W. Collins

Dear Sir

I have sent the
8 lb pair which you wanted
and I think they will please
you, price 110 for lb, get a
report on them as soon as
you can as I have another
man to whom I wish to
show them, I have not
had a chance to talk with
Mr Pray much yet.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 26th 53

Mr Greenington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d - with a
die from Newh^{am} to be repaired.

Collier's promising so
positively to pay cash, and
I being so anxious to sell
was why I took the chance
Still if you think it is
a mistake you need not
send them in to him. I
wrote like that lot of medals
which I took of VanBuren
and cost \$38 for returns, as
I had an order and can
be cleared for a cross, of the
largest and get good prices.
The others I think I can sell
to Titcomb. Collier told me
about his loss in chains -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 25th 53

Mr Greenington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Cash
Statement and check \$5.00
13th you so busy about the
leaves? Titcomb called on
me today he was looking well.

It occurred to me that
it would be well to see any
of your old stones whenever
you have a call for any of
or below your breaking pairs.
and I am not sure if you
should punch out on any of
them and put them into the
they might go quicker, we
want to reduce if possible,
as we need money. -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 27th 83

Gov^r Hamilton

Dear Sir

I have sent your watch by express today, I hope it will run well this time, I put it into the hands of one of the most skilful workmen here, his charge was \$50, I charge you the same, Sorry there has been so much delay, I think it is partly my fault.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 27th 83

Mr Cherrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with telegram of offer of Helling & Bardet, if it had been cash I should have accepted, but as I paid cash; there to sell on 5% must don't pay particular-ly when I can see a post at a much larger price cash; so I telegraphed return if not sold at 38, 6000, — which I know is cheap enough.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 28th 53
Miss W. M. Wadsworth
Dear Sir

I return the pair
(which you sent to be made
fine) by express today, you
will find them much
improved, we overruled our
estimate of the loss a little,
otherwise as neighbours
doed a little more on them,
I considered the value is
much increased by recutting,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Meyer.

Boston June 28th 53
Mr. Livingston Dear Sir
Yours recd with paper
(36), and deep value by express
I laid out a case and
if 5 or 6! An importer of
diamonds was sitting at my table
when I opened your package,
I showed the lot (100) and I
asked him what he considered
the value of it, he looked at
nearly every stone, and replied
\$400 for the lot and his offer was
\$100 and I refused it, I am
sure I can use it all here
in a very short time and
get a much better price,
The Robt is confined at
home, has not been here since
Tuesday, I miss him very much
particularly in taking what
which I cannot will do without
him,
Yours truly
Henry D. Meyer.

Boston July 2nd / 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d, with Cash
Statements Page 727 and the
inventory of stock. Mr Peck
is better and at work on the
stock today

Mr Peck and I have
dissolved our partnership
to take effect from July 2nd.
I shall continue to sell the
stock for the company in
liquidation, and all new
purchases will be made in
the name of Henry D. Moss.
Our office in New York we
shall give up, and our
arrangement with you will
have to be on commission
as I have before stated,
trusting we can agree on the
percentages, give me your ideas
about it, you will have to
date from today to agree with
our change, you truly
Henry D. Moss.

Boston June 20th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d if there
are any stones in our stock
which can be improved so they
will sell, and then along,
as we need repair work,
keep the wheels going until
vacation commences, which will
be during the last half of Aug.
Mr Peck was in today but
not feeling quite right yet.
I could do much on the
stock here until it is better,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moss.

Boston June 30th 1883.

Mr. Amington

Dear Sir

Yours and I am glad
you are getting on so well
with the stock. Hope we
can get something better by next
week. The bird is better
(collect) all the accounts you
own to July 1st.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston June 30th 83

Mr. Dwyer Dear Sir

I have sent to
you by express the Lace Pin
which you ~~ordered~~ ordered,
and trust it will please
you, it is as large and
handsome as the perfect
one for which we asked
75c —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston July 5th 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. has been sent you the only two pairs which come near your order, the set pair^{47 1/2} & Cro. in paper by you^{37 1/2} also send the small stones from 1021. @ 1/2 — Hope Roberts will collect the amt due from Wendell. also send stone meant for Henry Hardy my hat here today, 90 in my office,

Yours truly

Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 5th 1853

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. Roberts note was discounted, so we must pay it, Hope you can get in enough to pay it, I send our check for 300 which you can use if it is necessary - although it is drawing our account at the bank too low.

Citizen's sales were below all the other dealers, He got a lot of rough when they were very low which enabled him to sell cheap, his next purchase will cost him 25 per cent more, I should not mark my goods in keeping with his prices, as they are lower than the market, I saw a pair of stones of 5 1/4 kts sold here for 100 per kt at retail, they were as fine as the smallest pair you got from S. B. B. at 200. such Cases come up here occasionally I don't change my prices on account of it —

Henry D. Stone

Boston July 7th 83.

Mr. Serington Dear Sir

Some men, with the two
pairs, the smaller pair we
think best to try and match
the perfect stone, as the flaw
is so deep that it would ruin
the stone one thinks to get it
out, the larger pair we will
consider. — money 92⁰⁰ for
two days, and is now 90⁰⁰.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 6th 83.

Mr. Serington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I have not
seen all day yet to consider
your proposition, as soon as I
can I will write to you giving
our ideas, Mr. P's interest in the
stock of course must have a voice.

I have been thinking, after
we get through with taking stock
it might be well to have you
come on, bringing all the stock,
then take the stones from your
settings, and with the stock
here, make some good lots
of different sizes and qualities,
and I think in that way you
will be able to work the goods
off faster, if a setting is wanted
you will have it in your safe
and can have the stone set in
very quickly — don't you think it
would be a good plan, then if
you get word in Sept. your stock
will show to a better advantage,
Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 9. 43

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with statements
 and papers (p^{ts}) My view
 in regard to present offers for selling
 are these, on a business where
 there is so much detail, and
 goods ~~retail~~ to wholesale dealers,
 let out on memorandum constantly
 it is not to be fully accounted
 for if you can get better prices
 so we can afford to pay 5 per cent
 all rights, but in buying from
 other dealers, or selling in lots
 goods of our own ^{and goods} where
 the competition is close, we could
 not afford it, as it would
 take all the profit in many
 instances, - Selling in lots we
 have never been able to do yet,
 to get a profit, but have always
 hoped to do it, buying lots is
 sure to take a year interest to
 be added to expense of selling.
 Consequently a large profit, ^{will}
 be made to cover it, otherwise it
 don't pay. Our past experience
 has shown us the importance of
 turning the stock over quick.

and keeping it down lower, by
 pushing sales everywhere keeping
 pace with other dealers, who
 are turning their stock twice
 to our ones, then we should not
 have had so large a stock on
 hand now, on which to suffer
 the depreciation, which will
 probably take all our profits and
 more, We think in the reduction
 you have made in prices, you
 are too much reduced, still we
 will settle that when we see
 the goods, small cases when we
 mark down, it is expected to get
 as much as possible, the low
 mark as follows, prices may be
 higher Mr May thinks, as the
 rains have come in, and some do
 have gone up, which ought to
 indicate a rise in our stone
 later in the season, I hope it
 will be so, for if we are obliged
 to sell our goods at the rate of
 prices at which some have been
 sold, ^{by our competitors} who will be anxious, I shall
 hold on to prices as long as I can
 hoping to work off a considerable
 stock at a profit - yours truly

R.S.
 H. May, D. Dillmore,
 sent stone for you, Parly by Express

new California if we thought
it would pay us, when our
goods are sold voluntarily, and
nothing to conflict with them
you would sell now for us,
whereas, if you had a stock
of your own goods, which had
been bought on credit, your
energy would naturally be
directed to sell them in prefer-
-ence, in order to meet your
payments, — All I have written
has been as suggestions upon
which we may settle upon
some plan which will be
advantageous to both sides.

We have a customer for
a white Spanish pair of about
3 karats, a little imperfect to
make them low priced, to cost
us 250 or less for the pair, is
then such a thing in your stock,
or can you get them easily to
send us memo.

Yours truly
Henry D. Ellone.

H. D. Ellone

Boston July 11th 53.

Mr. Errington Dear Sir:

Your recd. Mr. Gray is
back again although I have not
seen him, he will probably
find out about the telegram
at his office. In regard to
the commission for goods sold
by you at the office in the
usual way, 5% for at least 500
and ^{and an additional 10% if you sell more than 1000}
earned. Then if you wish the
privilege of selling other dia-
-themselves, also buying yourselves
when you see a chance for
a profit, would be all right
if we can have the same chance
of selling through a broker or
otherwise, any lots or stones on
which we can't afford to pay you
the 5% or 10%. As there will be
times when 5% or 10% would take
all the profit, or nearly so. —
Then again we would want
the privilege (in case you could
not travel as much as we desired)
of sending a man west or any

Boston July 12th 83.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

I am in no hurry on the leavers, wait until I come on again, I can't understand how L. St. can be dissatisfied with that last stone, our work has well done, the color we can't not change. One of our wholesale customers wants two dozen unless our dog to cost \$9.00 the other 72 per doz, the largest % of all each, I thought let which had in stock at \$50 or 40 per doz would give them, they must be matched in size & color, if there is no room for profit for us, no matter, I will sell them for you, if there is we will take it.

You did not send us of the Collier Emeralds is it sold?
no 920,

Yours truly
Henry Dullorne.

Boston July 11th 1883.

Mr. Dutton Dear Sir

Your letter to me we cannot find in our whole stock a pair of cheap fine stones of about 1000 or so in a little more, everything in those prices can from go to 100 per ct, we have had such as you describe white or transparent, but not one pair can we find now, we may get some later, we don't do much in cutting so all will be off our market,

Yours very truly
Henry Dullorne

to keep any stock
 to be in competition with ours,
 had to fill any orders which
 our stock cannot supply, and
 make whatever you care for
 it for yourself, drawing from
 our stock here as well as in
 N. Y.; we believe by an often
 effort you can sell many goods
 for us, we shall feel in the
 beginning that we must first
 reduce our present stock as
 it is much too large, and with
 all our efforts our stock is only
 75,000 less than one year ago,
 it is because we have not sold
 the goods, our purchases have
 been very light for the past
 six months but salesmen
 - 4 lines,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Collins

D.S.
 I enclose \$336.00 towards
 Herbert's note,
 rec'd. Papaz

Boston July 13th 83

Mr. Yerrington
 Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with the pair
 which I am afraid will not
 suit on account of their not
 matching the best one is just
 about what was wanted, but
 the other has too much color
 and no brilliancy, we will
 show them to the customer
 when she comes in,

In regard to our arrange-
 -ments for commission, I think
 we now we can get together here
 we can arrive at some plan
 which will suit us both, what
 strikes me ~~is~~ is a less
commission, you having the
 sale of all our goods outside of
 Boston unless it be some one
 coming to our office here to buy,
 which don't often occur, then
 we pay 1/2 of travelling expenses

Boston July 14/83

Mr Francis H. Denny jr

Dear Sir

Your letter was recd. this morning, in regard to the weight of stones in the pin I will guarantee it to be the same as in the first pin, the stones being a little deeper does not give quite as much surface when I did not find any of the stones from the other pin, as I considered these last would match better, the stone to which you refer on one end, I did not notice, however that it is easily exchanged for one more symmetrical if you wish, or probably I could in a short time correct the shape of that one, we should not think as much of the accuracy

of outlines in a stone, as we should of the ~~best~~ effect and brilliancy in a pin when several stones are used. We consider this 'last pin' (if anything) a better purchase for you at \$450, than the first one at \$400, - Any pin which you may buy of me can be exchanged at any time for any other which I may have if you should like it better, and we should allow the price you paid of stone to be no change in the market value.

Yours very truly
H. Gray D. Mass.

Boston July 14th 1880.

Mr Cerrington Dear Sir

Yours read with interest. We don't care to buy any but, as we have no use for it, we get powder enough from cutting to do all our polishing, we might use a few lbs for cells, but they don't come very often, and are generally from 1/2 lb to 2 lbs at a time, and that hardly pay to keep a stock for, I rather paid for it when wanted. You might as well pay someone if you have the money. - we are any what hard to find valves, notes, or money, &c.

You mention a pair of die of some quality as the day when at 50 pr lb, I bought a pair that of better quality 37 1/2 for \$13 the pair, it was a low price, and we can count upon which to base prices, Yours truly Henry D. Allmar.

Boston July 15/80

Mr Cerrington Dear Sir

Yours read with much

statement, we have sold the 1 doz cheapst rubies, and must have eleven dozen more as soon to them as possible, if you have not got them on hand, please procure them from some other dealer, they are for an order which is in a hurry. - price must not be any more, and if possible less, then we can have a chance to make something for our trouble, If you think of coming on this week I think it would be a good plan to bring all our dia. stock, that we may review prices, and see if we are agru to the reduction, also see if we cannot make parcels, cut matches pairs, as we had a lot of fine goods here,

Yours truly

l.v. could you make some Henry D. Allmar collections, have a large amount of 1000 of this one

Boston July 24th 63.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The new
arrangements of op. et will
date from July 1st it is easy
enough to separate any
entries which may have been
made, we find all on one
list are here .982, 585, 869, 577.
663, 1024, 1025 — the others
Mr. Park may know about, as
we shall have to leave them
until he returns, I telegraphed
for that cheap lot (1025) —
we have a possible chance
to sell it. —

Yours truly
D. Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 27/63

Mr. Parkley
Dear Sir.

Mr. Morse says
"Myself means out the 2nd lot
to make the 1st lot one and
that it will just make a pair."

The yellow one I have stated
but he says he thinks that
could be made perfect by
losing 10 — though he cannot
of course guarantee that it
can.

Please advise about this,
I will get down soon as possible.

Yours truly
D. Henry D. Morse

Wm. H. D. Morse 425 Washington
St. Boston

Boston July 25th 1858

Mr Pickens

Dear Sir

Your recd. I think I
can make a good match
to the other stone, it may
come a little narrower to
cover the breaks in the sides.
I will do the best I can
with it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Boston July 25/58

Mr Drington Dear Sir

Your recd and let
me say - Septon's Col's dia.
was 1.50 marked on paper,
also recd. saying to have dia
ref? the fracture was quite
deep and made quite a hole
in the middle under the clamp
will leave the name of
Col's dia^d until Mr P. returns,
could have sold the lot
of ~~Col's~~ cheap stones 1025 for
a note, which (as we had
the name for 1700 now falling)
thought best not to accept
it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Howe.

Boston July 26th 1833.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with pay
I have put the two sheep
ie together, I want to show
them to a party tomorrow, and
if not sold will send them
on to you, send stone today
for Barnet, price \$30.

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse,

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Boston July 27th 53

Mr. Amington

Dear Sir

Your recd. I send today
the other fine pair lot of 13, 13, 13.
it costs now about 250 per lot.

and is really fine, hope you
can get out on a profit, I
think the directory letter contains
the same, as most of the goods
you will be selling will be of
the No. 10 quality, for a year.

I also send you my first lot
of stones cut from rough 22 stones

41 ^{Five}/₃₂ I took out 6 imperfect
stones, and 13 which were small,

I think I can say there is no
lot in New York as finely cut as
these, and must be set together
for not less than 100 per lot 6 and

good note, and they are cheap,
you may get more for me, I

don't expect importers would
buy them to give me any profit.

Return also 10/16/53

307 King 5775 663,

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston July 27th 53

Messrs L. Towne & Co

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 26th
recd. I am sorry to have
been so forgetful as to omit
paying your note, Mr. Park
my bookkeeper is away, and
he had the memorandum
of it, as I seldom give a
note myself and I depended
upon him to remind me
of it. The notary should have
called on me after he found
the note was not paid, and
I should have paid it to him,
I suppose the reason is, he was
afraid he should lose his fee,
if you will let me know the
charges I will pay them,

O.S.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

(check enclosed \$6.15)

Boston July 30. 83

Mr Genington

Dear Sir

Your order with each
 statement, don't remember the
 crack in the girdle of the
 large pair, we polished a
 number of facets which had
 scratches, hope you can get
 in some money from col-
 lectors, as I am ^{completely}
short, I should have sent
 that cheap lot today, had I
 not let out several stones on
 memo, and have a chance
 to sell two or three,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 28/83

Mr Wm

Dear Sir

Your letter of 26th is
 recd; - our price for splints
 is from 250 to 500 pr lot
 the most expensive are the
 ones we are to make into
 our div^s

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 2nd 1853.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the two stones to be repaired, The ^{blue} topaz you sent with some cheap stones for a customer who did not want to pay over 5.00 for some odd stones, I returned all, I told you I thought it must be a beryl, but you said it had been tested and was found to be a blue topaz. - I am glad to hear the news on this affair; ~~Have not seen~~ ^{did not see} ~~Haidley~~ ^{yet}.

Send the stone of Mass which was made to match another, I did not dare to get the flaw entirely out of the girdle as it would make it smaller than the other, it is now more brilliant and to make an exact match the other would have to be cut over. -

Yours truly

Henry D. Allam.

Boston August 1st 83

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. no. 1771 has not as yet been mentioned this last time, as yet all you can let of is not possible to get now here, I would sell rather than carry any longer.

This lot of habit stones is 15 to 20 per cent better than any of the finest lots I have seen offered here of same size and color. I hope some one will be found to appreciate them enough to buy the lot, if not, there is not much use in trying to do fine work, as the ~~best~~ work will pay better.

Yours truly

Henry D. Allam.

Boston Aug 3, 1833.

Boston Aug 1st 1833.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd I enclose a

list of stones returned to you
Mr Bowd wants a few col. ³ sh.
small sizes say 7 or under.
So please send me the small
one from our lot for him to
choose, that boy ^{William} I discharged on
suspicion of dishonesty and told
you to post R. B. & Co. is now in
the House of Correction for 3 years
for stealing, so you can say to
them that I did not misjudge
him, - Quittenman was in
with a lot of rough, he said
Leroy had seen stones I did not
buy as they were too many in-
ferior ones for the price which
he asked, and I could not see
any profit in buying, he said
it was the only lot he brought
from London, every cutter was
after roughs and but little for
sale. Truly
Henry D. Morse.

Yours recd. I am glad
to hear you are busy, hope it
will give us some sales. I
sold three stones out of the
cheap lot for good prices, some
54 to 50 per ct, such goods are
often called for here, and we
can always get 25 to 30 per ct
advance on lot price by selling
one or two at a time and those
no better than the average in
quality, we have sold about half
of that lot of miles offered to Mr B.
at prices from 48 to 72 per ct
and the balance I consider
cheap now at 38 or 40 - so it
has paid well to refuse their offer,
I think (as an un selling stone)
we shall get 48 for the lot.

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Under part of the letter from Mr Yerrington, and all at 20 per cent in
advance, it is to be paid to the
agent as at once on the

Boston Aug 8th 1883.

Messrs M. Fox & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith our
check for \$35⁰⁰ for bill of
Oct 19th long overdue, &
add the interest that we
may not lose anything by
being so indulgent. The
other bill of Dec 1st we will
pay as soon as we can get
in some money from accounts
due us,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 8th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I cannot
find a stone of the size you
want which is really fine, I
have one of 5 lbs 16 oz 593 which
you had in stock at \$50 per
lb it is fair color, cost us
originally \$20 per lb. this is
the only one, I wanted to
advantage the dissolution but
Mr Gray objected for certain
reasons of his own, so I have
postponed it to please him, I
hope he will agree to it soon,
as I want it done,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 9th 1853.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Your recd. I would like to see the rough which you say Magnus has if it is clear and a reasonable price - i.e. - being quality, I intend buying some soon, I don't care for large stones, rather have stones which will average to cut off up to 1/4 stones, I need the recd. to show Mr Bond

I shall close my bookshop on Saturday next Sept 3rd -

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Aug 9th 53.

Mr Henry S. Collier Dear Sir

After my interview with you in New York, I saw Mr G. and compared notes, after I arrived in Boston I had an interview with Mr Gray, laying before him your claims in the settlement of your long standing account, he cannot see any ground to justify your claims, any error in the accounts on your side to be rectified, now as we cannot agree to settle on your basis, I think it best to refer it - to three distinguished parties and abide by their decision, this is certainly fair, and I don't see how you can object to this way of settling if you are disposed to do the fair thing in closing it,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

W.P.
to Mr. Wm. Cutting Co.
Mr Gray and I dissolved our partnership on July 1st. So all our affairs should be settled,

Boston Aug 10th 1883.

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, and the
4 Beryls by express, I will return
them it cannot be tomorrow
they cost much more than I
expected, I presume the receipt
adds much to the cost, —

I hope you will succeed in
selling that pair on lot from
B. S. & B., that would be a good
help, I hope my lot will be
sold also, a good note would be
acceptable, as I can't get it
discounted easily. You better
try Harris & Shaffer for note as
it would help, I saw ones 45⁰⁰,
Lounny & Smith 727 Garrison St.
#685 — and many other smaller
ones, we want money. —

I wrote a letter to Collins telling
him I had an interview with
Mr. Pray and he could not see
any justice in the claim he
had made as compared to

to the interest which he owes us,
and was not willing to settle
on his basis, we proposed to
refer it to these disinterested
parties and abide by their
decision, to which I don't see
how he can object if he is
willing to be paid.

You might (on your own
account) suggest to Collins to
make a cash proposition to
us of the balance of the ac-
count which is about 200, and a
part of the interest, don't let
him know we suggest it

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Dorset August 11. 83

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Mr Benn
took the paper of col. dia.
him with him today, he will
probably return them on Sunday

I think it would be done
as well for Messrs to express
them rough to me, then the
express will be trifling in case
I don't buy, then can we then
customers for rough here, and I
cannot buy unless they are what
I want, and price reasonable.

I send a 4% 1/2 lb. round
and my hair came with a
little color as asked 125 for the
it was the 9/17. I rather will for
100 for the cash! than carry it
we will send you some more
good next week as usual

Yours D. M. Jones.
P.S. Sold 1025, 982
My word and together when you go down next time
number of South Street, from then at end on the 1st of the

Small fracture on the under
side of the girdle polished
out, (need not try for the
crack) I would like to have
it done at once, as it is told
if I can get that chip out

I also send you the col:
diamonds sold only 7/16 out of them,
also send 10 dia^s ^{yellow} ~~white~~
at 4/75 per ct, 10 dia^s 17/16
at 2/50 with color may have to
sell them for less 16 dia^s 22/16
at 1/20 ^{per ct} ~~per ct~~ pair 24/16 @ 1/50
mentioned on other page.

this will give you a good stock
to show in the next three
months, don't let this summer
go by without trying these.

P.S. I send 1 Exha^d 1/2 light 1/4 for 225

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 13. 1833.

Mr Yerrington. Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with your
check for 300. and statement
with page kept. I am sorry
you did not sell that fine
pair, both these pairs are
now handsome, and ought
to bring a good price, I
send you another lot of 6 fine
pairs, I have given the
lowest price, so you must
add a little if any pair
are not single, I find the
lot would come to about 154
per ct, (at 1/10, take, if all
can be sold together for a good
rate 150 but don't drop to that
sum if possible to get more
as they are among the finest
of our goods, and I consider
such stones ought to bring
1/10 sum — per pair
an Alexandrite & then a

Boston August 10th 1773.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Alexander
Bieinger sent the rough and I
examined them carefully, there was
no money in them for me, so
I was obliged to return them all,

I want some rough very much
to commence on Sept 3. but I
cannot invest in goods which
are not saleable, and can see
nothing but a loss on them after
cutting, the smallest lot was
 $\frac{2}{3}$ imperfect stones, and could
not be made perfect, you know
how hard it is to sell such,

I calculate the imperfect stones
would cost 50 per lb when done
and the perfect ones 60.
The imperfect would sell for
40 and the perfect for about 50.

The larger lot was not white
enough for the price ^{for} such.
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 10th 1773

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. did not
receive the goods from Ellynus
today, the Pack did not
have time to pass the day
yesterday, but will do it today.
You will be able to show
us fine goods as any one
knows, and I do hope to see
some sales made soon,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 15. 1883.

Mr Georgetown

Dear Sir

Your recd. with \$4
for \$25. —

The number of stones which
Mr Bourie returned was
right, and I weighed the
three which he had selected
and think I weighed them
correctly, however, I might
be wrong. I expected to send
the lines of going work to
your judgement as you can
tell better than I, while I
think this time better start
early enough so others will
not get too much ahead of
you, as they will all go
there about that time

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 15. 1883.

Miss A. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sir

Yours recd. in answer
to me for three lots for me-
asuring the angles of diamonds
ordered by me bought; they were
made by the Providence Tool Co.
to our order, so you can order
them direct, they will know
what they make for us. Do
something like this sketch with
the degrees marked upon it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

D.S.

Our workshop is closed until Sept 3
and the foreman has the key and
is away, otherwise I could send
you a pattern to copy. —

are overstocked with these
sizes, I think they show too
much color for the price, —

I return the goods by
Express today, better luck next
time I hope, thanks for your
trouble,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore,

15
1853.
Boston Aug 16th

15
1853.
Mrs Phillip Bissinger Sen
Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with the Rough
diamonds, I have looked them
over carefully, they are not
desirable for me at the present
times, I want to buy some rough
weighing about 2 lbs each, of
much better goods, two kinds
of them are imperfect, which
makes them hard for me to
sell them out, as I have no
markets for them except at very
low prices, and I cannot see
a profit in them at 18 p lb
or near that, If they were
as clear as those I put into
tissue paper I should say that
12 to 20 cents be fair price in
comparison with goods I have
bought lately on 6.50 pounds,
The other lot are too large
for my present wants, as was

Boston Aug 17th 1853.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with the circ^l
noted in your letter. If your
customers in Phila are absent
it would pay to go until they
return, it will always be hard
to tell when is the best time to
go, you always had to take the
chances, I shall be very happy
to see Mr Collins — Mr Bonnis
is back from Europe; I hear he
has fine goods,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

I found an oblong flinty iron circ^l
in the safe which I thought belong^d
to your stock as it has been here
6 months or more, so I split it in two
and got two stones out of it, otherwise
there would have been only one of
this same size, Mr Peck says ma^y
he thinks it belongs to one of your customers.

Boston Aug 16th 1853.

Dear Mr Bays

I received your
circ^l Bond and secured
the center stone, which was
a little low, although was
strong in the setting, all
the rest are light.

I return it as requested
by the person who left it
sending you the receipt for
the stone

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 21st 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours of the 18th & 20th

recd. That good had been in the drawer so long that I thought it was one of our stock which you had bought in and I gave it out to be done, I cleared it first which reduced the weight by the small pieces which came off so there was not so much weight to charge for, which accounts for the charge being less. The job was a great success, and I thought it was to account to our benefit until Mr Peck told me it belonged to a customer, he ought to be pleased with it but my having done it without orders some men would take advantage and grieve about it, no matter how much I benefited them, Red 100 s s s cash returned

Yours truly
Wm. C. Duffose

Boston Aug 18th 1883.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your recd of should advise sending them rough to Paris if they will pay a profit, if could not see any profit to cut them, then the cheapest lot was so very imperfect, all I have bought of Antman for the past year have been cheaper when quality is consistent, then I can buy stones all cut cheaper, and select just what I want, don't quote all this to Magnus as I don't want to discourage him from importing rough, as I may get a good bargain from him.

Yours truly
Wm. C. Duffose.

Boston Aug 20th 1883.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with our friend
Keller & my \$6⁰⁰, I think it
would be a benefit to you if
you could get a creature of
some value. I have not yet
got any but hope to soon.

Weather warm here and
but little water, both rather
today.

Yours truly
Henry Dillrose.

552
Boston August 21st 1883

Miss Taylor, Rochester
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith my
note for bill of exchange of
amounting to \$44⁰⁰ as per my
The partnership heretofore existing
between M. B. S. Pray & myself
has been dissolved July 1st and I
shall continue in the business
alone.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillrose.

Boston Aug 28. 1883.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d. Mr Babe
I recollect many years ago,
but as I recollect, it would
not be safe to trust him
with goods without knowing
more about him now.
I hope there will be
some good sales reported
soon as we need the
money very much to pay
our notes,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston, Aug 27, 1883 -

Mr Youngton
dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cash statement
and check for \$250. -

Mr Morse has not been in
town today, is at Manchester, but
will probably be in tomorrow -

Have just had a call from
Mr Tibcomb who goes to New York
tonight. He has taken out a large
maple at stone $3\frac{1}{4}/32$ feet \$325, very
white handsome but spotted - I think
it very cheap. He has been talking of
buying a fine parcel - If he should
call on you perhaps you might dub
him with 1036 or one of the later lots -

Yours truly
J. B. Peck

Boston Aug 29th 1830

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
dia^l mentioned in your
letter. The blue pair of C. S.
where you wanted the cutlet
reduced needs something on the
comess to make a match,

I don't think the stone in
pair to be repaired will be other
any in the shop

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

531
Boston Aug 29th 1830

Mr Henry M. Lewis
Dear Sir

I allowed my customer
to take the dia^l into the
country to show to his wife
and to report early this week.
I have not heard yet, it
certainly cannot be much
longer before I get his decision
when I will report at once,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Palmer Aug 31. 1833.

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with thank
from Miss Patricia & Wm^r —

I hope you will be able to get on
to Phil^a. — Long of 212 St. Mark
has recently been closed for 10 days
and sold to some, don't expect
a I don't like to report all
they tell me, but it is so dull
here, I don't believe any one
can start a time to go there,
when he can be sure of getting
no one to start a time then
there will not be powder to
six dollars there, the only true
way is to go at certain seasons
at any rate and not allow
any influence to prevent it
unless you are given all these
you are going to see are cheap
otherwise the other dealers will
supply all their wants while
you are waiting for a chance to
buy them. Yours truly
Wm^r D. Morse.

Boston Sep. 23. 1833.

Mr. Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I am glad you are going to Phil^a. hope you will do well, after that I hope you will arrange to go west for ten days so as to try the market thoroughly. — A sportsman has been glad to have met Mr Smith of Detroit although I could not have told him if you could not. Mr Green returned the large dia[?] to us last week.

Our factory starts up today, we shall be glad of any repairs work now as we do not care to cut much rough at the present high prices,

Yours truly
Henry D. Mosser.

1833

Boston Aug 31. 1833.

Mr. Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with thanks from Miss Patricia's office — I hope you will be able to get on to this? — Long & Smith's store has recently been loaded for Ketchikan and St. Louis, don't expect a I don't like to expect anything till now, but it is as it is. I don't believe any one can start a time to go there when he can be sure of getting no can be start a time there with out a few tons of dry goods there, the only way is to go at certain seasons at any rate and not allow any influence to prevent it unless you can secure all these you are going to see are always otherwise the other dealers will supply all their wants while traveling for a chance to see the country. Henry D. Mosser.

Boston Sept. 7. 1853

Mr. Yerrington, Dear Sir

Yours recd. with thank
from September 13th we are a
piece of 7/16 from Turner to
begin in bottom, which
will make a decided improve-
ment. Sorry you did
not sell Monus, any thread
buzer always has a plenty
of quotations of low prices
no matter how low you may
offer your goods,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 6. 1853

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. and stone
to be sent 2 1/2 lbs from C. J. Cluett's
and turned in. from September
to be polished, I am sorry
your Brother is sick, I
believe if he were to get out
of the office and ~~trans~~, he
would find it a benefit
to his health, take a two
weeks trip rest, giving only
a few days to business, and
take it easy most of the
time, He starts to re start
when he is there, he ought
to put the office work on
to you and re-start for a few
weeks for a, yr truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 6

Mrs. L. B. Citron & Co

Dear Sir

I shipped two Din
Polishing machines yesterday
by Sturges & Lewis, will send
bill as you do on account
expenses attending the moving
of them,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 8th 1883.

Messrs Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

I recd the package of
sapphires and consider them
very beautiful, but seem to me
to be very high in comparison
with others equally good which
I have bought, and you offer
me within a few months,

It cannot quite make up
my mind to put them into
my stock at these prices, still
if I can make an exchange
with you, for a very fine Ruby
for the two sapphires \$116 1/4 of \$200
and \$170 1/2 of \$400 with suitable
accessories it — it will exchange
with you, in comparison with
yours only I think mine is
worth somewhat more
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 13th 83.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Ferrington & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d with 3 dia^s

2 1/2' pipe to be repaired; I should
estimate the cost from \$12 to \$15,
Hope to have Kennell's stove done
in a few days, slight rain
here today, first for two months;

Hope September will show
some good sales, trade is quiet
here, -

Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 12th 83

Mr Ferrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I am
glad you are able to be out
again, Rec^d dia^s of 1 1/2' pipe from
W. Tyler badly broken, don't
think I can get it done
to send on Thursday, will not
touch any time on it, and
will send it as soon as it is
done,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept 17th 83

Mess^{rs} J. D. Harrington & Co.

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d. with pay 10
and ck for 300. and cash
Statement of have sent
five fine rubies for Kirkpatrick
Some are above the price
named, but I cannot
sell them for less in cash
and allow you 5 per cent
commission, if he should
insist on time he must give
note on interest - on all except
the one of 1/8 @ 750. which I
will sell at that price & no
note. I am glad you are
improving, I have got to buy
a few dough to keep my wheels
running 50 or 100 lbs would do,
I may come on tomorrow night
and try and find a small

Boston Sept. 15th 83

Mess^{rs} J. D. Harrington & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of 14th rec^d with
two dia^s for 600 3/8 to be exp^d
they are badly broken and will
hardly be made all over.
We sent Hodgepyle's dia^s
yesterday but I did not
have time to write —

Yrs truly
Hoping D. R. Stone

P.S

Mr. Pray signed the paper
which he says covers all the
ground, as he proved the
claim in the name of
B. S. Pray & Co.

We sent some recent stones as
per list enclosed.

Mr. Stone has paid the 30.

parcel, I have nothing
 else to call me there,
 If you should happen
 to know of a small lot
 of stones of one to two kts
 in the rough of fair quality
 that you could send on to
 me, on memo, it would save
 my coming, Bismarck's lots
 I have seen, they are not
 the sizes I want, and price
 is high. Guiterman may have
 some now, he had one lot
 which he tried very hard to
 sell me at 20 per kt but
 I could not see any profit as
 there was too many imperfect,
 If you can see a small
 parcel without letting any
 one know I must have them,
 telegraph me and I will not
 wait tomorrow, if they know I
 want them very much they will
 be apt to take advantage of it.

Yr truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 20th 83

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

~~Dear Sir~~
 I arrived home safely,
 found Guiterman at my
 office waiting for me,
 he had a beautiful parcel
 of rough of 320 karats -
 summing when cuts from
 holes to 34⁰⁰. average about
 \$6 polished, I considered his
 price high, but as I must
 have some to keep the wheels
 running, and these were just
 what I wanted, I took them,
 after getting him down to his
 bottom price of 20.50 per kt -
 don't tell Levy what I paid
 but you can say I have
 bought enough to supply me
 for some time to come

Yr truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 21st 83.

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I have a customer who wants to see a blue stone, her sister has one bought of Tiffany of about 1 1/4 ct for really blue, I have shown her our finest stones here and nothing is blue enough, I don't think she is aware of the price such stones cost as she expects to get a two ct blue stone for \$100 so I know the chance of selling is small, but would like to have two or three to show her from 1 1/2 to 2 Kts as they must be blue or it is no use to show them,

R.S.
Send also two stones from 2098 -
one is 2 Kts value 1 1/2 ct 1/2 ct
we marked them blue but I doubt if they will be blue enough

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sep 22nd 83.

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. The two dia^s for S. J. Pembroke are just rec^d. from the shop we will try and send them tonight. They were made entirely over, otherwise they would have been all out of shape. I am glad you are able to be around again, hope you will be able to move a lot of our goods soon to make up for the dull months which have passed by.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Mr 2098 2/10 1/2 1/2 1098

Boston Sept 24th 1883.

Mr Joseph L. Topham

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the dia.
1²/₄ to be made over, the
flaws are quite deep, and
the stone is not white,
still recutting will make
a great improvement in it,
I will try and remove the
flaws at the same time,
such a lumpy stone must
lose a considerable to make
it of use, I think I can
return it to you in about
two weeks,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 24th 83.

Mrs J. D. Gerington & Co

Dear Sir

Yours recd with 4
stones - 2 from (1041) 3 1/2 l/6
and two from Cottier 1 1/4 l/6
& 2 l/6. This last might
have suited had it not been
so very badly imperfect, the other
I fear is too small, I will
show them all in a day or
two.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 24th 1813.

Miss^{es} L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs,

Your letter of Sep 22^d is recd. I note what you say in regard to prices.

Mr. Lenz asked my price when he was here last, which I think I said was \$50. He told me another party had offered to do it for 500, but he preferred to have me do it, and to pay me 100 more than he could get it done here for. I agree to accept the job on his terms, ^{assuming no risk} I presumed Mr. L. was acting under authority, shall be glad to commence or to ~~finish~~ and finish it as soon as possible, for very truly
H. Morse, D. Morse.

Boston Sept 24th 1813.

Miss^{es} Taylor & Brother
Dear Sirs

We recd. the stone back to be made round as 'ordered'; Being our cautious to keep the stone 1 1/2" might was the expense for leaving it there, there is still about 1/4" over a 1/2", which will I believe be nearly, if not quite enough to carry out your original order to make it 'round'.

It is always difficult to calculate just what the loss will be in remodelling a stone, and to be restricted to a certain weight & height necessitates falling short in perfection of the proportion in cutting.

Yours very truly
H. Morse, D. Morse.

Boston Sept 26th 1833.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. no 1036 I
gave you at 100 per lbs for the
lots, would not allow selection,
as it is ~~sure~~ the one who gets
will get the best of it, and it
will leave the balance harder
to sell, ~~but~~ if sold on time will
leave a clear profit, and I can
swear there is no lot for sale
as well cut as these, and I
cannot select 5 stones out of
50 of the best lots brought here
that are as well cut as all
of these, somebody ought to
appraise them enough to pay
my price and see that they
have a good trade, Return the
rubies as soon as Kirkpatrick
decides, unless you can sell
them elsewhere, ~~etc~~

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 25th 1833.

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with thank
from W. H. Sexton 100 and
note of W. Jenkins 200, for this
for two months shorts here
have been 1/2 million of lbs of it but
it is too small an amount
to ask him for, Hope the
trip to Belle's next will
pay out something to be
a good gain here last night -
and fine weather today.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 27 1833

Mess^{rs} L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

I rec^d. the large dia^d
this morning and will begin
it at once, feeling sure I
can do a first class job
for you, I would like to
know how you feel in regard
to saving weight, also whether
you prefer round to Cushion
shape, making it round will
make a great difference in
the weight as it will lose
many karats more, there in
regard to the double cutting,
we would like your views, I
think it looks well on a large
stone, and also save weight.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 27 1833

Mess^{rs} A. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sirs

I showed the stone
which I rec^d. from you, and
the lady discovered a spot
in it and rejected it at
once said it must be
perfect. I am now trying
hard to sell her a stone
which is not blue but is
perfect, don't know what
luck I shall have with her
much obliged for the favor

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept 27 1833

Mr Youngblood
Dear Sir

Yours of the 28th received.

With regard to sales -

We send you by Express an extra
fine pair Glen #874 & 580, per Kt. - We
have some weighing 500 - We also
return the two other diamonds belonging
to Cotton, which are our smaller trade.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

by J. B. ...

²⁶
Boston Sept 28. 83

My dear J. D. Youngblood Esq

Dear Sir

Yours no. with the
diamond to be repaired, the hole
is so deep that it will
have to be made all over
or leave it very much out of
shape. I will make it one
unless I hear to the contrary,
as that is the only proper thing
to do.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 29th 83

Mess^{rs}. L. M. Kaban

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday
is recd. We have the large stone
on the wheel. I think to have
the shape Cushion, with the corners
well rounded will be the best
for weight, and we can make
it very fine, to make it round
would be a great sacrifice of weight.

I suggested dividing the right
large parts both the one bottom,
supposing you had seen it been
cut in that way, and though
you might like it better, you
say if you should not like it
when done, you would have it
made over, now I think you
had better by all means see some
other than, made in that way
so you can judge how you
will like it, then decide
which way you will have it,

as I don't care to take
the responsibility and be liable
to have to do my work over
again, I want to make it
right the first time. If
you cannot find a stone
cut in the way I describe,
perhaps it would be better
to cut it in the usual form
than you will be puse of
the effect.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Foster,

Boston Oct. 2nd 1853.

Miss J. D. C. H. C.
Dear Sir

Yours recd. with stone
1/4 for 6 polished quills, and
page 14 sales, I notice the
Sale of three of the 48 stones
at "lot price" and for above
the average in size, and
I presumed from your state-
ment in a previous letter
that they buy nothing (such
faultless stones) they are the
choicest of the lot, if such
is the case I shall feel
sorry you broke into the lot
as I wrote when I sent
them they must be sold
together at 100 to 125 —
had you sold 3/4 stones at
lot price it would have been
a good sale, yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 1st 1853.

Miss J. D. Fenington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. with 3 Rings
and an order with your check
for 150. and Dia of 2 1/2 from
Jones & Co. which they say
must be kept 1/4, I can keep
it 1/4 but there will be no
brilliance in it, as there is
not thickness enough to make
a brilliant stone of over 3/4 of
a kt, as the thickness is only 1/10
of an inch, and it takes 1/2 for
to make a brilliant kt stone,
when shall I do, Recd. J. D. F.'s
letter from Balto, not very
encouraging for sales.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

and trust you will arrive at
the same conclusion which I
have, let my transaction stand
by itself on its own merits and
you will be sure to be right.
Hope the trip to Phil^a will
be successful, also hope you
will go west this month.
There is a large field, but
it is undoubtedly diminished, as
is every other city when die
are sold, and will be more
so every year as the competition
increases, it is now fearfully
overdone, there is not much
made at wholesale except by
those who do a very large trade,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 14th 1853.
Messrs Wmington & Wells
Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I think your
intention (to secure a good one)
was all right but I have
not the faith in any one
which you have, my experience
of 35 years has shown me
conclusively, that no dealer
will buy of you or any one
else on account of selling
a few choice stoves at cost
or less, they will buy when
the goods please them and
the prices low if they are in
want, otherwise not - and on
the contrary, ever after they
will expect the same concession
or you cannot sell them. I
have had many cases on which
to establish my opinion, and in

Boston Oct 18/83

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Your recd with cord.

statement page (15) with check of
J. D. I. Cash 400 - I had written
for more sales of diamonds. but
I can understand how they
are all stuffed with diamonds,
the diamonds which go the
best, if you go often you will
get a share of it. The diamond
business is largely overdone all
over the country, hope however
for some results, and the high
costs, you certainly have an
good stock on the fine goods
excepting our small signs, and
the prices for cutting the diamonds
has put on a little bit of
paper in the small part of it.

We are cutting the diamonds
of value, but he has requested us
to say nothing about it, so we
shall have to keep you in the dark
it is done, as they are
I hope to see you later and C. D. Morse

Boston Oct 15/83

Miss⁽²⁰⁾ Mary Finch

Dear Sir

Your recd with the
broken diamond, the
only thing to be done is,
to make it entirely over
getting out as large a
stone as possible, which
I will do for you if
you so decide,

Yours very truly

C. D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 12th 1853.

To the Adams Express Co.

Dear Sirs

The package directed to
 Mr J. S. Topham Care of 6th Street St
 St Louis Mo C. O. D. I would
 like to have forwarded to him
 at Shrewport La C. O. D.

And oblige

Yours truly
 H. D. Duff

Boston Oct 12th 1853

I have written to the
 Adams Express Co to forward
 that package as you direct
 to J. S. T.

Yrs truly
 H. D. Duff

Boston Oct. 13th 1850.

Mess^{rs} Tiffany & Co.
Dear Sirs

I showed the Blue diamond to my customer this morning, and charged her \$500, she was not willing to go beyond the \$400, and as I did not care to lose ^{which is her own money} it I must return it. It is one of those cases where it is impossible to place, one of the other tests to be applied is a microscope, and if it does not stand that she don't want it, so you see what I have to contend with. Many thanks for your kindness in sending it, and if it can do you a favor ever
Yours truly,
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Oct. 10th 1850.

Mess^{rs} H. & O. Ladd

Dear Sirs

I send the two rings and single stone of 1/2 in paper, I showed them today, the one in paper is the narrowest, still the best diamond it is not perfect, and I have agreed to sell out the two small ring-pations for her if she will buy it, so she has taken it into the country to her husband and wife reports in a few days. Can you make this pair a little less, if I sell it, I have to take another ring, then replace when it is imperfect, and let it give the bottom price and I will do my best for you -
Yours truly,
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Oct. 13. 83

Mr D. E. Rowland

Dear Sir

I have sent you by
Express today a pair of
Earrings & two Low pins
for your approval, trusting
you will be able to make
a satisfactory selection.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

P.S.
The two largest pairs of E.R.
are class, and the smaller ones
and slightly imperfect but
otherwise fine.

Boston Oct. 13. 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your kind gift of
\$350. we have bought the
stone of A. B. Simmons, no
doubt he will be disappointed
in seeing so small a selection,
but it was all that could
be got out of it and had it
handsome, the hole had any
deep, which caused the loss.
we should have done it
as we have done it another
way if it had been our own,
or not at all.

Yours truly
Henry D. Stone.

P.S.
We had a good visit from
J. D. Y. he left for Providence
this noon.

Boston Oct 7th 1833

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Your son's and the
whitish thin stone, which
I have measured and find is
only 7/8 in thickness which
will not give over 1/2 stone
if made right - if left
any heavier will be over-
-sized, and show the
refraction of the globe through
the table, and not have the
effect which it should have,
also find Lott's stone,

I consider it a favor
for Mr. Cook to send me
a stone in that way, as
I thank him for it,

I don't remember what I told
you about the Long Handy stone,
please let me know that it
may be guided by it,

Yours truly
Henry D. Abner.

Boston Oct 7th 1833.

Miss W. H. May

Dear Sir
Your son will be
27 Nov died. I think it
can be wonderfully improved
in brilliancy by resetting
and will say you could
have it done, it is not
white but when made
brilliant the color will be
improved, I should get it
a loss of about 1/2 in doing
it, that would be my
guess. I will go on with
it unless I hear from you
to the contrary.

Yours truly
Henry D. Abner.

Boston Oct 19th 1853

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with your
check \$500. and the two dia^s.
from Edwards & Anholt - first of
2 1/2 lb & 3 lb to be made fine,
they must expect a great
reduction of weight in the
thick one pair of size in the
other, Lewis & Ross also Rudolph
have been here, Lewis had a
lot of sound cut stones of 20 & 4
grains and some larger sizes,
they were call cut, he would
not allow a selection, 4 grains
702 by the lot and I saw many
objectionable stones which would carry
the price much higher for the fine
ones, 3 grains \$6 - below \$7.75.
"no selection, one third of all
these lots of stones say were not
worth within 2. per cent of lot price
which would carry the fine ones
above,
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Oct 18/53

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with yellow
dia^s which we have polished and
return again today, also two
burned dia^s and the 2 1/2 lb from
Taylor & Co. which I will retain
until I hear from them,
Rec^d boys (16) -
Send a note to be sent in the
best possible manner and as
soon as you can

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

L. D. Yerrington
 Oct. 20th 3
 192 Broadway New York

If the offer is cash accept it.

Recd
 Henry D. Morse,

Boston Oct 22nd 1883.

Mr Reddington
 Dear Sir

I dissolved my partnership
 July 1st, and am now closing
 of my business with Mr Gray,
 and must settle everything soon.

The account which stands on
 the books since Nov 29/82 against
 you you must arrange to settle
 it in some way, if you cannot
 send me the money, I will now
 suggest (what you once proposed)
 to return the pen to me,
 then whenever you are in
 luck buy another.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 23rd 83

Mr Martine Dear Sir

Yours recd I wish
what you say, I don't know
how I could write to the
firm you mention, as they
are strangers to me, in such
business, they would not
understand the proper
way would be for you to
refer to me, or what would
be still better, to Mr Yerrington,
as he is near by, and he
certainly would be willing to
state the facts as they are,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 22nd 1883.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with your
check for \$100, Howells was
in this morning, he has not
yet decided how he will have
his stone cut, he may decide
to have it 2 lbs even if it is
comprised, we send by today's
express 1 Dia. 2 3/8 in diameter
for Taylor Bros, and a stone
to be returned to Howells & Ludake
I will write them about it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 23. 1883.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with page
 no 17. Hope the large pearls
 will be sold with the small
 ones, — Hope the trip which
 you are about to take will
 show some good sales in
 diamonds, as we need them
 very much, prices are steadily
 advancing in Europe, and we
 feel sure of much higher prices
 before long, still, we are glad
 to sell our stock at present
 prices as we need the money.
 I think those large pairs set
 of B. B. & B. should be sold even
 if we have to sell them below
 cost; as they are too expensive
 to carry along. Yrs truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 24/83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with note
 from Wm Darney 283 7/8 at
 14 months, Siry of L. M. Kahan
 here today also from ^{A. H.} Smith
 storming hard here, and no
 business, expect to hear good
 reports from you soon. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. I hear the Kimberly mine
has closed for the present
because of the workmen striking

Boston Oct. 24th 1883

Mess^{rs} J. D. Fenington & Co

Dear Sirs

Your rec^d with the
ct of 725 for the goods, did
you get a commission out of
Tilden & Thurber? if not how
much will it be, as I must
deduct it from the 725

In regard to A. J. Robinsons
note, it will be my hand
for us to do anything on the
30th as it is one of the hardest
days we have had this month,
we are making every effort to
get money to meet our own
payments on that day, and they
are very heavy, do all you can
to have him pay in full, if
he finds it impossible to pay
all (rather than have his note
protested), we will do what we
can, if he calls for anything make
it as small as possible. Truly
Yours
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 24th 1883.

Mess^{rs} L. R. Cilman & Co

Dear Sirs

We enclose herewith
our check for 275⁰⁰ in
settlement of your bill
dated April 7th 1883, please
receipt bill and return by
mail and oblige

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 26th 83.

Mess^{rs} H. & A. B. & C.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my check No 7th for bill of
Sept. 27th, which please
receipt and return by mail
for my trust.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 26th 83

Mess^{rs} J. D. Huntington & Co
Dear Sir

Yours recd with
page 18, Had a letter from
J. D. G. today from Albany
no sales in diamonds up
to the time of writing,
dull stormy day here,

Yours truly,
Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct 27th 33
Messrs J. D. Garrison & Co.

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with check
for 200, make Robinson rec^d
as much as possible, as we are
short and cannot spare a dollar.

In regard to the travelling
expenses, Mr Garrison has agreed
a commission of 5 per cent you to
pay all expenses including the
travelling, my proposition was
3 per cent and had to pay half
of the travelling expenses, I finally
consented to try it as he proposed
for a while and see how it
worked, Expectations seem to be made
on lots which would not do on a
small margin, otherwise we
would have nothing left for our-
selves,

Yours truly

R. S. D
Rel. 2 dia polished
for Taylor & Brothers.
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Oct. 31st 1853.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Yerrington & Co.

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d. with check for 700 and three dia 1 1/2 for repairs, also 1 yellow stone of Saunders & Co's, I think this last will be much improved by recutting and the worst flaw will come out, and possibly the one in the girdle also, I think 1/2 of a karat will probably be about the loss in weight. Had a letter from J. D. Y. from Cleanton no dia. sales yet, nor does he write very encouragingly. He was to go to Detroit on 30 and from there to Chicago, If Robinson can't pay back the 300 any more by and get a 30 day note yesterday

Robinson dealer of Wash. C. Mass. Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 30th 53.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Yerrington & Co
Dorset

Yours rec^d, and by express a dia to be repaired, we had a little business here yesterday although it was a stormy day.

I think Mr Yerrington would find sale for some diamonds on his trip, as he has a fine stock of them, I have no doubt but most of the large sales are made on cheaper goods, where we were cutting our rough the cry was for the finest quality, so we bought nothing else, and now we must find sale for them then if cheaper goods sell better we will cut them if they can be sold quicker and pay a profit
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 2^d 1883.

Mr Ricardo Klein

Dear Sir

Your letter of Oct. 1st was duly received, also letter and ofcals last month. I have delayed writing because I had been unable to write definitely; as the package was seized by the Custom House, as coming by mail was contrary to law, that has caused much delay, as I had to send to Washington and get the parcel released by the Secretary. There was much "Red Tape" and a long tedious process, it was finally accomplished last week.

I had now forwarded the parcel to Germany as you directed, as they were not suitable for this market, I took one stone from parcel No. 5. to pay expenses at Custom House. I am sorry they were not of a quality which I could sell, nothing but the finest qualities will sell in this market, that will apply to emeralds also as well; Emeralds of a dark green and tolerably free from flaws will be saleable and at good prices, Opals of fine quality will also sell well, but stones of the medium and poorer grades will not sell for anything, and it would be useless to send them. Should any "choise gems" appear I could do well for you, trusting we may yet make some business. I remain
yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

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Boston Nov. 2nd 1883.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Harrington & Co.

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with note
of 300 from A. J. Robinson
and page 2, rec^d. telegram
to know if I would accept
\$1500 for the large pearls,
as it was not an offer I
hardly knew how to answer,
as that dodge is often used
to bear the price, then offer
on that, but I don't think
they would do it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 2nd 1883.

Mess^{rs} Day & Clark

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith
our check for \$40⁰⁰ in
settlement of your account
Please receipt bill & return
by mail

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Nov. 3, 1883.

Dear Sir

I have sent a parcel containing Opals to your address, at the request of Mr Ricardo Klein Mexico, as they were not saleable in this market. He wished me to take enough from the parcel to pay the expenses here at the Custom House — consequently I took one stone from the lot no. 5. which will pay all, as the expenses were trifling — trusting they will arrive in safety I remain

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.
436 Wash. St
Boston.

Boston Nov. 3, 1883.

Messrs Messinger & Co.

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d, if the pearls are sent deduct your commission whatever will satisfy you, as I shall not make any other charge, as they are for a friend, and formerly one of my best customers, Cash is the terms, Rec^d Ch for 200 and a note of Bayton #150 — We must have some good sales of diamonds from the London trip as I have great hope yet. I send 3 pearl studs from the same party, they want 125 each, weight of the three 29 grains (extra fine), also send 1 diamond cut for Lambert original weight 3 Kt. 1 dia. 17/64 carats 1 do 17/16 —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 6. 1853

Messrs J. D. Yoker

Dear Sir

Yours recd, it would
like to have the studs sold
together if possible, Letter
from Mr. Huntington this
a.m. nothing to report yet,
there are several others than
in competition with him, that
will invariably be the case
now, and in the future,
as there are so many in the
business and all "go for it"
there are sometimes six here
in Boston together, and all
sell something, some get in
large sales, depending upon
the bargains they offer —

Yr truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Nov. 5. 1853

Messrs J. D. Yoker

Yours recd, with

last Statement of Page 21 —
Recd a letter from J. D. Y —
from Chicago, no div^d sales
yet, hopes to hear of some
soon.

Yr truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Nov. 7th 1883

Mr Speare Dear Sir

I send herewith
the 2 pairs E. Rings, 2 sets
of studs & Scarf pins which
you ordered on approval, I
am sure you will find
them fine and cheap, and
superior to anything which
you would have been likely
to have bought in Europe
at the price, trusting they
will be satisfactory to your
friends, I remain

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

1 W. E. R. 235
1 " do 300
4 Studs 160
1 Scarf pin 40

Boston Nov. 9th 1883

Mrs. M. Keller & Bartel
Dear Sir

I send you herewith
a pair of your note, with
the enamel broken, please
have it repaired and send it
Miss Amelia Milton

Mildor Hotel 5th av
St 46 at

Charge expensed to me -
wanted as soon as possible

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 10. 1853.

Mr. Gould Dear Sir

Your letter of the 5th is recd. also the one of Oct 22. Your Stone is progressing, but much slower than usual from two causes, first it runs my hand on the wheel, then by trying to keep the weight up to the wire I have to feel our way along, and do the work over many times, whereas, if you wanted it made fine without regard to loss, we should know just what angle to make it, and would lose no time on it, you will get it as soon as we can finish it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 9, 1853.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Sherrington & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours recd. Hope the Trade may sell to one of the other parties, and sorry Mr. G. is having such poor Luck, he may make a strike yet.

Recd. pay No 22. —
It is mighty hard to pay notes with dis^{ts}. all the Banks demand money, and we don't seem to be able to convert dis^{ts}. into money, which is a bad fix to be in, we have a large amount to pay this month, and look for substantial help from Mr. Sherrington. Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

in regard to it, I now have
the stone so I can cut it
either for weight or brilliance,
if cut to the angle for the
greatest brilliance, the weight
will fall far below the
estimate which you made,
(or rather thought would be the
the result, no man can tell
with any degree of accuracy how
much it will weigh when done,
If we are instructed to make
it brilliant, we then determine
the angles, and make them
so, no matter if it does lose
much, now, as we consider
the brilliance is a compensation,
for the extra loss of weight.

I mention the above that
I may be able to conform to
your wishes, we shall sacrifice
weight as much as possible
whichever way you decide -

Yr very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 9. 1883.

Miss^{es} L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday
is received, in answer would
say, I don't know any way
to hurry it up, it is progress-
ing as fast as the wheel
can possibly do it, we never
have it roughly sketched out,
and today we are working to
get the flaw out, then we
have to go over the stone
entirely, again to correct the
angles before putting on the
small facets, all this will
take a few weeks more, but
it is not possible for any one
to tell just how long, there
will be no time lost on it,
it will go on as fast as is
possible to have it - Before
changing the angles, I would like
to have you give me your wish

Boston Nov. 13. ⁽¹⁶⁾ 33.

Mess^{rs} J. D. & Co
Dear Sir

Nothing rec^d. today
and nothing special to
write - we send 1 Dia sent
for A. C. Titcomb and Saffin
to be repolished on the top,
when it has been rubbed,
nothing from J. D. today

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 13. ⁽¹⁶⁾ 33

Mess^{rs} Wheeler & Wilson

Dear Sirs

Your letter rec^d. in
answer would say we are
entirely out of dia. of the
description you ask for
we have frequently had such
lots at prices ranging from
45 to 60 per lb., as we are
not cutting any just now
but small sizes of 1/2 to 1 lb
so we shall not have any
such for the present.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Control, to go through with it²
to completion, and be careful
to make a first class job
saving all the weight possible
take time, and whatever time
is necessary or must take, If
you were to pay me ten times the
price agreed upon, it could not
give it to you one hour sooner.
You say you think we are not
used to cutting large stones, I
have done four of 50 Kts each
all good shapes, and it has
in very care taken, ^{much} more time
than you wished to allow me
on a stone of 125 Kts, your
expectations are unreasonable.

As to estimating the net weight
when finished, whether as a think
stone or a spread one, we can
only give a guess it is impossible
for any one to tell, The four stones
of 50 Kts each which we have cut
were left of good thickness, not
spread for great brilliancy, and they
lost about 50 per ct each and
they were well formed Crystals

Boston Nov^r. 14th. 53

Miss^{es} Lovell. Kahn

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday is rec^d,
in regard to the time consumed
you intimate you could have had
it done much quicker by sending
it to Europe, I don't think you
know what a slow process diamond
polishing is, I contend your dia
could not have been polished any
faster by any one than we have
done, it is easy for a man to
say it could be done within a
certain time, doing it is another
thing. If the order was simply
to polish it without regard to
removing the flaw keeping it
as heavy as possible we could
have undoubtedly saved a little
time, we are now trying to cut
the stone to please you in every
particular as far as we can, and
not lose %4 more than is neces-
-sary to accomplish what you
desire, The time we cannot

in attempting to give you a
flattering estimate, and to have
you disappointed and find fault
with me when the stone is
completed, as shall not give
you any cause for complaint,
because we shall do our best
and that will be as well as
anybody can do you may be
sure, it would like to have
you say which quality you
desire most, bright, or extreme
brilliance regardless of weight,
it will be my brilliant stone
if kept heavy, but you will
know the difference in effect
between a spread stone, and a
thick one, the reason of my
asking you to decide this point
is, that if I should cut it for
weight you might say you were
not satisfied with the brilliance,
and if I cut it for brilliance,
you would express disappointment
in the weight I cannot give
you the fullest satisfaction in

judging from those on hand
which do not give you 8 per
cent of light of your thickness
possibly, a little more, had
it not been for the flaw (which
we have now about out) it
could have been still heavier,
so that to give extra weight
to remove it, would in regard
to making it into a spread
stone I should hardly expect
to get 50 per cent, it should be
below that, rather than over,
Still as I have said before, it
is all a guess. I shall get
out of it, ^{as far as} for you, as if I could
it myself, since I cannot do,
we have always to take the
chances on our own stones, and
sometimes we are disappointed,
if I should put the weight
of your stone when finished to
light, you would not feel as happy
as you would if I set it to
heavy, and it came out much
heavier, hence my caution

Boston Nov. 14th 1833

Mess^{rs} W. M. S. Hodges, Co

Dear Sirs

Your rec^d, the stone
to be rec^d had been overlooked
until yesterday, we will put it
along as fast as possible now.
The other stone you can bill
to Henry D. Morse instead of the
Morse & Co. Cutting Co as the
Company was dissolved last July,
all business in the future will be
in the name of Henry D. Morse.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

both, but it will be well
made in either case, and
very handsome. you should be
better able than I to judge
which way would be the most
advantageous in selling, that is
(I presume) the vital point,
I would like your decision
as soon as possible say by the
return mail or telegraph that
I may not lose any time

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Wm. D. D. 1815,

Mr. J. D. G. C.

Dear Sir

Nothing new here.

As for the book a letter from
O. S. will give you the
value, with notes to make it
clear. It is as large a fine
as it will produce, I wish
to have them done it before
commencing it, as I fear they
might be disappointed, the
wonder was not at the
time you sent,

Your truly
Wm. D. D.

Wm. D. D. 1815

Mr. J. D. G. C.

Dear Sir

You are with the
new club to be published, I
have returned them to you if
you cannot get them done
then, as we are now just
over and my men don't have
so much about me & will
my list of jobs you had better
get done then for a while
until I can get more help,
as I am getting behind in
my list. you can let them
in to be done as we will
have the matter, we can't
time for counting (as it has
been made all over) but a letter
from J. D. G. C. is required, you
will get it done
for him

Wm. D. D.

Philadelphia 17th

My dear Sir

Your letter will be
sent. You will understand
that the business of the
office is not yet settled
in any way in relation
concerning the articles, &
I wish that the committee
before they proceed, they
should be able to settle
some way or other a little more
I shall try to do as much as
I can in the meantime, in
order to settle the accounts
and to make some reports here
and see how much can be
done during the coming week.
I shall try to do as much as
I can to get off in my
business in order to get a
good day of my time to
attend to the office and
write up the accounts for
last year.

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order to settle the accounts
and to make some reports here
and see how much can be
done during the coming week.
I shall try to do as much as
I can to get off in my
business in order to get a
good day of my time to
attend to the office and
write up the accounts for
last year.

Yours very truly
Benjamin Franklin

Betha, Nov 28, 1853

Mr Worthington
Dear Sir.

Yours arrival and
telegram - Have returned East
Dutler's diamonds -

I have a customer for a white
impure stone 6 to 8 pt. to go.
Weighing up to 100 - I think there
may be such a diamond in the lot.
If there is, please give me some
one or more of my face with
them - If you don't find one in 100
and can collect such another for
one or two to answer my place
do so and send by Thursday afternoon
Must be brilliant -

Have had a very day without
sales -
Yours truly
J. M. Beck

Letter No: 19th 53
Mr Worthington Dear Sir
I was not with Holman
on his visit from Betha, which
I don't really think it would
be wise to have cut, the spots
in the table are deeper than
he appears to say, the largest
one might come out by going
halfway to the girdle, but
the smaller ones are in the
middle of the stone, don't
think I could get them out
without removing one half
perhaps more than it would
not be clear, I would not
advise doing it it will not
be -
Yours truly
Henry Dutton

Boston Nov. 20/53

Mr Eisenmann

Dear Sir

My suspicions are
well grounded, I saw
yours only with the others
to which it refers, neither
quite filled my eye, yours
was the best in color, and
the other the most brilliant,
I don't think you had better
send it on, but when you
come you may have seen
something still finer from
Europe, and bring it with you,
I want something ^{very fine}
That Boston ^{like} when he
told you that only had gone
up town.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 23. 53

Mr Wickham

Dear Sir

I write to apologize
for not keeping my word
and calling on you to see
them, fancy dies. I would like
to see them, if they are fine
I have a customer now for
a ^{pair} brown one, send them
in mine and a low price,
if I can see any of will
my time was all taken up
justly, tomorrow or I should
have certainly come in to
see you ^{from my best}
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 26th 1853

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Your rec^d it was
the same Ruby which Rudolph
saw which I referred to, the
one in ring I think is cheap
at \$1150, still if it could get
1101 I think sell, sorry you
had such poor luck in Phil.
Hope to get the stone (577)
by tomorrow, Wednesday is a
hard day in payments, if you
can send anything de it, as
I am very short on my notes,
I know there are not many
accounts now, but get all
you can for me to help out,

Yours truly

Wm. D. Moore.

Boston Nov. 29th 1853

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir
Your rec^d with check
of 200 and pay^{mt} 24 —
I have a check of 577 white
& perfect, not blue which I
was unwilling on the bottom,
will probably lose 2-3%
you sell it for 200 per cent
if in done, which will be in
the name of a bank, will send
a stone for the bill, I think
it about the quality of the
Daily Diamond, little stone
blue stone for just that being
as light it is as to be certain,
and be with price it as I like
high in weight too, hope you
will have some other to refer
from that? I thought to say in
that to all my young boys at 100
as I could get a price on that or some
low, as I go in check, still I want

Boston Nov. 27/83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Postal-recd, nothing

Special to write about today
Sent dia for Shouder & Storey
recd. Recd. the 3 Kt Specimens
which you sent from Phil.

Mr Peck wants some Beysls
of good color to make a 6 stone
Cross, size abouts size of 1/2 Kt
dia, can you send a few for
him to select from, —

Yours truly

Henry Dufforne

Boston Nov 27/83

Mr J. S. May

Dear Sir

The account we now
have against you has now
stood about a year, and has
now been paid in full.
The balance is 200 dollars
we will draw on you for
200 dollars you please
to send it before, as we
are much in need of the
money. The house discount
expired last July and we
must now settle all of
the outstanding accounts to
liquidate the debts.

Yours truly

Henry Dufforne

Boston Nov 30th 83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Your recd. In regard
to the stone you refer to
I cannot recollect it, but
if it is as you say all out
of true and chipped on the
edge it had better be sent
back as I would not let
any stone go back in that
condition if I knew it. —
I would like when you came
to send me two or three of
those very red brilliant garnets
or jacinths as you name them,
I have a lot but they are
not brilliant enough, —
my lot 1036 I can work
off rapidly now as I am out
of those sizes. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 28th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Your recd with it
of 1145⁰ for Pearls, and page 25
Sent Dia for Dickinson by express
today — Muler (1047) belongs to
me individually — I should be
glad to see it sold as I
have it to pay for on Saturday
loop the price a little if it is
necessary to sell, my lot (1036)
I think would turn to a better
advantage if I put them into
my retail stock, as it will
save buying those sizes and I
can soon have them sold
My Ruby & dia ring had better
be here now until Christmas,
I can send you anything you
may have an order for which
I have in stock

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 1st 1853

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with a^l 200,
I should be glad to see my
lot sold if it pays even a
small profit, still if I
sell those, I will have to
buy for my retail trade, and
it will be difficult to find
stones as fine for the price,
I have a customer now for
a "Blue white specimen", as
good as there is of about 300
he is willing to pay a good price,
I think Mr. H. Smith has
one, was thinking of writing
to him, but don't quite like
the way he acted about that
ruby, perhaps you could find
out through some broker if he
has such a stone. Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Dec 1st 1853.

Genl W. Hoffman

Dear Sir

We have sent the
3 Stone dia^l case per by today's
express, we think it very
handsome, and trust it
will meet your approval
also,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 14th 83.

Mr. Esay Neusheimer
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed
check for 247.50 for bill
of June 1st

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

I think that your stone might
be made for much less, it would
depend upon who held it.
I think their stone but it
is not fine enough, it was
better but not much finer
than the 3rd specimen which
I returned to me. Rec^d. 1000
I was offering for
one of them. The price for copy
in the catalogue is 100.
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 1st 83

Mr. S. A. Sawdell
Dear Sir

I sent you by express
today the dia. you sent to be
repaired, it was so badly broken
that we had to make the stone
entirely over on the top and
base over on bottom, otherwise
I think it would have been all out
of shape, To duplicate the
stone of its original weight
would cost about \$75

I think
it would be too
expensive. For you had better
to buy a stone which is as
good as the same.
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 1st 1833

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours in? I did not intend to trouble you on that Blue Specimen, I thought Smith had it and you could easily find out about it through a broker. My Customer says he must have a stone as good as there is in the market, He would pay \$500 per lb if he got what he wanted, and I think that price ought to buy it, possibly it might be found for much less, it would depend upon who held it. L. H. sent their stone but it was not fine enough, it was white but not much finer than the 3 lbs specimen which you returned to me, Rec^d. 1036 all right I was suffering for some of them, The pair for Combs is in the workshop - Y^r truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 4th 1833

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours in? and Storey's dia I cannot see that is quite so bad as I thought it might be from description - the girdle was unsew, and a little ragged on one side, which was caused by the workman polishing through the girdle instead of stopping a little short of it, the spot I did not go for, as if I had the stone would have been much smaller or weighed less.

I think the Stone of L. H. would be too expensive if it were perfect, 500 per lb or less ought to buy a stone which is as good as they come.

Y^r truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 5th 1823

Mess^{rs} D. & M. McKim

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d, in answer
would say that as soon as
I get the stone into an
octagon, I can then tell
very clearly the time of
completion I hope to see
it in the octagon form by
the middle or last of next
week, then I will write
you when I think it will
be completed

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 5th 1823

Mess^{rs} D. & M. McKim

Dear Sirs

I have kept 5 Kts
of the small dia^m. but the
Sapphires were not fine
enough. I had some on hand
as good as those sent, but
wanted extra fine, so I am
obliged to return these and
use one which I had, which
was better than any of those
though not as fine as I
wanted.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 7th 83

Miss D. M. Brouh
Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith two notes
for \$1100 Oct 9 Six Months
" 1093 Nov 17 Seven do
being within a few days of the
expiry of the following bills

June 12	257.25
July 13	253.84
24	42.75
Oct ~ 19	1345.69
Dec 6	240.00
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	2213.53
Cash (Basis)	20.00
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	2193.53

Please receipt the bills and
return by mail

and oblige
Yr very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 6/23

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours son, Rudolph
Magnus & Lewis were all here
today, the stain of Magnus
was the best, but that was
not cut right, the color
was good, we sent \$5.00 to
direct to them, it was not
right - Rudolph spoke of
his price \$7.00 but that was
too expensive - I have a
customer for a few ce^d die^s,
due on the 1st to select from,

I would also like their price
for in settings (1000) as I
have nothing near it in
price & quality and many are
looking about and I shall be
willing to sell them =

Yr truly
Henry D. Morse
George die^s of 1/2 Kt or more and at once

Christmas present? one
week or one month cannot
make any great difference
in regard to the sale of it.

If it could be hurried
by slighting it (would be
poor policy) both for you
and me, every week ~~of~~
~~the~~ extra spent on it is
\$250 dollars out of my pocket
so I am as anxious as any
one can be to finish it.

but I would not be
willing to slight it, if it
cost me double what I
am to receive for the job,
nor would I take another
at \$1000 unless it was fully
understood I was to have all
the time necessary to do it
well without any complaint.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Dec. 7th 1833.
Miss^{es} L. M. Kahn
Dear Sirs

If I were able to
tell you just when that
stone would be finished I
should most certainly do
so, but if I should set a
day and it was not done
then you might be more
disappointed, I cannot hurry
it in the least, there is no
such thing can be done with
a large diamond, it will have
its own way in spite of
any of us, I really think
you are unnecessarily anxious
about the sale, there are
not likely to be many purchasers
for such a stone, nor is there
any stone in the market to
compete with it, and it is
not likely to be bought for a

Boston Dec 7th 83

Mr S. A. Fawcett

Dear Sir

Yours recd, with the
\$10 in settlement of account

In regard to sending de^{ts}
or memo at this season
is rather inconvenient as
it keeps us out of stock which
we are using every day -

However if you will apply
to my agent in New York
Mr J. D. Yerrington 192 Broad^{way}
giving reference, he may be
able to accommodate you for
what you desire, giving him
an early report on them,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 7th 83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ok
for 200 - Randell & B
did well on their rough,
I have had parcels which
paid well also, but there
have been more which have
not paid, still if lots
could have been sold as
soon as out there would
have been good profits,
but to peddle them out
takes two years or more and
loss of interest - makes a large
hole in the profits, R. B. & B.
have an outlet - which we
have not, that is the whole
secret of it, yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 10th 83
Messrs. A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sir

I recd. the blue stone
and have written to my
Customer, but he did not
appear today as I expected he
may come in tomorrow,
if not I will return it
as I do not wish to keep
you out of stock longer than
I can help at this season,

Yours very truly
H. Gray D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 10th 83
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. Till

Capt Butler I found the
yellow stone and have sold
it, my customer did not come
in today to see the blue stone,
when he does I will tell him
about the 2^{1/2} lbs of cutters,

I have had many calls today
for stones which I did not have,
and have made some good sales
So I would like to get a few
things from your stock to help
me out. Sent ^{21/2} lbs 1049, 1045, 793^{pr}
1016^{pr} — I find my lot 1036
is a great help, I have sold
several from it already —

We sent 3 stones for O. L. Miles and
a kt for Sherrin, Story and a
sapphire to be cut Calochon —
as soon as convenient

Yours truly
H. Gray D. Morse

Boston Dec. 10th 1833

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your recd with ok
for 300 and page 27. and
paid 1045. With fancy col
die, the pair I return
at once to give you that
chance of selling, as I have
no particular customer in
view, do your best to sell
them, they were bot. by Beall
some time ago for 1300. if
you cannot get a profit
sell at cost. I am very
anxious to see goods move
this month, I heard of
failures in Chicago but did
not get names, I believe
there are many houses who
have bought more than they
can pay for, not only in
Chicago but other places
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 10th 1833

Mess^{rs}. Saunders & Lee
Dear Sirs

The pearls came, but
they did not fill the bill,
the lady had seen a pair
of the same weight but
much finer than yours, and
those were not large enough
for her, she will probably
decide to buy those tonight
as she says she cannot
wait any longer. I thank
you for trying.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 11/53

Mr E. M. Newsham

Dear Sir

I return by Express today the 2 pairs left by Mr Lewis on memo. My Customer has not made his appearance, and I don't like to keep goods long on memo at this season. The Blue²⁷ stone I would like to hold a day or two, as I think the customer will be in, and I may sell it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 11/53

Mr. A. W. Smith & Co

Dear Sir

I have returned to you by express the pair stone 3/4 lbs. My customer did not appear as he promised to do, so I will not keep any from you any longer, thanking you for sending them, we shall have better luck next time.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

London Dec 11/32

My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the bill of exchange on London for 1000 l. sterling. I have the honor to inform you that the bill is now in the hands of the Bank of England and will be paid on the 15th inst. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the bill for your information. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Henry Duff Assheton

Henry Duff Assheton

London Dec 11/32

Mr. Robert Duff

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the bill of exchange on London for 1000 l. sterling. I have the honor to inform you that the bill is now in the hands of the Bank of England and will be paid on the 15th inst. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the bill for your information. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Henry Duff Assheton

Henry Duff Assheton

Boston Dec 11th 1833.

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with 1/21

(1816) 2049, we can send all
the cut dia, my customer who
wants brown ones wants large
ones, the supplier is to be cut
connection with our. I want
a few of these extra in points
as soon as I can get them for
a customer, I send the cut
dia's of ones and a lot taken
from Rudolph's, of which I
sold only 7/6 the which they
can charge to me as low as
possible - Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 11/33

Messrs Messels & Sackett
Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith a bill
for \$100 in settlement of
your bill of Nov. 10th
Please receipt of return

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 12 1853.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am glad
to hear there is a demand for
"large pebbles," improve the chance
and sell all you can, we have
not a yellow stone of the size
you want, the stone (540) 1/4
you sold to E. Williams Dec 8 1853,

I succeeded in selling my
only Customer a 1/4 lb. Ruby
which I got from Edmann
(don't mention it.)

Am selling something every day
now, and some good sales.
Mr. Peck is better, was in
today. That small lot of
cheap Melch belonging to him,
if you cannot buy it, I am
I am my excuse I can as
I have nothing cheap on hand
Yours truly

H. D. Morse.

Boston Dec 12 / 53

Miss Simpson

Dear Madam

Your letter of yesterday
is recd. in answer would say
that we can get you a
Carbuncle of any size, I
presume you refer to a
garnet cut into that form,
they are not expensive, but
it would be difficult to say
until it is selected, probably
from 5 to 10 — As to the
cost of a sapphire it will
depend entirely upon quality
could get one as low as \$75.
a good fair quality for \$100.
a fine one \$200 to 250 —
Size does not govern the price,
I can give you any quality
in stones about the enclosed
size yours very truly

H. D. Morse

Boston Dec 13/28

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

We cannot account for the extra stone out of N.S.L's paper, please weigh our lot, and see if that is over. — we sold one only, but if it is short two we must have lost it unless it is in your lot that we just returned, A. H. & Co sent me another Blue specimen today it is a beauty I have written to my customer to call and see it, I have 3 ~~specimens~~ ^{specimens} of about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 which cost me between 50 Cts each, If I thought you could sell them for a good profit for me I would send them on to you say 625 each but I can't spare them any long enough to try yours

customers who are most likely to buy them, as I would like to have them when I could get them if I had a customer, they are finer than any which I see shown here. Eisenmann showed me his stock yesterday and these are finer and cheaper than his, If you think you could sell them telegraph and I will send them tomorrow. —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 14/83

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with paper
(281 - 15 stones of soap) we
sent the 3rd Stone yesterday
in answer to your telegram - but
forgot to mention it, if it is
not sold at once please let
me have it back, as I have
a customer who wants just such
a stone, he will be in on
Monday to see it, I presume
Husly will decide as soon
as he sees it - whether he will
buy it or not, we keep my
best showing goods, I hope
one half will buy next week
if they do it will be a good
business, we sent today a
dozⁿ of pants for Mills and a
lot of 3rd Stone which I bought
yesterday, thinking you might
need them to work in with
them. I can sell the lot

Boston Dec 14th 83

Mess^{rs} H. B. B. & Co
Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with a
\$ 50 which we loaned you
when you was here, also
a ^{new} note to fill out the
time which it was to run
which I had omitted, and
I return it herewith,

Yours very truly
Wm D. Spooner

at 7c. the lowest ought to get
80 or more to pick one half
to pick one or two 80 sure
If you cannot sell them at
those prices better hold them as
we can use them here, those prices
are about the same as I generally
pay here, Yrs truly Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec^r 15th 53
Miss^{rs} M. Fox Esq
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith our
Check for 1061⁵³ 100 in settlement
of your long standing account
& the interest added —

Thanking you very much
for your kind indulgence

I remain



Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

To recut entirely
Price \$70 per hour

Boston Dec^r 15th 1832

Mr A. B. Snyders

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d and the
yellow dia^d by express, I
can polish the stone
which will undoubtedly make
it look better, but if I
owned it I would recut it
entirely, as it is too thick
to be very brilliant it is not
this shape  it ought to be
this form  to be what I think
the handsomest, the size or
surface would not be reduced,
but the thickness would be very
considerably, consequently would
weigh much less, you would
be the best judge of the policy
of recutting, you know better
whether the weight or brilliancy
would be most thought of by
your customers, I will await your
answer in any form

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec^r 15th 1832

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with your
sk for 300, I suppose the
3/4 stone will be back here
on Monday - I have a
customer for such a stone,
but he says it must be white
I thought that one we always
consider fair white, however
I can try it on, I have not
had time to hardly look at
the rose dia^d, yet, they generally
love as much as a rough stone,
I note what you say in regard
to blue dia^d. I think have found
some way to color them so
the color will stick probably -
or else some means may have
been discovered where they are
finishing them in plenty

you truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec^r 17th 1833
Mess^{rs} Eschmum & Bro^s

Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed my
check for 3695⁰⁰ for the
enclosed bills which please
receipt and return,

Don't carry out the disc^t,
on the 3750 bill,

will pay the other bill
for supplies this month if
I am lucky.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 17th 1833
Mess^{rs} Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

We return the funds
by Express today, and will
make the sale - I thank you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

London Dec 7/53

Mrs. P. A. M. Smith
Dear Sir

I have reviewed the
Specimen Sheet, I heard from
my Customer Barker who
says his Brother is away
and will not be back for
a week, whenever he turns
up it will send to you
if you do not sell the
skins before, thanking you
for sending a receipt

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

London Dec 7/53



Mr. J. L. Barker
Dear Sir

We have sent you
today by express two cotton
buttons which are all
for the prices mentioned,
we would like to have your
report as soon as possible
as at this season we
do not wish to be left
which are not sold, we

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Dec 17th 83

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d promising
Newton is good, I should
say sell the 10⁴ths but
first try for 4 months all
you can. - I send my
ruby ring again try it for
two days and then return
it if not sold - I send
an emerald to be sent as
brilliant as possible by wear-
ing the pipe nearly to the
size of the hole then bring
out of certain shop
also with the sapphire  
cut flat on back, nearly to the
girdle. - The price of the ring
I'm I think was \$100 - but
if you cannot get one 1000
sell it,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 18th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with it for
\$500, and Stone Cut, I thought
it was an Emerald, so did
Reynolds, he tried it on his
chest, it turned out so pale
in color that I doubt if I
get even on it, I paid \$200
for the crystal, I cannot see
why our letter should be so
delayed, we have notified the
postmaster many times but
it don't seem to be remedied,
Have you weighed that parcel
of Ch^o diamonds to see if you could
account for the missing stone
in H & C's lot. - I hope
those B B & B pair will go
this Christmas, also the fine
white pair lot of B & B.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 20th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, we sent
pair for George at 1/3 and
and telegraphed for 3 large
pairs 663, 830, 1017 we have
a call for such a pair,
so we must go for it,
not much business here,
doing something but behind
former years,

Yours truly
H. C. D. Allen,

P.S. I have that 2nd Knit of
a deep rose pink (perfect) for
1000 each, was set single
without die: you will receive
- but it,

Boston Dec 10th 83.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with pay
No. 80) I think large pairs
less in demand this year than
usual, I have not had a
single customer thus far, If
a customer should come in
I should try the B. B. Biddle
stones which we bought of them
very hard before I would try
in any stock belonging to
others, I want to see them
move if possible as they
represent a large amt^l which
would be a big help in paying
notes, I want you to send
two fine dark col^d brazilian
or indian topazes of this size,
I have sent a paper of col^d,
die: which Mrs. L. L. Kahn^s own
left here, we have used 3 knits of
by truly H. C. D. Allen

Boston Dec^r, 21/23

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with abt 300
Mess^{rs} Kahn's impatience is
rather annoying, when of our
doing my utmost for them, and
at a considerable loss to myself.
I shall not slight their
des^r, although I may lean
one point a little different
from what I consider right
on account of the time it
would take to alter it.

I would not undertake
another such a job unless
it was distinctly understood I
was to have all the time I
wanted, and a much larger price
for doing the job, they put
it to me that they shall
lose the sale if not done
by the first week in December

as though some one wanted
to buy it for a Christmas gift,
I have had some experience
in selling large stones, there
are not more than two
men in this country who
want to buy such a stone
for their own use - and
I don't think it would
make any difference whether
they bought it in Dec^r or
January - Then again if
they had offered to pay me
double price I could not
have had it done one day
sooner than I shall now.

I have looked it with the
greatest care to see weight
and make it fine, and I
make it a success in both
I am trying to see how well
I can do it not "how quick
per hup

Wm Gray D Home

Boston Dec 22nd 33

Mr. Pennington Dear Sir

Yours recd I am glad George was pleased, Hope the rest will be sold, Large pairs seem to be a drag, when I recd those three large pair back, All our comparisons with others are am satisfied they were much too high in price, and have marked them down - the two largest pairs were marked 1000, I am well satisfied that I can buy of Bass and other stones of those sizes at from 6 to 9, fine karat, and have changed the marks in accordance with it, as I don't think we can sell them unless we sell as low as others do, - and we are anxious to sell on large stones particularly,

I have marked the 3 pairs as follows the 10^{3/4} marked 900 to sell for 700, the 11^{3/4} marked 1100 to 1000, the 12^{3/4} marked 1600 to 1200, I will return the two first next week for you to try at those prices, get more if you can, but sell at those prices rather than to hold them, Recd Herbert's note, - my Customer for the Blue stone never has appeared since

Yours truly
Henry D. Messer

Boston Dec^r 24th 83

Mr Warrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with yours
ck for 300, page 31 & Cash
Statement, Our business has
been a disappointment so
far, being much below our
former years, —

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 26th 83

Mr Warrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with yours
(31) I have not heard a
word from Reed & Co for
a very long time —

The lifejackets came, we have
selected two (although a little
too large) will try and make
them answer, I was glad
to see the sale of our good
pair ⁽²⁴⁾ it was old stock.
Hope you will be able to
report others before Jan^y 1/84

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 27/85

Mr Burbank Dear Sir

Your letter with
the 2 pairs of earrings were
recd. by express, but the
check by mail we have
not yet received, presumed
it has been delayed by
some, on account of the
storm

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Dec 27/85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd We return
by express 3 pairs & 1 single &
all the pairs we have marked
down to bottom price, and
I think we ought to get the
cash if possible on these pairs
or put them a little higher
if they will bear it, but I
had rather sell at these prices
than carry them any longer,
as we must realize on the
stock to liquidate our debts,
still we don't intend to make
a great sacrifice, but we
must sell as low as other
dealers in fair competition are
selling, Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Dec 27/83.

Mess^{rs} L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

Your letter rec^d. we
knew this agreement to take
5 lbs but we would not get
our customers to take any
more, an^d I expect you
might a little more on
account of it, we thank
you for putting them at
I am yours

The large dia^r is
done on the upper side, but
on the bottom I have to change
the angle a trifle, and make
the cullet a little smaller,
which will delay it still, now
I can now tell with some
degree of certainty when it will
be done and what it will weigh.
Should say finished about Jan 1st
and weight nearly 80 lbs or 78 lbs.
In my best
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 27/83

Mess^{rs} Edmunds Bros

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find
my check & memo in
settlement of your bill of
Dec 11th for Sapphires.

Please receipt, return
by mail and oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 29th 1838

Dear Mrs Allen

The parcel of Col.
Dia. which you took home
and from which you selected
three Karols, we returned to
the party in New York from
whom we recd. them asking for
a bill of the 3 Kts. which you
had selected, which they sent,
and this morning they return
the parcel saying there are many
stones in it which do not belong
to them, and as no one but
yourself has had them out of
our office, we think you must
in some way have them mixed
with some of your own, this is
the only explanation we can give,
we send them letter, that you
may see what they say, it is
a very unpleasant position for us
to be in
Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Dec. 28th 1838

Mrs^{rs} S. M. Kahn

Dear Sir

Your letter was recd this
morning, and was a surprise,
as I did not look at the list
when they were received, or when
they were returned, so I had
no knowledge of what you claim.
But simply sent your letter
to one of my customers to whom
I had sent them to make a
selection, and was the only one
who had them, who is the
wife of a Clergyman of high
standing here, and is my friend
of collecting guns and has a
great man and a great variety.
Your letter she has answered
and I enclose it as she has
desired me to do, and enclosed
her own collection for you
to correct any mistakes or

1213
Boston Dec. 29. 1843

Mrs J. W. Livingston & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of the 28th enclosing

check \$300. received -

We received yesterday a check
from Charles P. Herald for enclosed
bill which we sent to you to receipt
& forward to him - you can charge
us with the money -

Mr. Hildreth has gone out & left
it to me to answer your letter -

Yours truly

J. B. Peck

my exchange which have
received, she of course feels
very badly about it as it is
undoubtedly due to carelessness
on her part, trusting you
may be able to set your
all right.

I remain

Dear Sirs

Henry D. Peck

Boston Dec. 31st 83

Mrs. W. M. Kahan

Dear Sir

Your rec. with letter
for Mrs. Allen - I had an
interview with her husband
today, and he recd your
letter to me and requested
me to send to you for the
bill of the original parcel,
which please return by mail

And oblige
yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 31st 83

Mr. Worthington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. with paper
by and check for \$500 -
The dia. to which you
refer I will look up -
the rose was overlooked in
our hurry to get things
ready for Christmas - but
we are now at it. How
about my rubies,

I recd the emerald and
Cochin Sapphire, the
bottom of the Sapphire was
not cut off flat as I
expected it to be. -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 2nd / 54

W. Merrington - Dear Sir

Your letter of 31st I did not have time to answer yesterday, Page 32 with Cash Statement was rec^d, also note of \$157.11⁰⁰ on one month.

I was glad to hear of Eddie McLean falling into the clutches of a man who had the muscular power to give him a rough handling I think he would fear them more than the law,

Happy new year to you all, to make me happy close as many accounts as you can to Jan 1 and send me lots of money and good notes,

A.S.

Y^r truly
Chas. D. Morse.
If the subst of name in the any card will be on paper take it out and try

Boston Jan 2nd / 54

Mr A. F. Burbank
Dear Sir

Your postal of yesterday is rec^d in answer would pay that I have not rec^d any check from you, please send one, and if you have sent one before we will return it to you if I ever receive it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 3^d 1884

Mr Allen Dear Sir

I recd the parcel of
Dia^s from L. M. Kahn this
morning with their bill,
which they say is the cost
of the original parcel.

I also enclose for
Mrs Allen a statement of
account to Jan 1st of which
please hand to her

and oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 3^d 1884

Mr Wm. H. Macy Merchants & Co
Dear Sir

I recd your bill with statement
of ac for which you wish me
to send my note, the bill
of Dec 8 was brought in & was
with the priority of paying
within 30 days or if preferred
it has now run 60 days, and
I have deducted the same
proportionately and send
you my check instead of note,
I have also enclosed bill of
ac to you on same basis, which
I presume will be satisfactory
if not it will settle any differ-
ences. Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.
Check enclosed
1197⁰⁰

Boston Jan 4 1847

Mr Allen Johannes

Dear Sir

Your rec^d and
Dia. ring by express, the
break in the dia. is a
one, and if you wish to
have the stone kept in a
good form, it must be
a little as the break is deep
and would leave the stone all
out of shape if it was polished
from that side only, as for the
expense, we cannot say exactly
if it had to be made all
over about \$8.00, and may be
we can save some of the work
and do it for less.

Yours truly
Henry D. Blosser

Boston Jan 4 1847
Mr Johannes
Yours rec^d with paper
of our ch. for you is
from Father to me of the
best much during
Christmas.

Yours truly

Henry D. Blosser

Dec
I have had some
done on the billings
by doing on each
it took about a day
per day, if there are
much to be done
I will be glad to
do it for you.

Boston Jan^y 9th 1854

Mess^{rs}. L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

I rec^d. your package containing the col^d. diamonds also letter. I must apologize for not acknowledging the receipt of them, being quite busy at the time I overlooked it. I hope soon to have it all arranged satisfactorily.

I wrote you that I should have the large stone done by the 5th. it would have been finished today, had it not been that we run into some knots, which have been hard to contend with, one facet took a half a day, and another nearly a whole day to finish, so we cannot calculate how many such we may have

to contend with, hope now next week will complete it. It will be a stammer and about 78 kts, flav it all out.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 7/84
Mess^{rs} Taylor & Brother
Dear Sir

Your Statement is recd
Our Bill 199⁰⁰ for Dia Cutting
is always Cash. The 1953⁰⁰
I will send note, but would
first ask if you are willing
to take off 5 per cent for cash
in case I can spare it.
Eisenmann Book and others
always do it on Colored Stones,

I will await your answer

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 7/84
Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd with your
check of 200 and pay 35 with
Cash Statement, nothing of
importance to write -

I think you better get a
report from Rees & Co to Jan 1
perhaps you can get a ck
for the whole consignment as
most of it must be sold, as they
have had them since Aug 82

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan. 17. 1884

Messrs. W. Fox & Co

Dear Sir

Your statement is received and we find it correct, with the exception of your not crediting a Special A/c by \$110 net, Sep. 15. which will leave a balance in my favor of \$23.96

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore

Boston Jan 8. 1884
Miss Mrs. Mary Ludlow

Dear Sir

Yours rec. has made a thorough search for the missing dis. and succeeded in finding a col. Stone of a little over a 1/2 ct, but according to your record it should have been over 3/4. We cannot dispute your account of it, as we are entirely in the dark, unless the stone found could be shown to be yours, and that we cannot improve.

I presume you will discount & pay at on the bill for Supplies, as Eisenmann always does if paid within 30 days, and I will pay for spot cash.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Moore

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Boston Jan^y 8th 84

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d also letter
 from Charles Co, In regard to
 the stone about which they write
 they are entirely mistaken in
 regard to the color - a thin
 stone always looks whiter than
 when it is of a proper proportion,
 then in regard to loss, I wrote
 to you at the time that it
 would certainly lose half of its
 weight, after writing Mr Field
 and I went into a close cal-
 culation by measuring it and
 decided that that I set it too
 high. Mr F said $\frac{1}{2}$ and I said
 $\frac{3}{8}$ if made spread, that is as
 close as we can expect to get,
 as to their being a mistake I
 am sure there is no mistake,
 it is the identical stone he
 sent I did not understand
 anything about guaranteeing it
 to be worth too when done, that
 suits have been a foolish thing

Boston Jan^y 8th 84

Mr F. A. Kent Dear Sir

Your bill for earnings
 which we sold you Sep 15
 on which we have rec^d \$
 but \$75 - leaving a balance
 of \$175 & interest we
 must ask you to settle
 now, as it has been standing
 an unreasonably long time.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse.

for any one to do, we did our
part well, and gave him as
good a stone as was possible
and as large, no one could
have done better, we could
have left it I Kt but then
it would have been a lifeless
stone and no more value
than it is now.

Re: Circular, had ^{been}
sent before, no doubt birds
will be stones sold, that
have been destroyed in
way.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 11/54

Miss Taylor, Brother
Dear Sirs

Yours recd with all in
settlement of your ac 190⁰⁰
and enclose my notes for the
amt of your bill against me,
as follows ^{691.25} ^{to 10.00} ^{to 10.00}
_{691.25} _{to 10.00} _{to 10.00}
\$ 1352.50

I thought you would call
off the discount when
I took 2 stones for 1000
when your price was 1200
for them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 10th 1884

Mess^{rs} D. M. B. & C.

Dear Sir

We cut 5/8 Ws from the smallest size, we had some of the other sizes which I bought from you but a short time ago, I return the balance by today's express,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 9th 1884.

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with the goods returned from Revere, plus and the Kelly's dia^d class Ring for all Rec^d. I presume the balance of Revere & Co's consignment is sold, if so, he won't get a settlement to Jan 1/84 —

I think the Rec^d dipping biller to be set, so I have just sold the one amount to it 70. I may be able to retail it myself if a customer turns up. I have made a few good sales since Jan 1/84 —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 9th 84

Mr Worthington Dear Sir
Yours recd - Taylor & P
did pay the \$18.75 here.
Weather fine, business
quiet for past few days,
a few small orders in about
all.
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 11th 84
Miss M. Fos & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours recd. in regard
to the spindle, Mr Power
sold the spindle to me for
\$100 with the agreement
(stated on the bill) to exchange
it for other goods within
a stated time, the time
had run out when he
next came, although he
said he would take it at
less price in exchange, first
trying to sell it for me,
not succeeding in that, say
the most he would allow
it now remains for you to
say how much you will allow
in exchange for my truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 11th 1844
Miss Sarah Follen
Dear Sirs

We shall send
your large dia transmission
it weighs just 77 cents
shall we insure it by
express, answer by telegraph
and oblige
your very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 11th 1844
Miss Sarah Follen
Dear Sirs

I enclose my check
herewith in payment of
your two bills amounting to
\$337⁰⁰ & 18⁰⁰ in account of
\$337⁰⁰ & 18⁰⁰. Please receipt
and return.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Dear Sir

You will find the only of them is a
diamond with a hole in
I have been surprised
the stone only has not
old long before that the
what is the reason the
substance are so varied, when
you cut one it is
to find, when you cut
it, you cannot tell
it, saying and making
are very different things

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 12th 34
Miss Lillie Kahn
Dear Sir

I have sent the large
diamond of 77 karats by
todays express, it will speak
for itself. I think you will
agree that the care and
labors I have taken, have
paid you well, getting
18 karats over half weight,
putting flaw out entirely, and
the sides giving you powerful
return — We finished it
yesterday, we found some
knots on the bottom which
were very troublesome, prolonging
the time very much
I trust you will be
pleased, in my truly
Obedt Servt
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 11/84

Messrs. Peabody & Co.

Dear Sirs

Your rec^d. of will
being the one des^d: all
I can, but you know
the value only, gives
about as fact, no power
can being its value, we
having in your hands and
a considerable work for the
past few weeks delayed our
commencing it as soon as
we might have otherwise.

Assuming then that
you will see the right
at Nohel's or Kennedy —

Yours truly

Henry D. Willard.

Boston Jan^y 11/84

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with
Cash statement page 36.
and Chk. 200.

Messrs. Nohel have
their key since they if
nothing has happened to
it on this way.
I hope you will see it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Willard.

Boston Jan^y 15th 184

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with a
check from Beisinger of \$1³/₁₀₀

I am glad you was
pleas^d with the Big stone,
it was cut to have the
effect of a round stone, by
having all of the 8 sides
top and bottom of the same
angle, showing all at once,
instead of (as in all Cushion
or square stones) the corners
and sides different angles,
hence they lose half the
power of refraction

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 14th 184

Mr G. A. Wolff Dear Sir

I was about commencing
on that stone, and I
hesitate for fear of the loss,
that you might be dis-
appointed if it should prove
to overrun my estimate,

I will make it fine
and be as saving of weight
as if it were my own, still
I cannot guarantee that
it will come up to the
estimate which I made
on it to keep it up to
my standard in brilliancy.

I will wait until I
hear of you, I am truly
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

write you just what they
are, and what they are
worth, also tell you if
they are saleable here, —

No doubt — there are stones
in that locality which would
pay well to send, I have
had some Opals & turquoise
from Mexico a part of which
were desirable — I will
report at once upon anything
which you may send and
trust something may come
out of it which will be
for our mutual advantage,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.
426 Washⁿ St
Boston.

Boston Jan^y 15/84

Mr Cunningham

Dear Sir^{rs}

Your letter of Dec 31st
is at hand, In regard to
naming a price, that is
impossible until I see them
as price depends entirely upon
quality. The turquoise to
be saleable should be of
a (clear blue) Emeralds of
dark green and clear as
possible, although the nature
of the emerald is to be flawed —
Gems can not very saleable
still we sell some, Rubies
are very and very saleable. I
can hardly believe you find
any in that locality. Still
any kind of Gems which you
may find there it might
pay you to send to me, and
when I see them will then

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Boston January 17th 1884

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec'd. I think the stone of Kahn's is now as handsome as it can be. To sharpen the girdle on the four sides they would loose much of the power of refraction. It was to give the 2 sides the same angle that I made a special effect and to do it left the girdle thick on the sides which I finished by the small facets. If made down sharp much of the brilliancy would be lost.

(... discussion about returning a lot of diamonds)

Yours very truly

Henry D Morse

Boston Jan 16th / 34

Mr. Wmington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I recd. a postal from L. M. Kahn saying the stone had arrived safely, nothing more, I presume they wish to hear the criticisms of others before they express their opinion.

I know it was a good job, Those aquamarines still laid aside for one of Mr. Peck's Customers, if we can't get a decision on them soon we will return them, we would prefer Cash from Sexton, but if you can't get it, take your notes on short time, he should allow interest if the sales were for cash.

Yours truly
Wm. D. Morse.

Boston Jan 17 / 34

Mr. Wmington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I think the stone of Robert's is one as handsome as it can be, To sharpen the girdle on the four sides they would lose much of the power of refraction, it was to give the 4 sides the same angle that it made a special effect, etc. to do it left the girdle thick on the sides which it finished by the small parts, if made down steep much of the brilliancy would be lost. Please return the two first stones if not ad, I thought them very good with a pair for into a pair of E. Kings

Wm. D. Morse.

Boston Jan 15/84

Mr Gerington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
Rec^d dis^y ring and stone to
recut for Sarah's Kesmodel,
with notes as per memo
from Saxton, I don't feel
sure of giving a 1/2 stone, or
that 1/2 - unless we can
it thick, which will not
be as brilliant as a ^{square}
stone, still we can make
it handsome, even if it
is rather thick.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 17/84

Mr Johannes

Dear Sir

I think your dia.
will be finished and set
so we can send it to you
on Saturday without much
doubt.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 19th 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with 2 of
of 500 & one of 125 for pearl stones
also the other two pearl stones

The stone also from shelly
which I think I can make
brilliant, but not white

We sent that rose dia
which has been recd
today. Sorry for mistakes in

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 21st 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page
37 of Cash statement, I sent
an English pendant of pearl
& diamond, it belongs to one
of my customer's who wants
to dispose of it. She asks
\$1450 will sell at 400
cash net I thought some
of these brokers like Clark,
Herbert, Butler & others
could probably sell it for
her.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 21/84

Mr Chas. J. Burt

Dear Sir

I sent you a bill
of my Jan 1, 84 for ring
bought last June,

You will oblige me by
sending the amt, as
we wish to close up our
business for the year 1883

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan 26th 84

Mess^{rs} J. D. & C.

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
Bill from Sam Hardy, in
his name, he speaks of
polishing, does he wish
them polished out or?

I think the offer for the
pendants too low

I want a small fine
amethyst ~~dark~~ oil, if you
have one, also one of three
Syrin or purple garnets, round
and fine Other size

Yr truly

Henry D. Moore,

Baton Rouge 29th 59

Miss J. D. Yarrington Esq

Dear Sir

Yours recd with dir
from Lynn Hardy and the
yours. The size for the
dewlight - about same as
garrets - I wrote you
but my boy forgot to mail
the letter, the only thing
in it was acknowledging
the receipt of Cash etc.
and that he sends dir
sent for Justice & Arrangements
and glad J. D. is better

Your truly
Henry D. Allmon

Baton Rouge 29th 59
The receipt of the
I have recd
with yours & dir
the size being of same matter
for they are for dewlight
and for printers, hope the
them light and
writing of it. You be told
to make the same half way
The change to full being
that be for winter of the
the year and 4/4
Your truly
Henry D. Allmon

Boston Feb 7th 1854
Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

You rec^d with each
statement page 29 set² 200
also telegram of offer for
pendant, The owner lives
in Salem, I have written
and expected her answer
today, but it has not
come, will let you know
as soon as it arrives it,
Hope Feb will make a
better show than Jan has,
it is one of the smallest
months we have had from
you.

Yours truly
Chas D. Morse.

Boston Feb 11th 1854
Mr. Gerington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with a
parcel rec^d from L. H. also
the supplies on which our
note was paid enough for
my customer so I must
return them, we send a
check for \$1000.00 to L. H. this
is only a part of one of
L. H.'s acc^t to show its
present condition, you will
see a check which came in
it, probably by the failure
of the check, it seldom has
happened with us, still we
have had a few instances on
our own check, I think it is
one of those accidents which
is hard to account for -

Yours truly
Chas D. Morse.

Boston Feb 5th 1884
Miss^{es} L. M. Kahn
Dear Sirs

Mr Allen has sent
that parcel of Col. diamonds
to me to sell for his (ac),
and promises to settle the
bill within a short time,
trusting he may get a part
out of the deal. If I were
to send them to you to
sell for me on Commission,
what price do you think you
could get, the lot remains
the same as when you saw
it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 5th 1884
Mr Yerrington Dear Sirs

You will recollect
in Dec 1882 you made a
settlement with J. H. Norton
with an agreement from
him to pay the balance of
his account as soon as
he got his settlement with
the others, it is now over
a year, and the balance of
\$60 still due to us, don't
don't he do as he agreed?

You wrote us at that time
that he was reliable and
you had full faith that
he would keep his promise,
so we gladly settled that he
might get through with others.
Please see him and try and
settle it now, Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 5th 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours met with ok
from miles 33⁴⁰/₁₀₀ & Long, Hardy's
div. back again, have not
rec'd their letter, don't think
the break from carelessness, if
I thought it was I should
charge it to the workman.

Have not heard from the
owner of the pendant, I advised
her to sell when I wrote to
her, and I think she will,
possibly she may be sick.

I wrote a letter for
you to read to Mr J. N. Weston
if you think it is about
right

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 7. 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with ok
J. G. Dillon 475. Sorry to hear
of the failure of Garrison's Co
I think they owe us over 400.

Heard from the owner of the
pendant, says she will be
up to Boston on Sunday and
will then decide, Long said
they had sold the Long die,
but did not say who bought
it, if her Neusheimer's son or
for 40,000 on the Smith failure
Long was in 15,000 they seem
to think there is 100 cts on the
dollar, I doubt it very much.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 18th 54

Mr Scrimgeour Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ack
for 200 papers - I hope
the said Garfield will be
punished if he has been
swindling his Creditors,
if you can get hold of
him don't let up!

I hope W. A. Smith
will be able to pay in full,
for the creditors sake, -
but 200,000 indebtedness
to be liquidated from a
stock of dia^s about the
same amt, and those all
well called, I think will
not be an easy task.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
P.S. 3
Sent 3 stones today
(for 200) Hardly.

Boston Feb 18th 54

Mr Scrimgeour Dear Sir

Yours rec^d to rec^d.
The dia^s from S. H. Wickham
was think or can please
him, but day here -
I heard Newshamⁱⁿ case in
for 46,000 and two others for
about 30,000 each, one for
20,000 & one for 15,000, some
say he can pay 100 cts on the
dollar, I think it doubtful
they had better consider they
will have to make a good
discount, and I think they
will be wiser right now,
200,000 dia^s cannot be sold
today for anywhere near cost,
I hear Peterson has left B.S.P.
and is going into the diamond
business - how is it -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 11/84

Mess^{rs}. Critzer & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours we do not
grade our dia. powder, as
we use it just as we
make it, I think you
could easily do it in Cts.

Our price for powder is
14 for Kt. for the Best
1.75 — which would be the
cheapest for you if you have
the commission for pulverizing
it.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 11th 84

Miss^{es} L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

I send by express today
the parcel of colored diamonds
which you kindly offered to
sell for me on commission.

I have separated the
poor ones from the others,
thinking it might be better
to sell them separately.

Still shall leave that
to your judgement, trusting
you may be able to make
a fair sale of them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb^y 11/84

Mr Worthington & Co

Dear Sir

Your bill with the
Cash Statements, Please send
No 107.6. and 1045.

I have just cut my fine
hair and want something
to fix the gap.

Sally J. D. is laid up
again. I heard from
Ley that G. M. Kalm had
sold the (Big House) they
are lucky.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb^y 11/84

Am^o. Indemnity Co

Dear Sirs

Dear Sirs

We have an account
for 32^{7/8} for against your
Company bought April. 83
we have sent statements,
many times, and no answer
your early attention to
this will

Most obly

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston Feb 12/84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
M^r from Boston, report bears
that R. B. & B. are in 20,000
or more, Blank is clear
also Eisenman is ditto.

I am surprised others did
not suspect from the way
he did his business, that
he has been borrowing money
for a long time pulling up
his die for collateral, and
has made some large
purchases lately (so I hear),

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 13th 84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d and the
two pairs 1017 & 1045, of an
fine such stems have
been sold recently for much
less than their cost,
and unless there is an
advance this Spring we shall
be obliged to sell them
cheaper even if we do make
a loss, we must meet the
market or keep our goods.

I will send a 2^d lb
piece of dia^r for Dickinson
tomorrow

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb. 16th 1837

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with your
check for 300. W. A. Smith is
always trying to get the
best of his competitors,
and the doctors here complain
of W. A. Smith's way of doing
business, and agree that he
has been a great damage
to the dis^e business here,
nobody has any sympathy
for him,

Yours truly
Henry D. House.

Boston Feb. 16th 1837

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. — Three
notes of Ed. Demast's have
all been discounted, I will
see if I can arrange to get
them — Geo Lewis was in
today, says Kearschmeyer is in
for 27,000 notes 40,000 —
he thinks K. B. G.'s are not
in my heavy. — The man
you refer to as working for
Geo is probably John Weiner
a very worthy fellow, and I
would be glad to help him
whenever an opportunity offers,
Sent dis^e for Dickinson by
express in package of 100 lbs
Yours truly
Henry D. House

Boston Feb 18th 1844

Mr Jerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with page
44 & Cash Statement

R. B. B are smart if
they are as near out as
you say. I am very sorry
for Mensheimer. Hope the
creditors will take the
goods, so they will not
be forced upon the market
here, as that would hurt
them, as well as all the
retailers. — I have seen
several who have been buying
of him, and all admit that
he sold his goods very cheap

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 20th 1844

Mr Messier

Dear Sir

I finished the
amethyst bracelet and sent
them by todays express.
I think you must be pleased
with it, I used my finest
quantity of stones, as I
thought in those sizes
the brilliancy would be
much more than if I
had used cheaper ones, and
the effect much finer.
I succeeded in altering
the bracelet though it was
a difficult job.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 19th 1854

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Your rec^d with the
due for account of my Co. —
I will do my best with it,
I think. The failure of
W. & Smith has made the
dealers more cautious who they
will deal for. There has been
enquiries from N. Y. about
Henry D. Oliver, a merchant
agent man was in to see me
to get information bearing on
my credit, I told him if any
parties holding my notes come
in doubt, he could say that my
notes would be paid at maturity
if any man seemed enough to
discount one just a month I
know a party has who would
cash them all, he would not
have to make for his per cent
I am Dear Sir

Ring Machine 50.00
Covers my pen 150.00
1/2 E. R. Pen 500.00
1 Stud lamp 150.00
1 S. Shaw 85.00
2 S. my pen 20.00
2 S. - 10.00
Gold D. Brand 12.00
S. Shaw button 6.00

Feb 20th 1854.
Appraised for
W. B. Arnold
Waterville Me
The Dea^r can be collected
for the above prices today

Orton Feb 22/34

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with
 scrap pins, sent Wickhams
 dia, which I ordered to
 keep full 2 lbs, as he
directed, consequently in
 trying to keep up to 2 lbs
 he was overruled, It is an
 impossibility to be sure of
 any exact weight. If an
 order is given to make pins
 without regard to weight
 then we know just what
 to do, if this order had
 been so, I think it he
 would have got 2 lbs and
 have been a trifle better
 than it now is, but we
 try not to disappoint in this

weight, as if we do, there
 is apt to be faults found
 with us for vacuifying the
 stone, I sent a duty to
 be repaired, I had got it
 and Clarkson, Schreier took
 it in setting, I want if
 possible to have it done and
 returned same day, and try
 to have the size the same
 as it is all fitted to the
 ring. Knollton is right
 about Smithy, all here
 will agree with him,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse,

Boston Feb 20th 1849

Mr. Pease Dear Sir

Your kind is recd.

It would be necessary to
polish it, certainly over
at an expense of about
\$100 then it would be
all gone or near

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allen.

Boston Feb 21st 1849

Mr. Warrington Dear Sir

Your kind is recd
I have the copy of the
your paper to it I have
sent the lady who was
the husband's sister she
must be sent

of the same kind, in the
of Kate to it. I go
to my sister. The two first
I had seen and before,
they all seem and about
their losses, if they settle
it will be a mistake, they
want as much better to take
the goods and divide them
pro rata, hope my sister will
come out all right.

Yours truly
Henry D. Allen.

Boston Feb 22⁽¹⁶⁾ 84
'Burlingtons Wash Day'

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with his
for cutting only hope to get
only later, Hope B. B. & B will
buy that pair back.

I have sent two pairs
of cheap stones to be sent
Please see how much cut
can be obtained for them and
report. I thought they
looked about 60 pr the,
Mr Pray hears from Louisa
that there is an advance
of 10 pr ct on dia^{ts} and will
soon be named.

Yours truly
Henry Duffee

Boston Feb 23. 1884

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 22^d received
and sent by Express, which I think is
all right.

The Moore is not in town today -
I kept at home by a bad headache -
I would like to have you send
us some stones from your stock Monday,
to show a customer & would like
the round spread & all stone from 1041 -
and two pairs from 1042 - 3 1/2 pr
& 3 pr -

I send you by Express two diamonds
sent for W. H. K. -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck.

Wash, rainy day after a beautiful
day for the 22^d -

Boston Feb 26th 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with 1041
single stone and two pairs
3³/₄ lbs, 3 lbs for 1000, We sent
stone of 1 lb for Riches & Co,
Have not the brown stone,

Don't like to give an
opinion of S. T. Crosby's reliability,
Foss is a fine fellow, they
are undoubtedly having to struggle
hard against odds,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 25th 1884

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. Mr Lewis's
was in to see me about a week
ago, showed me some rough
at 25, one half undesirable,
I thought them worth about 10,
he wanted an offer, I don't
intend to buy only just enough
to keep my workmen out of
idleness, as I can buy stones
already cut, cheaper than I
get the rough, cut them,
I hope the creditors will not
allow Smith's lawyer to bluff
them in that way, I ~~was~~^{am}
at home with a severe cold
on Friday, but am in again
today —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston March 11/84

Mr Huntington Dear Sir
Yours recd. with
dier from them to be made over,
In regard to the two papers
I can only advise to make them
handsome and good shapes, as
I know it will pay on such
stones as those the loss is
hard to calculate, I could only
guess at it, but we are not
not to lose any more than is
necessary, I send a small ring
belonging to my sister, in which she
wants a turquois as large as will
go in of good color, and not cost
too much, as she wants the money
herself to pay for it, send her word
Dear Misses Josephine & Louisa
I don't know how low a price and
be accepted on those pairs, but I
want to get as much as I can
for them. Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 27/84

Mr Huntington Dear Sir
Yours recd with your
check for 200, Smith has
made a good settlement,
and in my opinion is worth
today, twice, if not three times
more than ever before, If
he manages well, he ought
in one year to be out of debt
and have a stock of 100,000
clear profit. when he was
claimed to be worth over
4,000, before, I am now
contemplating a trip of two
weeks to Jacksonville Florida
with my wife, If I decide
to go it will be on Monday
next. Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 5 1884

Mr Yeorington,
Scarlin -

Yours received. Will
keep the large white stone till Mrs
More returns perhaps it would
be more satisfactory to Mr Peckslay
to have me keep the pink one for
Mr More to supervise - The
trouble with the pink stone is that
it is overspread - The bottom is
too flat and has got to be raised.
Several degrees will guide out in
the fault is the same as with the brown
stone, only not so bad. Making the
cut a smaller will make the ground
still flatter - It is impossible to tell
what it will lose but we shall not
take off any more than is absolutely
necessary. What Mr Peckslay proposes
to do would not improve the brilliancy
much.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 3, 1884 -

Mr Yeorington &
Scarlin

Yours of March 1 received
with cash statement & page 42 sales -
Some of the better diamonds are already
in the workshop and the rest will
follow as rapidly as possible, except
the two that are waiting orders -

I think it would be well for you
to send small jobs, of art too small, as
you can send them in easily with
the other work, and all helps -
Mr Devere takes the 6 o'clock train
to night - and expects to reach Jackson
ville Wednesday afternoon, unless
he is disappointed in making connec-
tions at Washington - He telegraphed
to Mr. Faray to engage a sleeping car
but could not get one so may be delayed
a day in W.

I hope he will be away about
those weeks - I shall miss him much
wrote to have him go, but know he
needs the change & hope he will be
benefitted by it - yours truly,
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 11, 1854

Mr J. Gerrington Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th received.

I will not pay to get back the 7th shoe as my customer is a broken one who is not very likely to buy - He wanted me to get it on & I must not will refuse, tho' I thought there was very little chance of selling -

There is a party looking for a large pair and I have promised to have some to show on Thursday - I would like to have you send me pair

(1044) 9 1/2 ^{10 1/2} 6 3/4 for (1013) 8 3/4 & (668) 11 1/4 for - tomorrow night - I especially want (1013) 8 3/4 which seems to answer the description well -

Busy day but unsatisfactory -

Yours truly

J. B. Peck -

Boston, March 7th, 1854.

Mr. Gerrington.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Peck being busy

I write - I have your ~~package~~ also package will I pay Crystal enclosed but could not find the little ring which you wrote was with it!

Mr. Peck thought you were looking for a set of Popay. He will be glad to keep the Crystal sent us, a specimen and thanking you for same desires that you will still forward him at your convenience -

He wants you to charge for Mr. Morse did not get the Baltimore notes from the Bank so don't see as anything can be done about them.

Full stormy day here.

Yours truly,
A. H. Perry

offer to pay more than we can - I do not know the whole story when I was at the time, but least it have done anything different -
 Have told our retail for specimens -
 I know Mr. Moore would be pleased to have you sell the large pair even if the price is low -

Received a letter from him last night dated Magnolia, March 9 - They are having a pleasant time, have made an excursion to St Augustine & are going on a two days trip to Palatka - Expect to spend the rest of the time at Magnolia - He says the weather is fine, varying from 80 to 85 -

Do you hear anything from Pickens about the pink stone? I think as long as it has worked so long it will be as well not to begin it till Mr. Moore returns - But if you can find out about it so that we could go to work on it the first of next after next, it would be well -

Yours truly
 Thomas B. Beck

Boston March 13 1874

Mrs J. Harrington & Co
 Dealers

Yours of March 12 rec^d
 and also this 578 & 917 prices 10114, 10113 & 10119 by express - This 633 was larger than needed & stones have been set worth while to cut it in - I thought it possible that might sell it on account of the size. If you can get Ketter & Gray 632 for 10000 even on it monthly, I should not hesitate to do it. It would make a difference of 2 per cent only, but Mr. Moore has decided to sell them for that and we may be obliged to keep them longer than a month, & sell them for no more - I shall of course try to get more -

I am afraid I have it much show on the large pair - The customer has a country jeweller with him and is going the rounds - Of course the jeweller is going to advise him to buy where he can get the largest Commission himself, without much regard to the merit of the stones - I have no doubt that with the 6 1/2 or 8 1/2 per cent is customer & cheaper than anything he can find, but the purchaser knows nothing himself and the jeweller will find some one who can

Boston, March 15, 1884

Prof. J. D. Yerrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 10th is received
with check \$350. very acceptable in
dull times -

Hope they will sell the large
pair -

A dull day today both in business
and weather, and nothing special
to write -

Please send me the 17/8 specimen
from 1881 & the 3 1/2 for from 1882 -
We are rather short of those sizes and
have had some inquiries - If you see
them or any of the other fine stones of
this lot that we have called to you,
you can have them anytime, if not
sold -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston March 19 1884
Prof. J. D. Yerrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours received -

Letter from Mr. Morse this morning
stated Magnolia had to - He was to
start that morning on a trip to Alaska
for a few days - After that does not
know where he will be & might not
receive any letters sent - Expects to
get home the last of next week -

I shall be able to return all of
Kiori diamonds early next week except
the two that are waiting - What values
shall I put on the parcel?

The owner of the two large pairs
was in yesterday for a report - Is
willing to leave them a little longer -
Do you get any offers? Should care
to submit our terms even if he
rejects it -

A cloudy day, settling into rain
this afternoon, and business dull -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston March 18. 1884

Prof. J. D. Carrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 17th is received
Enclosing check \$500. - also, received
by Express 1 3/4 stone (1001) & 3 1/2 lbs for
(1002) -

Stand by Deacons & diamonds about
for Starr - If I do not hear from
you to the contrary, we will begin
on the others as soon as the money
returns -

I had not answer about the pearl
pendant because I did not understand
the terms of the offer - \$375. the
amount we can pay her after allowing
a commission for you and ourselves or
is it the amount offered you? If you
will telegraph tomorrow morning, I will
try to get the owner's decision tomorrow.
She lives in Salem and there may be
some delay in getting an answer -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, March 17 1884

Prof. J. D. Carrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 15th is received
with page 43 Sales, cash account, and
check on R. H. May - Mr. May says if you
did not deduct your commission he
would like to have you include it in
your charge at the end of the month -
Had to see the sale of pair to Clark.
If you get an offer for the large pears
please submit the receipt they must
set you -

Hallet & Davis are moving out
today and some new tenants, upholsters,
moving in. Some have been in some
confusion - It will make no difference
with our affairs, after the new people
get settled -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Boston March 19 1854

Mrs. J. D. Yerrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 18th received
also telegrams. Hope to be able to report
on the pend. ant tomorrow -

I remember Mr. M. V. Livingston,
a sort of broker, to whom we made some
sales several years ago. If this is the
same man, should want cash and
should not have much faith in his
buying -

I have written Mr. Morse in
your care - If he comes by your office,
please don't forget to hand him the
letter, as it refers to some things he may
like to attend to in N. Y. I have no
news from him since the 11th.

Snow storm just begun and
promises to be a stormy night -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Mar 21st 54

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, if got home
all right at 9 o'clk last
night - I have sent word
to my customer to call and
see the pearls, hope to hear
from her tomorrow. Mr. Peck
has done a fair business in
my absence, Eisenmann is
here today. The paper (44)

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 24th 54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd, I wrote to you on Friday that the offer of 37^o for the paintings had been accepted, don't understand why you did not get the letter - The artist the owner expected to get about 12 or 13 hundred, and left them with me to get the best offer possible, I expect to get something for selling them, I presume you and the Broker will divide whatever is a fair commission, or what would be better, is for you to sell them direct, and get the whole commission, I think to have three commissions charged, would cut it down so there would be no hope of its being accepted. Yrs truly Henry D. Howe
No hope to see the original tomorrow

Boston Mar 22nd 54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd with your check for 300. I did not submit Hooker's offer as I thought it too small. - Then I want the offer made as a cash offer no discounts to be deducted, as I have to show the offer to the owner. That oval shaped jewel seemed to suit my customer the best, but it had not the lustre of the other, I find I have to figure close as she has limited the price, I suppose the price you named was times price, subject to 5 per cent off in 30 days, if any better figure can be got let me know
Yrs truly Henry D. Howe

Boston Mar 26. 84.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

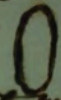
Die^s from Starr
red. but no letter. It's one
with black spot I could not
advise cutting as it might
lose one half of its weight
and size to remove the spots.
The pair will pay well to
recut and match, - 5 lbs
small stone to be made fine
will pay well to cut also -

Get note from Holders for
the pair, I owe him a
small acct^s which I will
pay when due.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 27 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with stone
die? to have spot taken out of
bottom, I think it will come
out with a fair loss, I think
I can use that parcel of
Thurmans at 2.50 each in
~~thirty~~²⁰ days - I have a
customer who wants a Brazil-
-lime topaz of good dark color
of about this size & shape
smaller rather than any
larger can you send me 
an memo, did not see
the parcel of rough today -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 29/84

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ck^s 475.
and notes of C. B. Montague^s 298^{rs} Thus
we think best to wait until the
notes is due, rather than take it
from the Bank — Had a letter
from Lewis & Co that they
would show me the rough on
Monday, this cannot be the rough
you refer to when I was there
as it was a smaller lot you
spoke of I thought, however
will look it over on Monday. —
Can you get that pearl at
250 ~~days~~ ninety days, don't
think I can see that one of
250^s, as it comes beyond the
limit, — I have been hoping
to sell it to another. —
will return it early next
week

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston March 28th / 84

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. — I tele-
graphed you that we had not
rec^d the check, have also noti-
fied our postmaster of the
fact, Sent you a gem of
2 3/4 for 5.75 net cost, it is
the finest stone we own,
no 1041 is sold — we have no
blue stones, nor the canary
yellow. As for the stones we
have bought a few for retail
sales at about 150, you could
hardly get a profit at that
cost. Those we are cutting
run from 7/8 to 3/4 many of
them have specks, which would
kill the sale to your customers,
the perfect ones must bring
us fancy prices, or we shall
lose on the lot. Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 10/84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I would like to see the dis^y Noack's if they are fine even if they are small if the price is only low enough. — Lewis has been here today, his lots are not very fine and the price is high, $\frac{3}{4}$ are spotted, or have to be cleared, I have made him an offer for a part.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 31 1844

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page 45 & Cash Statement, The 6th pair as sent to the workshop is to be sent they are nearly done, we still have the 6 built for No 1045, we can send them both if you have a chance or either one, the pair in ship will probably be done tomorrow, The large 22th stone you have for sale, the customer is in here very little while asking if it is sold, That stone of C & F is out on memo, 16th kts we can probably get that tomorrow price ought to be 800. — we can buy it for a little less,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 2nd 1846

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd I shall
be obliged to pay the price for
the pearl: as I have not
it & may not get my pay
for some time, and did not
get the profit which I ought.
The yellow stone of CO has
3 and 3/4 of them at 1/2 to 1/3
New York yesterday

The 3/4 stone is undoubtedly worth
1/2. The two stones from Norway
to be mounted. I send today one
stone meant for them, one for
Kensington. The 3/4 sent back
and return the fine pearl to
Dumfries, also, I should not
have retained it so long, had I
not thought it might make a
sale for them. I selected 14000
from the tiny lots of Lewisohn
bought them ¹⁵⁰⁰⁰ 1 year notes and got
a receipted bill, when Mr Benjamin
telegraphed the sale to Lewisohn

they were unhappy and then
Mr Benjamin for selling so
cheap. he called on me and
showed their letter, I then
him my offer which he had
accepted and all they ever
said and I would not have
paid a dollar more, however
I concluded to let them have
them back if they were feeling
badly about it. Today I had
another lot offered to me by
another party which I bought
and I think much cheaper
I would not expect this as
they might not be advanced at
"Owing only"

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 3rd 1794

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with instructions
- sent for the 3rd dia^d. sent
yesterday, don't think I should
be willing to sell such a
stone as the 7th for 140 quite
yet, as it is worth more
in comparison with anything
I have yet seen, the setting,
open & brilliancy ought to carry
it beyond lots of stones of the
same color - I rec^d. the
lot of myk^h from Amsterdam, & see
and bought them, I think
his price was reasonable -
I am glad now that Leavins
did not let me have his
lot, as it have done much
better

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 4/94

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with page
No - Van Buren was in this
morning and told me about
Saturday, I saw lot, and I sent
Telegram to them (before getting
your letter) to let me see them
We sent you the 16th stone
if you can get 140 for it
sell it, the stone is cheap,
try and sell it within a few
days as two other parties are
considering it, and I promised
to have it back in a week
if not sold

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
Rec^d. 3rd dia^d. without instructions

Boston April 7th 1844

Mess^{rs} E. A. Henshaw & Co

Dear Sir

Enclose me with fair
checks or acknowledg^{ed} by post,
also the small balance of
interest for which of course
my a/c, my only excuse is
for not paying before, that
the amount was too small
to draw a check for, —

Mr Lewis showed me two
brown dies, in a paper of
4 white ones, which he
said must be put together.
Should you be willing to
separate please send them
to me on approval with the
lowest price

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 5th 1844

Mess^{rs} Henshaw & Co

Dear Sir

I rec^d the rough
from you, and return
my notes, with interest
for the few days time
I had taken in arranging
the time of payment to
suit me better than by
giving it all in one note
trusting you will find it
convenient

I remain
As very truly
Henry D. Morse.

can lower the price and buy them himself, or do you think he is working for a commission only.

I think the best way to do, is for you to see how low they can be bought, without submitting my offer to Levy. I would pay \$850 cash in 30 days, possibly a little more, you can try him by suggesting if they could be sold at that price about \$, I might buy them, that will bring ten or twelve, don't let him know that I asked such a question, but I am suspicious of Jews always, the rule is to look out for themselves, although I have as good an opinion of Levy as any one I have met, still I think best to be guarded

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,

Boston April 8th 1854

Mr. Huntington Dear Sir

Your rec^d, with \$k for \$300. and two might die by express - from Levy, on which he wants an offer - The white one will have to be cleaved into smaller stones, and the loss in all such cases is very heavy - he can generally buy crystals of this color of smaller sizes at 20 to 30 pr lbs and then we get a yield of ~~about~~ 145 pr lb, but in this pair probably not more than 30 pr. The yellow stone has many black specks, some will come out, but some will remain in it, and they are slow to sell, at the price asked for both is about \$1050 - do you think Levy is working to get my offer so that he

Boston April 11th 1844

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d we rec^d.
One of Stars dia^d tonight,
Don't think I care to buy
that lot of Maacks now as
I can see

the present. If I could see
large crystal here in largest
piece of cuts possibly I
to have the flaw come on.
was 10 lbs, I shall have
some small pieces besides,
hope to get a profit when
they are cut, Rec^d. page

(no 47)

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore's
pieces of stones for Stars

- 1. dia 4 1/2 with 1/2 lb
- 1. " 4 1/4 round
- 1. " 4 1/2 round to match
- 1. " 4 1/4

Boston April 9th 1844

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with postal.
I have a plenty of best for
the present as I bought quite
a lot here at 100 per lbs a short
time ago. One of Stars dia^d is
finished, and the other will be
done soon, we were keeping it
so as to send both together.

The large stone, I will look
up the weight we had three
of about the same size, one of
which I recollect weighed 23 1/2,
but did not ^{know} which, I think
I did agree to divide all over
1000 on it, as that is the
lowest price the owner will
accept, he paid me \$1300 for it.
(Mr Park has just found the weight
it is 24 1/2 lbs.) what is the chance
of Bissinger buying our 19 1/4 stone?
Please buy for me 1/2 doz pairs of
dia tweezers, Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston April 10th 54

Mess^{rs} Lewis & Co
Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is rec^d.
In regard to your lot of
onyx, I do not need any
now, as since that time
have bought a parcel of Onyx
also a lot of crystals at 18, 30
times price, which were about
the same average sizes & color
but more uniform in size, the
average over two hands each,
and I really think it as
good a lot as yours if not
better, so I consider I am
fortunate in not having yours.

Trusting you may yet have
some left which I care buy
when I am again in want.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Apr 10/54

Mr Huntington
Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I will buy
the two crystals, but would
them to give me 4 or 6 each,
by on the time before you
tell him I will take them,
I shall clean the stone
into two instead of trying for
one large one, as I don't
think I could possibly get a
stone of over 5 or 6 lbs, and
by dividing in the middle will
get as large a stone from
the largest piece and have
another good sized stone left.
don't say this to any
I have no pain to answer your
orders

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

1884
Boston April 10th 1884

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd, we send you
by today's by 1 Dia for Stars 67
which is a stunner! and one
for Klements 24/16

If they tried to make
you think these two stones
belong to another dealer, and
he was to have 20 for sellings,
(when they were his own property)
it will shake my faith in
him, It would not make any
difference to me pecuniarily,
as I buy on my own judgement
not on what the seller says,
still I like to have confidence
in those I am dealing with,
unless I had felt sure of a
profit I would not insert,
although I am sometimes
deceived,

Yours truly
L.C.C. Donnell note H. Cary D. Morse.
of 116 New York and by Stephen
was protected

Boston April 11/42

Mr Schumamm

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
my check for \$356.25 in
payment of the enclosed
bill.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 11/42

Mr. E. A. W. Wenshew & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours recd. with & dia.
I select only one of the
largest of which I would have taken
the other had it not been
so badly flawed —

We also return the pair
you so kindly sent me —
there was some color which
was quite opposite to snow flake
and better color would have
served better —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

1832
Boston Apr 14/54

Mr Greening Dear Sir

Your recd with last
Statement, Hope your memo's
may result in some sales,

Sent today two stones
sent for Bond, also a M
diamond to Schuman for the
Prad, - my quartz here,

Is there any way to work
of the set-up goods which
you have, are there any
which could be broken up
to advantage, that is would
not some of these stones in
them sell quicker if they
were broken into, It will
be a year since discoloured
in Feb 1st and I wish it was
possible to sell goods enough
by that time to pay all the debts,
Respectfully
Henry D. Forbes.

Boston April 15th 1854

Mr Greening Dear Sir

Yours recd. I am
sorry for Mr Cole's Speculation
is mighty uncertain,

I should like a bill
from Levy for these two
crystals, I hope to make a
profit on them, but if Levy
can much profit I should
not have got them, Levy
sent some stones to Van Dusen
to be cleared, which were part
of the same lot probably,

Dull and rainy here today,

Yours truly

Henry D. Forbes.

Boston April 16/84

Mess^{rs} Lowell & Kahn

Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed
my note of \$3⁰⁰ in 6 inst^s from
April 15th for bill enclosed
also my check 684⁰⁰ for
bill of Henry Col. divⁿ which
had made us both some
extra trouble, but I have
finally got a settlement with
the party — Thanks for your

patience

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 16/84

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, sent to
you 2 stones sent for Gray
by todays express, telegraphed
for the 2 pairs of off col
stones as I have a miller
here at a retail customer,
I saw the owner of them
today, and the lowest price
he is willing to sell for, is
50 per lb to ~~get~~ ^{buy} him, so
in order to get our commissⁿ
we must get more, if I
don't succeed in selling them
here they will be subject to
your order whenever you
can see a commission above
that price to divide with
me, I have another ^{2 1/2} 1/2 lb
from the same man which
must ~~not~~ ^{get} ~~him~~ ⁴⁰ per lb

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 18th 1844

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir,

Yours recd with pay
118, I send you today a
small parcel of selecter small
Col. Stones at 35 for the lb
also a few larger ones which
belong in the lb which you
have, I wish that old lb
could be sold, he also send
a pair which Mr Livingston
took from you some time ago.
The Lady for whom Mr Park
ordered the Aquamarine has
been in once and did not
decide, he was expecting to see
her again, that is why he did
not return them, we will send
them to you at any moment
if you wish to have them, I
also ordered three pink topaz
for a lady, and she has not
yet made her appearance you
can hear that also at a moments
notice
Yours truly
Henry D. Blosser

Boston April 17th 1844

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir
Yours recd, I got
Bill of Tweezers but not
the package yet, I sold the
parcel of the two pairs
you sent on, at retail
and got a good profit
about \$50 per lb,

In regard to the two
Crystals from Levy you shall
have a chance if anybody
does, I ~~may~~ get a retail
customer on them when they
are finished, in that case
I should make a much better
profit on them than I could
get at wholesale.

Yours truly

Henry D. Blosser.

The lady for whom Mr Park ordered the Aquamarine has been in once and did not decide, he was expecting to see her again, that is why he did not return them, we will send them to you at any moment if you wish to have them, I also ordered three pink topaz for a lady, and she has not yet made her appearance you can hear that also at a moments notice

Boston April 19th 54

Mr. Sherington Dear Sir

Your note, with it 65.00
from Saxton, also the burgess,
will send the 7th stores next
week. — Dull rainy weather
here and no trade, As there
any way to get a settlement
with Oliver, will be lean it
out to three disinterested
parties, and abide by their
decisions, I must settle it
up in some way soon as we
are anxious to close up our
partnership accounts, by time,
see what he will offer us in
cash! — Shall we have any
chance to get a dividend from
our ac with Jarviside #440

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 19th 54

Mr. Marcus

Dear Sir

Please return the
goods which you have of
ours to our office on Monday
morning, we want them!
Sare,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 24/54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with cash
Statement and ck for \$200 —
We have not heard from the
note of O. Donnell since, so we
presumed it was paid, —

We have no 6 Kt stone
which is fine — I have an
8 Kt stone at \$200 per Kt, will
that answer, I am not
cutting any large stones now,
may get a stone under 5 Kt
from that crystal but of size.

The Tweezer came all right
please pay \$0.44 for them,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston April 27/54

Mr Porter Dear Sir

Your letter is rec^d,
in answer would say that
I have no diamonds which
are suitable for Glaziers
use, they must be the
natural crystals, I have
have flints ~~which~~ which are
used for turning & for drills
which I can sell at 5,00
per karat, we sell them
to the watch manufacturers
gold pen makers, dentists and
others, Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

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Boston Apr 24/54

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with ref^{ce}
of Mr. Small 186⁰⁰

I have sent the 5 p^{er} cent
It cost me just \$950

The lowest price will
be \$100 each or in other
words I must make \$100

clear net profit. You
had better pay the taxes
as long as the stock is
still there and is likely to
be for some time.

In case I do not see you for Boston
I will go to Smith
I think you to be satisfied
I agree: returned

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston April 27/54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I had forgotten
your report of Sarside, I
think we shall have to consider
him a dead hen. I don't know
John or park.

Rec^d Page 49 Sales —
Before many days we shall
be able to send you some
\$3500 we are waiting to
complete a parcel so as to
take an account of it and
ascertain the cost, it is all
done but 4 stones —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Apr 26/54

Dear Sir

When we to the stone out of the ring we found the break was much worse than it appeared in the ring, there was a large piece broken out of the girdle, which will necessitate making it all over and it will be much reduced in size

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore

Boston April 29/54

Mr Springton

Dear Sir

Yours self I told you that the Die was sold - the price of stone is limited to 1000 net cash to be paid to the owner, we must get our Commissions above that,

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Apr 29 / 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, The yellow
stone will not be done before
next week or week after,

I send herewith note for
Levy \$925 of stones from Apr 7/54

We stand today a good lot
of $3/4$ & $3/8$ stones from our
last lot of cuttings, we have made
small parcels thinking you
might be able to work off
some whole lots, we have
given prices for 6 ind. times
and you will find some, fine,
medium, and only 5 stones very
poor, some slightly imperfect
but mostly perfect and all
are well made and brilliant
far better made than any goods
offered here by importers, I would
like to hear your report on them
and hope for some good sales,
Yr truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 28 / 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with cash
statement pay 50 J. D. Y. Socy
check 325 P. J. Socy 22/50

I understand about the ok
to Van Buren - it is all right,
glad to make even \$500
nowaday, We will try and
send you some of $3/4$ & $3/8$
stones within a few days, the
lot is done and we are assorting
it, many imperfect stones in
the lot, and some fine ones,
we shall make small lots
hoping you can work them
off better by so doing, if they
were all together parties would
always want selection and we
might get left in it, Yr truly
Henry D. Morse.

are deep in, still by
making an extra reduction
he might recover them;

If you find a stone
which is only a fair match
to that blue stone send it
on approval, if the color
comes near and shape is
anywhere near I can rent
it;

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Apr 30th 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours no. with the
3 diamonds to be sent for
Starr - Your estimate on
the largest was not far from
what I should have guessed,
It ought to be made over as
the angles are all wrong and
there is no glory in it -
reducing the size of the culet
would make it still flatter
on the bottom, which be
a damage to it, The one
of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ we can improve very
much, but cannot expect
to remove the spots, they are
too deep, by cutting to a
cushion shape there is a chance
of removing the largest spot, -
Stone of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ two flaws will
come out soon, but there
are two spots together which

Boston May 2/54

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d Sorry your
Brother is afflicted with
Rheumatism, it is not a
desirable thing to have, hope
it may disappear with warm
weather, I have the 5kt
stone from that Crystal done,
I think it will suite the
one I sent lately of 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ -
then one two small flaws
near the girdle which I think
I can remove, If the chance
on the 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ stone has gone by
you had better return it and
I will try and make a pair.

Send Van Buren's Stone he must
have \$240 cash or will divide
all stone that 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ it ought
to bring \$40 per kt - In truth

Henry D. Morse.

Boston, May 7. 1854

Mr Mayhew, Leonard & Barrington
Boston

I enclose check to your
order for twenty seven dollars (\$27) -
in payment of enclosed statement
I shall please receipt & return
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by W. B. Reed

Boston May 5th 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, with the
5th stone & 1155 specimens -

I find the stone from the
Lanz very crystal is not
as white as the 5th stone
you just returned and has
two spots in the girdle -
weights now 5/8 it will surely
take the 1/2 to remove the
spots, what chance have you
for selling it, will take
750 for it after spots are
removed, 200 per kt is a
lay price for a yellow stone
I will sell mine for very
much less - We will pay
the Montague note here,
on 7th of May - I cannot
furnish the pear shape.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse

Boston May 3rd 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with OK
of 300 - Hope I will
be able to go to Phil^a by
next week, and work off
some goods, sales have
been mighty small lately,
our business here has been
fair for April, made a
few good sales at retail

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston May 2nd 1834

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
 Yours recd with ck
 for 142, Hope you may
 have some good sales in
 Phil^a, we need them, I
 will defer coming until
 next week.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 7th 1834

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd if will try
 to get the spots out of the
 Levy stone and then send
 it to you, if did not come
 out as fine as I expected
 in color, it not quite up
 to the one which you set
 of 5/4. — That Yellow stone
 had many bad flaws, we
 thought a 1/2 lb perfect
 stone, worth more than a
 any flang one of 8/2 or as
 on cutting it down. —

You cannot form the best
 idea what sacrifice we had
 to make to get out flaws,
 perfect stones never sell,
 for their value in comparison

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 8th 54

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours see with the
white diamond to be sent for
R. J. Herbert, if an afraid
J. D. will have stormy weather
in Phila, but hope for some
sales notwithstanding —

I enclose the note of Montague
which we paid today instead
of Saturday. The Ruby sent last
October of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ if you cannot sell
it please return it and I will
buy — get the best offer you can
and submit it to me first,

Palmer, Balanceless assets
or 470,000 Liabilities 188,000
did see how they can pay
or 35cts. Such a stock is not
not over 40cts on the dollar
of that it cost. Yr truly

Henry Dillorse.

Boston May 8th 54

Wm. C. Smith Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my check for 3.1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in
settlement of bill enclosed,

I presume the pair
is sold, the owner of them
has called for them lastly,
as he had promised them
to another party at a larger
price, provided I had not
already sold them,

Yours very truly

Henry Dillorse.

Boston May 29/44
Mess^{rs}. D. M. Gould

Dear Sir

I return the large
Opal also the balance of the
diamonds, we lefts 3/4 make
bid as low as possible —
My Opal Customer could not
see so much value in the
opal, we did not insure
your package as we thought
you had an open policy
on all packages, —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allouez.

Boston May 21st 1844
Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd I had the
impression the pain was set
to Hedges on 60 days. —
However I enclose my check
for \$325 to settle my bill
which please do and return
my receipted bill

Yours truly
Henry D. Allouez.

Boston May 22^d / 1844

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd, we recd the
stones from Cotton yesterday, and
have it on this table — Recd,
the stones from Deane & today
and will go on with them,

Pickley cannot get any more
out of the large stone, than
there is in it — we will do
as well by him as we would by
ourselves — he returns the 3
Opals of 1 dia. to Randolph as
he could not sell, also returns
the large Opal to Bond yesterday
direct, tell Randolph to send bill
of dia kept, — Sold the
Pendul from your lots, and trying
the others which I retained —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 24th / 44

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd hope you
may sell the 24 kt stone
very warm here today and
not much business —

I am trying for an
order for one of Randolph's
designs — shall hear
from it next week.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston May 27th 84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d of write
for some Spindles of a
small size (Red) as I
thought I was from him
that I bought some selected
from quite a lot - at \$10
for 10, which are all a
single too large, and I
thought the same lot would
furnish smaller ones, if you
have them please send me
six of about this size (or
larger) and all same size,
Shape & Color, they are for
a hoop ring, the lady has
not given the order but I
think I can get it if I
can find the stone, ^{entirely} Holburn,

Boston May 26th 84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d we rec^d
bill from Hedges receipt
as ought to have deducted
the bill of 26 against him
but presume you will collect
that. In regard to the
Montage note, I do not
suppose get his note discounted
to pay the other.

I return the opel to you
as I could not sell it, I think
when compared with Brubbs
it is very cheap. I will keep
the equivalent of Pink Tomatoes
for my stock - Hope you will
get us a dia sale this month
if it is only a "rose die"
Yours truly
Joseph D. Sullivan

we shall have no occasion
to apply to others to effect
the sale

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore
Manager

Boston May 28/54
Messrs Phillips, Bissinger & Co
Dear Sirs

As the financial storm
(which was raging when I
was last in New York)
has now somewhat abated,
I presume by this time
you are able to take your
bearings and determine
where you now are. —

So that you can submit
to me your best offer on
the 1974 lot Stone, we have
not made any effort to sell
it since I saw you last,
but our preference is for
you to have it, and
we trust your offer will
be an acceptable one, so

Boston May 28th 54

Mr Genington Dear Sir


Your no. I enclose
herewith the note of Montague
due July 27th. Taxton can
send note in its place
with interest added, due
Aug 27 — Rainy day here,
I write P. Bissinger & Co
for ^{their best} offer today, and
if acceptable we write not
show it elsewhere. —

Try your best to sell
the 47th ~~cup~~ stone from the
Leng Crystal, the yellow
one will be done in a
week and will not weigh
over 4³/₈ but will be a
"good one" which ought to bring
a good price in ^{the} market
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 29/84.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I cannot afford to cut my spirits down as that would bring the cost of the ring too high, I will wait awhile, or perhaps you can send some of those ~~very~~ red brilliant garnets which might answer the same purpose, I still have an order for a fine red garnet  this size not too dark.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston May 29th 84

Wm^d A. C. Smith & Co

Dear Sirs

I rec^d the enclosed letter from the owner of the pair of earrings which you had on memo — you will see that he proposes to make me pay \$60 per Karat or return the div^d, as he sold them at that price, and hope you will be able to get them back at once,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 31st 84

Mr Springton Dear Sir

Yours recd and sorry
you did not get in that
date of a "Rose dia"

Hope Bissinger will not
cool off on that large stone,
if Mazure is not in favor
of buying it I would keep
away from him, and wait
until Bissinger is in good
trim and then go for him
in earnest for an offer.

I don't want to lose this
chance as it is the best
one we have had, or shall
be likely to get for a long
time to come, in my opinion.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 2nd 84

Mr Springton Dear Sir

Nothing recd, We
send you today the "Yellow
Dia", which is an uncommon-
ly beautiful Stone, reduced
from 17 karats to found $3\frac{1}{16}$ th
to make it clear, my
judgement (I presume those I
have seen) is that the
price ought to be \$600.00!
if we had left the flaws in
it, we could have had an 8th
stone and sold it at \$75 per kt.
just as well, I think as
it is it ought to bring as
much.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.
P.S. Have send by Van Buren
the 10 stone cut for Colburn

Boston June 2^d 54
Mr Carrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with
page 5th, which is small
enough, and rather discouraging,
still I hope we may sell
a few more diamonds before
July, I sold at retail 700
today - 150 yesterday which
we consider small, but
when we compare it with
New York sales it goes,
I think the large pair
which you have, lot of 10000⁰⁰
would sell quicker here than
there, as I sold the other
pair, and also the pair I
had gave one other we had
from you, *Y^r truly*
Henry Dillmore.

Boston May 4/54

Mr Carrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d I hope that
Yellow stone will sell soon
and for a good price, also the
14th white one, as Long's note
is and the 10th of Long and
I write him to get the money
from the stones to pay it.

I think it is best to say
nothing to Beisinger or Maguire,
about the large stone until
about the 1st of July, then
perhaps if will come on and
we will go for an offer in
account, and if he will not
make one, then try elsewhere,
I am very anxious to sell it
now.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 5th 1834

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with note
of Montague, for 293 4 New from
May 7. you must remind him
of the interest as we have to
pay it, I thought the yellow
diamond could be sold at once
sure, as there is seldom such
a stone to be had, as I have
often remarked that it was
much easier to buy than to
sell, I begin to feel that I
will not buy another diamond
until I have made some
good sales, as the stock is
accumulating again,

Yours truly

Henry Dillorse.

Boston June 6th 1834

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with check
for 200 — and pair (1017) 8¹/₄ 1/2
with the jacintho which I have
sent to my customer at Alameda.
The pair (1017) if you get a
chance to sell them so we can
be netted \$1800 cash? above
commissions & cut (that would
be 1950 Six months, trying for
2000) don't lose the chance
to sell them, we will try our
best on them here whenever a
customer comes along, after you
have tried the yellow stone
thoroughly send it back to me
as I may get a chance to sell
it here at retail, you can
call it at any time. —
am glad you have had some trade
in fancy stones
Yours truly
Henry Dillorse.

When you get a chance to sell the pair (1017) if you get a chance to sell them so we can be netted \$1800 cash? above commissions & cut (that would be 1950 Six months, trying for 2000) don't lose the chance to sell them, we will try our best on them here whenever a customer comes along, after you have tried the yellow stone thoroughly send it back to me as I may get a chance to sell it here at retail, you can call it at any time. — am glad you have had some trade in fancy stones

Boston June 9/84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I consider that B. B. S. pair very fine, but not of the extra color, the value today in comparison with other pairs is about 200 per Kt, ^{with} Cash down, 200 to sell in six months and pay your Commission - but we are anxious to sell to pay our debts, Rudolph's dia^s may be cheap, but I don't care to accumulate any more stock until I can sell some goods, I have a customer who wants to see a very ^{optical} fine opal which I can buy for 40 to 50 it must be as fine as your pear shaped one, send two or three of the best you can tomorrow send your pear shaped also

Yours truly Henry Dillmore

Boston June 1st 84



Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have no doubt the yellow stone could be sold quick at 90 per Kt and the three large stones at 100 per Kt, but that would not give me (with the three small ones which I got from the white crystal) anywhere near cost of crystals and the costings of them, that don't pay & there were no pairs from the yellow stone, it was all ground off on the wheel, I think I shall have to retail these stones in order to get a profit on them, the fact is it is next to impossible to get a profit on anything at wholesale now a days.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston June 11th 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
Opals, there are but two
that would be likely to suit
in quality and was the other
one I had before. they were
both rather too large as it
is for a ring for the little
fingers I thought a karat stone
about the size   but full
and plump, & I telegraphed for
two more today, extra fine! -

One of Starr's stones is done, it
is the one which had spots too
deep to come out; we only make
it brilliant, the Carquet is all
ready for the small facets, the
others are also well along, he will
have them all soon

Yr truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 10th 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with check
from Boston for \$250. -

Gene of A. H. Smith here
today don't think he can
be doing much, it is very
dull here as well as in
New York. I heard that
R. B. & Billings were very
busy in their retail business

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 12 / 54

Mr Fenington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with opals
by express, we sold the pair
Shope of yours, which I had
before, as it was finer than
any of them, we return the
others today and ten of Stems
diamonds which were made bill^t.
"but we did not consider it
practicable to remove the opals
the sacrifice would have been
too much, we hope to get the
largest one through this week,
that will be a Stunner" —

Yours truly

J. Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 14 / 54

Mr. Marcus

I rec^d your postal
on which you say (you
will be with me on Monday)
what does that mean?
I return to you another postal
marked May 2 with similar
promise, and one of Apr 2,
on your honor as a Scotchman.
"What does all this amount
to? — promises from you
are of no value to me, I
want any goods returned?
as you have agreed to do
when you took them last
March, — yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 14th 54

Miss^{rs} W. W. Williams & Son

Dear Sir

I have taken the
liberty of drawing on you
at 10 days sight for the
am^t of you ac 494⁰⁰ /
which was due April 26 / 54

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Manager

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Boston June 14th 54

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. The stone
of Glass which you refer to
I did not dare to make any
such a scrapie on my own
responsibility, if I could see it
again I can give an Opinion,
as I don't recollect exactly about
it. We have drawn on
Williams & Son at 10 days sight,
and wrote them to that effect.
Would like to see the crystals
to be cut, did you measure some
or five lbs now in the lot.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 16th / 84

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
rough dia^s by express —

You say Horns wants 100
per lb, we pay you 2000
commission, now the actual
Cost to us is 5.50 per lb as
we make them — we charge
only 500, for all our trouble
in taking charge, giving our
time & expenses for 2.10
per lb — how can we
pay out for of that amount?

it would pay me, if he want
a Commission he must
charge the 100 above my price
of 90 instead of 80 —
Kin^d. Statement, yr truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 18th / 84

Wm^o. Cummings & Sons
Dear Sirs

Your letter rec^d with
P.O. order for \$2.50 — while
it should have been \$4.50
as you say in your letter
you have sent an order
for \$1.50, I presume the
one who filled out the
order made a mistake,
I signed the rec^d from the
post office without looking
at the contents — if you
please try and rectify it
if you paid 4.50 they still
owe \$2.00 more yr very truly

Henry D. Morse.

the rest of this year —
 Rec^d. Ok from Hedges' Will —
 Find out how much the
 yellow stone can be sold for
 and let me know, I don't
 care to throw such a stone
 away — I would rather try
 here first, still I want to
 realize on that, and the
 white one, before the note is
 due if possible, as money is
 scarce with me now. —

Competition here is worse than
 ever, as the tax failed concerns
 an advertising goods less than
 cost of importing, and what
 few customers are flocking about
 90 for those chances, and we
 all feel it, Sam^l. Day & Lewis
 here today but no business for
 them, I don't care to buy a
 dollar of anybody until I can
 sell some goods *Yr truly*

Henry Dillone
 Draft on billiards & ^{other}
 allany was not accepted
 find out the reason?

Boston June 18th 34

Mr Carrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d of 16th 34

The stone for Pickoley ought to
 please anybody, I don't believe
 a more successful job could
 have been done by anybody in
 the world. — I think he is right
 in not trying to get the spots
 from the others, as for the price
 of cutting you see that I cannot
 afford to pay any lodgings on
 \$50, if it is made to a even
 \$9.00 I could do it, as for the
 way of cutting them I cannot
 do them well, as my hands are
 not accustomed to doing poor work,
 and it will pay better for the
 owner to have them done well,
 they will fetch more money. —

I remember Mr Hennis my uncle
 and hope he will give me the
 job — I don't care for any more
 for the present, I have a lot
 on hand now enough to last all

Boston June 17/84

Mess^{rs} D. Wilcox & Co

Dear Sir

We send ~~you~~^{by express} the
die, which you sent on
May 31st to meet ~~as per~~^{as per}
instructions from Cozod & Co,
they say not to cut away
any more than is needed,

The break was so deep
that when it was ground
out the stone was thrown
all out of shape so it was
necessary to shape the stone
entirely over, hence a heavy
loss of weight yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 17/84

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. and 34 Stones
from Alexander - Don't know
where to look for a Stone such
as you describe of 3 1/2 lbs, I
think Day showed me one this
week, or Fred Lewis I forget
which, I know it has none
such, Have commenced on the
20 Stones for Harris, I will do
my best for him on the fine
workmanship, and show him
some fine Stones, —
trade continues dull.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 20th 34

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d the 18th came all right 11.25 from Hedges, you ought to have rec^d my letter as I was mailed early, I don't blame Harris for wanting a commission, as do I want a job on which I cannot get a profit. He is wrong if he thinks the Dutch Bank is cheaper at 500 per cent than my bank at 200. The owner can better afford to pay me 10.00, the goods will sell for more than the difference in cost of cutting. Every stone of work will be ~~brilliant~~ and have the right effect, whereas if cut at 500 he will find it right to be made over —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 21st 34

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with note for 50th in It must be you have not rec^d some of my letters, as I acknowledged the OK on the same day I rec^d it. It also tells about the deep made on the firm in Albany which was not accepted I and would like to know the reason, don't they need looking after? my few customers here and weather is hot! would my yellow dia. sell these for 500. — can the 10th be set for 650 — I want if possible to get money from these dia. to pay the note 925 due any 7/10 will sell cheap to do it.

Yours truly
H. D. Moore.

report that he had been
dishonest by making a profit
out of T. 30 on the cotton
tray, — That boy (Bitter)
who formerly worked for R. B. B.
and broke his engagement
with me — is in their employ,
you might give Cook a hint
that he is a bad boy, and
if he was ready to rob me
why should he not try on
them if a good opportunity
offered, I don't care to bring
in the boy who told me, as
I promised not to do it,
otherwise I could show him
that he was ready to do that
which would have carried him
to jail, when his accomplice
was is,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

1. Boston June 23/54

Mr. Yarrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with great
statement. I sympathize
with Mr. Billings deeply —
it is hard to bear such
troubles. Mr. Sidew Reed
has bought a place at
Jamaica Plain, and has been
putting it in fine order,
expecting to be well enough
to enjoy a few years there.
Cousin has been putting in
the gas pipes, so he said,
I heard Tiffany & Co. had
sent Fred Perkins (the boy
they had for a cutter, who
formerly worked for me) to
Europe to buy clips, I would
not trust him to buy beans for
me, then I heard another

Boston June 24th / 84

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with offer
for yellow w^h (1779) pair from
Nadges, I accepted both for the
reason that we must sell
goods or borrow money, the
latter is not pleasant for
me, I now wish you could
sell the w^h from the Serj Stone
I would like to see if it is
possible to get back the
money I put out on it.
Costs all about \$1162 —
I ought to get a profits on
that cost, I had four small
stones also, the smallest 7 to
Stummer sent pretch to
hang up their stones, so we
did tonight those that were
finished, the others will soon
be done,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 24th / 84

Dear Mr. M^r

Yours of yesterday
was recd. after being found by
Stummer cheap & low. Now they
make such a mistake (after
my name being plainly written
upon it) I cannot see —

I quoted OK for the \$375.
and am glad to know you
will order your pendant
later, and I am to be
favoured with the order.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 25th 54

Guington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I am
satisfied with the sale to
Hedges, wish you could make
many more as good. — I
had to sell my yellow stone
so cheap but I must move
some of my goods, if my 7th
24th 7th stones could have been
sold it would have answered
my purpose just as well,
W. H. W. son being
at me asking if I would accept
a short note for part and
short note for balance, I said
yes, they also wanted to make
an exchange of a square pair
for rounder ones, I told them it
was cheaper to round those —
but we would give them another
pair rounder of the same value
our present stock is marked cheaper

Boston June 25th 54

Mess^{rs} W. H. Williams Son

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d in answer
would say if you send as a
ok for one half, and a short
note say 30 days will be
satisfactory — as for the die
you mention we can easily
round the corners for you at
a small cost, which I think
would be the cheapest way —
we have no objection to chang-
ing if we have another pair
of same value as yours. —

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allford
Manager

Value of your
exchange for by
of C. D. Moore

Boston June 27th 54

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I wrote a letter to our postmaster today and enclosed those envelopes to him, I should make Cook agree not to speak to Haskins or any other person that you had given him such a hint, I know he is a bad lot, and heard indirectly that he expected to be promoted to Haskins place in the shop, and that Haskins was likely to be set adrift on account of choying to go a profit on the workman and putting it into his own pocket, I can hardly credit this case, as I thought he was honest but stupid, I think Knowlton is honest, but has not much idea of doing business, he tells me the other day that he was only two notes of small amt.

Yours truly Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 26th 54
ms. 85

Mr. Livingston Dear Sir

I cannot understand why my letters are so delayed, as I mail them by 4 o'clk so you ought to get them fast! I think those Stones of Demand are all made over, the others will soon be done then you can bill all together. I think they will see a great improvement in them, Mr. Peck is off on his vacation, will be back after the 14th when we shall have to go to work taking stock. I am sorry we could not have reduced it more before taking account of it, sales of a few large pair would have helped wonderfully.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boxton June 28th / 84

Mr Serrington

Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with 485 for yellow Stone. I know it was too cheap, but I cannot afford to keep on with my^h without selling something even if it is not profitable, — I am glad to hear that Bitter is out of their employ, as if anything had happened there I should have regretted that I did not tell them what I know of him — he has since applied to H. B. B. and their foreman Croby wrote to me about him, and I have said enough so I don't think he can get work there, as for Bant I think very highly of him, I should say he was worthy of anything they might do for him, and (in my opinion)

as much superior to Harding as possible — The man Van Buren I have no recollection of him & that, if he ever looked for me it could not have been for many days, as I never heard his name before, I think he must be an imposture,

Yours truly
Oliver D. Moore.

P.S.

you sent a Stone May 24th E.C. 35m which you have written on paper for spits, Stone No 1 (to be cut specimen, in my opinion if the flaws were all taken out your count would calculate on a Stone much over $\frac{3}{4}$. I think it would bring more as an imperfect Stone.)

Boston June 28th 84

Mr Crosby Dear Sir

Your recent (presuming
anything I may say in letters
will be Confidential) I will
say to you that he is a
"Bad lot", I would not have
him in my employ on any
consideration whatever, It is
not because of his having left
me dishonorably ~~that~~ that I
write thus, but I have some
knowledge of him which would
condemn him in the opinion
of any one if they knew it,
as it is not necessary to mention
^{what it is} ~~there~~ I will say nothing.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 30th / 54

Mr C. B. Thompson

Dear Sir

Your postcard is recd.

Your question is indefinite
I can furnish a Dia. Ring
at any price from 5.00 to 1000.

Your best way is to give
me your limits in prices, and
I will give you a good ring
of whatever quality you desire,
if the stone is perfect and
if the first quality the size
will be smaller than if it
be 2^d quality, a very fine
stone with some slight speck
in it would be 20% cheaper
than if it be clear, and just
a handsome, if it has slight color
would reduce price still more,
Yours very truly
William D. Morse

William
D. Morse

Boston June 30 / 54

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Your recd, with pag
55 of Statement. I think Cook
did a good thing when he let
John Bibber out, - Ben is a
good workman and a good fellow
I would like a shop full all as
good as he, It has always
surprised me that Cook thought
so much of Harkins, he could
not get 2.00 per day just like
Tiffany & Co's shop. I cannot
think he is dishonest, but he
is ungrateful, & Mr Cook will
probably begin to take account
of Morse den^d Co's stock on Monday
and you might as well take
what you have this week
to have it only -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 2nd 74

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I wrote
to Luther requesting him to
pay the 90⁰⁰ & interest, how
you sent him a full statement
of A.C. I don't hear from the
Company in Albany yet, I think
we must settle all these old
accounts now, they are getting
most too cold, if they cannot
be settled now they never
can be,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 2nd 89.

Mr Joseph J. Luther

Dear Sir

We have a balance of
account of 90⁰⁰ & interest, the
last check was in 1881.

We wish to settle this up
to July 1st as we are closing
up the business of the New
Diamond Cutting Co. please
remit

And oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 3rd 1844

Mr. Remington

Dear Sir

Your order we send you
the nearest pair we have
to your order 2 1/2 1/2 1/2 white,
perfect - we had three mounted
2 1/2 and marked them down
to 200, get 2 1/2 if you can,
a trip to Europe would do
as all good, and we should
not lose much business by being
away this summer, Mr. Park
returned this morning and is
much better for a season,
many workshops will not open
on Saturday here

Yr truly

Henry D. Allport

Boston July 3rd 1844

Mr. C. B. Thompson

Dear Sir

I recd. from you a postcard
to send a Dir. King from
50 to 60, you send no money
or no reference - we must
send goods to strangers unless
we get the cash in advance
or a satisfactory reference

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allport.

Boston July 8th 54

8th / 54

Mr Henry W. Collier

Dear Sir

The time has arrived when we must settle all accounts of the Hospital Co. Your account has been standing a long time unsettled, and we have never had an acceptable proposition from you, as we seem to differ widely in regard to the amt. you owe to us, we think it the cheapest and best way for us both to refer it to three disinterested parties to be selected there, and agree to abide by their decision - this is certainly fair will you agree to it, please answer at once your very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Mr Genington Dear Sir
 Yours rec^d, we had to pay your note today with the expenses, as we do not know anything about Mr Ginn we must leave you to act in the best way to get the amt. If it is best to put it into the hands of a lawyer do so, delays in such cases are bad generally - if he is good, make him secure it, but he will be made to do something, will he pay half and give a short note for the balance secured? Red. cks 10⁰⁰ & 5⁰⁰ - I send a letter enclosed for Collier which you can read, then put it and send it to him - Have not heard from Albany yet ~~why~~ they are not doing as they promised, ^{you truly} Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 12th / 84

Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Your note the 2^d p^r is
done by express, we can patch
the fractures out and repair
the fiddle generally for you
but we cannot prevent the
reflection of the fiddle in the
center of the stem, that is
caused by the ends of the
bottom being too flat. I enclose
a list of accounts which you
had better press for immediate
settlement, many ought to
have been paid long ago
the longer they stand, the
harder to settle, I don't think
Gov intends to pay, you can
manage it as you think best
in ~~your~~ hope of settlement.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 10/84
Mr Worthington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with Mr Gov
I return for your endorsement.
It looks to me that Mr Gov
don't intend to pay, I think
from appearances we had better
go for him sharp and try to
force him to pay or give security
the 5th page 57 - Follow up all
the delinquent ones now as
fast as possible keeping at
them steadily until we find
out who is good and who is not.
I think many ~~will~~ take the
advantage of the times to lay
down ~~in~~ others when there is
really no reason for it.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 11th 51

Mr. G. W. Linscoln

Dear Sir

We have an account
against you for \$133, int
which has been standing
since Dec 1, 1852 it must
now be settled, as we are
closing up the business of the
Morse & Co. and all ac^{ts}
not settled at once will
be put into a lawyers hand,
to collect for us - Please
answer at once

Yours very truly
H. C. Morse
Manager

Boston July 15th 51

Mess^{rs} Bailey, Banks, Biddle

Dear Sir

We have an account
of \$570 against you which
was due June 11th - as we
are now closing up the
business of the Morse & Co
we must get a settlement
of all accounts. If you
will kindly oblige us with
your ck for the amount,
or in case you cannot do
that, please send a thirty
day note with int added
to settle the account up,

Yours very truly
H. C. Morse
Manager

Boston July 17th 24

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Your note with page 8th,
we might be able to do a little
more work before vacation
is close for the two last weeks
in August only. — A. B. Bidder
sent it at once ^{in full} in answer
to my letter, S. W. Lincoln of
Fall River wishes me to accept
of 14 notes of 1, 2, 3, 5 & 10 of
equal amt. which I think
best to do, adding interest.
It is possible that it may
get to New York next month
but not sure as I want
to go to the mountains if I
can get away for a week or
two,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 17th 24

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Your note, with an enclosure
Cash Statement, I have written
Luther, Lincoln, Williams, Sen &
B. S. & B saying a settlement of
accounts, and with all but
the last I write that all
accounts of the Company ^{must}
be settled at once, and the ac^{ts}
will be put into a Canger's hands
to collect for us, keep a list of
the accounts before you, and with
it a memorandum of their terms
so you can follow up their
agreements, don't let up on
them now, some have stood
so long that it is much harder
to collect them,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 16/54

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with statement
of Wards as we recd from
W.H. Williams of Albany with a
promise of the balance in cash
soon, I send today a Sapphire ^{of 7/16}
belonging to a customer which
is to be polished on top & edge
only, and as soon as possible.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston July 16/54

Messrs W.H. Williams & Son

Dear Sir

We recd your letter with
check for 200 on account, for
which we are much obliged.
Hoping you will be able
to pay the balance soon
instead of giving a note, as
I am liquidating the debts
of the company which was
dissolved a year ago, —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager.

Boston July 18th / 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d, (as you say)
if a man will pay a part
of his account when it is
due, it gives confidence in
his honesty, I have no
concerns any where near
your order, it is very dull
here now, don't expect
much during the summer
months as all my customers
are away

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 17th / 54

Mr Geo. W. Lincoln

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith
four notes as you proposed
for your signature, which
please sign & return by mail

And oblige
yourself
Henry D. Morse
Manager

Balgay 153.00
in John's acct 7.71
to July 7th on 200
from July 7th to 200 6.52
from 10/10/54 on 200
from Nov 7th 54 to 4.87
July 17th 54 on 100 151.47
4 notes of 37.87 with interest
added for 12.254.00

Boston July 19th 84

Mr Huntington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I got the notes from Lincoln yesterday, an added interest for the full time, I will do my best to get any work you may send done before vacation. No doubt Leroy will make money by having a brother located in Brazil to buy for him, provided he is posted in the night.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 19th 84

Mr O. T. May Dear Sir

Your letter with O. O. order recd. of 5.00 and I enclose herewith 100 of Selected Splints the most I have to your pattern, you will be obliged to shape them to suit you, as they seldom clear into these shapes, they are mostly triangular Δ but could be easily shaped by cutting off two corners with another piece of rough die: a regular die cutter could do them easily yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 23/34

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d and a

two stones for recutting —
the 3rd we can make fine,
but the other I write out advising
cutting, the spots cannot
come out without tremendous
loss, might not give a bit stone
perfect, The lunstone stone was
sent yesterday with one for Collins.

Send me two 955 pair 6 1/4 %
" " " 530 " 10 1/4 %
" " " 962 single 1 1/4 %
" " balance 1039 and any 1/2 lb
stones from 75 to 85 per lb —
we are trying to get up a recd
lets to show to a wholesale
customer —

Yours truly

Henry D. Moser

P.S.

Send Sapphir as soon as it is done.

Boston July 2nd 34

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with
page 57's cash statement,
Have not had a reply
from Collins yet, dull
enough here I'll excuse
you — and sorry scared

Yours truly
Henry D. Moser

Boston July 22nd / 54

Mr J. J. Luther

Dear Sir

Yours rec. in answer
I enclose a Statement of
your account showing a
balance due us of 705⁰⁰ / 100
if you will send us a ck
before Aug 1st we will accept
\$100 — and receipt bill

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston July 22 / 54

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Your rec with note
of M D B of 127th E. W. W. S. says
his Brothers will do well in
the soap distⁿ business, but
they will find English Houses
then who understand buying
as well as any one, and
have had their agents there
for many years, so they know
the whole run of the business.
It is not easy to make a
fortune in a day at any
kind of business, as there
are hundreds of people after
every chance for making money
we send an Agent for Cotton
on for another today, just sent
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 25th 524

Mr. Pennington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with C² 500
and No's 985, 530, 1039, 817, 960
& 1033, which we shall put
together to make a balance
lot, and if we don't sell
them here, will have you
buy them there, would like
to clean up some of our
melius goods in lots, I
should think some of these
fine stone beads & beads of
fine halos to karats ought
to have sold, we have used
a good many here, and
shall be obliged to call some
back by september if they
are not sold, as we don't care
to buy those sizes as long as
there are on hand yet partly

Henry D. Allens.

Boston July 28th 1844

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d hope to see my customer for the Melange in the course of a week. I presume it is hard to sell diamonds now except at a great sacrifice (we cannot make that yet) It certainly will not pay to cut many rough on the price which you say James paid, if his were fine - how would they compare with our fine lots of Cyprian stones which we asked 140 and return to 120 pr ct

Yours truly
Henry D. Forbes.

Boston July 28th 1844

Mess^{rs} R. Harris & Co

Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with dia.
of 34 badly fractured — and a crack near the place where it is fractured, so we cannot guarantee that a price may come off during the process of polishing. To do the job properly it will cost from 5. to 7.50, the loss of weight & size will be a considerable if the other price breaks off, as we should then have to model the stone entirely over, but to simply polish off fracture (regardless of shape) might be done for less —
Yours truly
Henry D. Forbes.

Boston July 29/54

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with satisf^{is}
by express, which was a great
disappointment in the quality
of the work, as the edge was
left very jagged and the chip
was not taken out. I shall
have to set it, as it is
promised tomorrow. don't
think Collier deserves much
credit on that job.

Yours truly
Henry Duffass.

Boston July 27/54

Miss Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d. as I don't
want to buy any diamonds
at present I return the
lot to you, trusting you
may be able to sell me
wily and get a good profit
for yourselves.

Yours very truly
Henry Duffass.

Boston July 30th
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Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. The lot
of rough Dia. from Harris
are the hardest stems we
have ever seen, it requires
much more patience and
time to make them, they
resemble the old mine stones
in hardness, we have some
of them finished, but thought
best to wait until we can
send more of them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 31st 54

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. of have nothing
for a yellow dia. which would
be likely to fill your order —
I think it had better have the
stone here which was cut from
the large crystal, as I may
get a chance shot at some
particular customer, I have not
heard of the failures you allude
to, who are they?
I know business is hard, and
don't care to cut any rough
for months to come, or until
my stock is largely reduced, as
the carrying of goods is ruinous,
interest now absorbs all profits,
with the present competition the
wholesale dia. business is not worth
a d — m
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 4/84
Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec with Cash
Statement for July, which is
small enough certainly. —
August is always a dull month
and oftentimes Sept^r also. —

I suppose we shall be
able to sell some goods in
the near future, we still
have lots to sell. —

Mrs Henry Horwitz of S. Dossan
is here and showed me his
stick but I am not a buyer
just now.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

I send only to have the shape made
regular and quite polished, keep it as
long as possible, wanted immediately

Boston Aug 3^d 1884

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec with the
4th Stone by express, I will
see what I can do with it
had, if you happen to have
a cell for such a stone you
can telegraph for it, I have
another of 3 1/4 about like it,
Some of those Harris Stones are
quite blue and handsome —
and some flawed. —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Aug 7th 54

Mr Herrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with Ruby
which was repaired and a
rec^d to be sent for Recount,
also rec^d. telegrams to send
the 4 grain lot which
Fitchcomb saw here, we have
increased the lot by putting
in a few which were not
quite finished when he was
here, the lowest price $\$75$
& months, that was the price
I gave him here, and it is
cheap if he considers the way
the stones are made, he can
buy at $\$60$ in Dutch cut stones
I don't doubt, he probably wants
to compare with stones which
have been offered to him there,

P.S.

would rather offer to put Henry D. Moser
for Cash

Yrs truly

Henry D. Moser

Boston Aug 8th 1814

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. also telegram,
I cannot understand why you
did not get my letter, as it
was mailed before 5 o'clk yes-
terday, Titecont saw two lots
from the same parcel of rough,
these were the selected ones, very
stone very brilliant and perfect,
the other lot about as brilliant
but slightly imperfect, all the
flawy stones were also in a small
parcel by themselves, I made the
price which I considered would
give me about 15 per cent, but upon
looking them all over again I
thought I had the best lot full
low in comparison with the other,
the second best went to Co, I could
have made a little better price
on them, as I would rather have sold
them, I told him if he would buy
both lots they would be 48 six hundred.
This lot of rough was a good

purchase, as good as I have ever
made, and if I cannot get
15 per cent after all the labor
of many months ~~in~~ taking all
the risk (which is considerable)
it certainly will not pay me
to follow it, that is about
the profit importers generally
get, only buying & selling
although they may sometimes
turn a lot much less, and they
can better afford to sell at once
in that way, than I can for
15 per cent, as I can only do a
very small amount in a year
times when they can a large
amount, I had not much faith
in selling Titecont as I know
he will see lots of Dutch cut
stones where there be few as few
as there in brilliancy which he
can buy for a much less price,
and I don't think he can appreciate
the difference in the quality of the
work, if he don't buy them send
them back, as I can use them
all here within a few months and
get a much better price for them
Cory D. Howe.

Boston Aug 9th 84.

Miss^{es} Dr. M. Buhl

Dear Sirs

Your statement is recd.
and avanges due July 25th
I will settle at once if you
did it, otherwise will pay
you interest from that date
for a short time, as I have
not only been disappointed in
my collections, but have had
to pay the notes of others
(which have been protested)
in addition to my own, that
makes me that

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 9th 84.

Mr. Genington Dear Sir

Your recd. the letter was
put into the post office by
5 o'clock as they always are,
we never drop them into the
street boxes, I wrote to the
Postmaster sometime ago about
the delay in forwarding our
letters, but it has not done
any good, Titcomb called
this morning and thanked me
for sending the goods and he
offered to pay the express, but
of course I would not allow
that, he said he thought of
Hedges Cheaper, "I don't believe
it" but he undoubtedly thinks
so, if I could see his lot I
think I could convince him
to the contrary, Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 11th 1854

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with statements
and job from Mr Barde
Tilcomb is a hard customer to
sell, I now expect to sell him
as he can find goods which will
his trade cheaper than it can
possibly sell them, I think I
can use all those within a
short time at retail, as we
are selling those sizes nearly every
day, those other lots which we
sent a few months ago, if you
find them too high for the trade
then, we can use those also,
as we are getting short on those
sizes, and our own cutting suits
as better than any we can buy of
the importers who come here, and
I doubt if I can get rough of the
same quality any cheaper, or ever
be able to do fine work for any less,
as there is but little profit in it,
Yours truly
Henry Dillrose.

Boston Aug 12th 1854

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. you can buy
the Tilcomb lot if you think
there is a chance.
And those other lots from nos 1059
to 1069 inclusive I think better
to buy, as we can certainly sell
them at retail, and shall be
obliged to buy if we don't have
them, as we sell those sizes every
day and are out of them now.
I find some pieces of Cornucopia
to polish for Cabinet Specimens,
The largest one, or largest size surface,
is two largest Hexagonal pieces to be
polished on one side —
the four smaller ones on one
surface only — please have them
done by the most reasonable in
price, as the owner of these says
he has many more, wants soon,
Yours truly
Henry Dillrose.

Boston Aug 13th 84

Mr. Dunnington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Fitcomb
is a good fellow, and I
cannot expect him to buy
goods ^{of me}, unless he thinks them
as cheap as he could get
elsewhere as there is not
much friendship in trade,
I told him I preferred not
to sell, rather than have him
buy of me and think he paid
50cts for K^t too much

I was at dinner in J. Plain
with my family and none
of us perceived the earthquake,
although some of our neighbours
did,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

and a great deal of repairing.
 I can't buy any rough at present
 if I am to have this work from
 him, as for price (if I can be
 allowed to make all the European
 stones less carefully in the Dutch
 style I can allow him 1,00
 per Karat Commission

I think he must see from
 these stones that it will pay
 the owner better to pay me
 5, or than the Dutchmen 5,00,
 then again he will be sure of
 getting back the same dia,
 which he sends,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Allsee.

Philadelphia 17/84

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with ^{due} friend
 Collier to be repaired, we have
 not time to make it over before
 we close the shop for vacation,
 which is tomorrow night

We send the Dias for Harris
 which are splendid material,
 I would like to know the locality
 from which they came, —
 we get 44³/₁₀ per cent of the weight
 which is good, we took out all
 the flaws which we considered
 practicable, and every stone
 is handsome, and some specimens
 This is the hardest material we
 have ever encountered, and will
 cost us as much as we charge,
 still if he would like to give me
 a large lot after vacation I will
 put my whole force on them
 and get them along much quicker,
 as we have been doing some
 rough which we had for our own

Boston Aug 16th 1844

Mess Fridberg Lock & Loesser

Dear Sirs

I have not been able
to see my customer yet,
so have concluded to send
back the largest pair this
week, and retain the other
a few days longer, with the
hope of seeing him next
week. Thanks for your
kindness in allowing them
to remain so long in mine,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 16th 1844

Cap. D. & M. Drühl

Dear Sirs

Enclose note to you, for
Eight hundred fifty five ^{and} 2/3 dollars,
July 25, 1844, in settlement of enclosed
account & interest -

Please receipt & return
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. W. Reed

Boston Aug 18th 1834

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your ^{kind} ~~kind~~ ^{at night} The parcels
of dia^d came, you must get
my letter today acknowledging them,
I hope business will be better
in Sept^r but we are always
disappointed in Sept^r business,
and are constantly looking ahead
for better times, but they don't
come, vacation begins from today,
Commences again Sep^r 1st.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Aug 18th 1834

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d Cottins stone
would look better if the angles
of the bottom been changed a very
little, the loss in doing this
would not be very much, I
repaired the fracture as that was
all I had time to do before
we closed our workshop on Saturday.
Rec^d Cash Statement of page 61
The only connection I have ever
had with that Mr Morse of
Chicago was Lynn Hardy sold
him some large stones of ours
value about 3000 which he
did not pay for, or in other
words he swindled us out of it,
very warm here today

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S. Stone for Cottin and one for Kremenitz
were sent today

Boston Aug 19th 1884

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd, make the bill to Harris 900 and allow him 600 if he prefers to have it so. I would like to have a good large lot of them to commence on Sep 1st and I will put my whole force on them, so to get them along quicker, as I don't care to buy any more if I can get enough to do without it, as they are very high and I cannot see any profit in it,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 20th 1884

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I shall be glad to see Mr Johnson about cutting his rough die. and will name the same terms as you did, so it will not conflict —

Recd. ck for 125 —
Weather is very warm here,
and business dull enough,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 25th 1884.

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Cash
Statement. We sent the pair
which you call for by express
knigt get all you can for
them, but sell at the lowest
marked price as we wou^d like
to get rid of them, we had no
other pair near that quality,
everything else was much better.

Wm Bissinger will be ready
to make an offer when he returns,
Mr Pray's son was attacked
by a large St Bernard dog yesterday
and his left arm terribly lacerated
before he could be got off.

Mr & Mrs P. & the owner of the dog
with his wife & several others
were present at the time, the
owner killed the dog at once.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 26/84

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

Postal rec^d, Mr Johnson
was in today and left 28 min^{ts}
weighing 50 lbs to be cut.
They were not the best of
his lot, he wanted to have
them done for less than 9.00
so I told him I wou^d not
be so particular with the
proceeds so that it might be
able to lower the price a
little, I liked his appearance,
he said he had a Bank in
Keweenaw Texas, but his home
was Kansas City Mo. I presume
he is all right, he thinks he
will give me the balance
of the lot to cut when these
are done, Yrs truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 29th 1884
 Messrs. Fidelity Loan & Trust
 Dear Sir

I must apologize to you for not writing on the day (Aug 27) which the last pair was returned, I fully intended to do so, but something diverted my mind from it, I have not been able to see my customer since I first saw him, and presume he must have purchased elsewhere, - so I was obliged to return them, hope to have better luck the next time, I enclose herewith my note for the amt of your bill as you requested.

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Charge or it is a losing business, and not worth doing, I had rather put the same capital into good Bonds at 5% or 6% but in selling col. Stocks at retail Tiffany & Stern get from 50 to 100% profit, (that says for carrying) - I can also get from 25 to 50% profit, this is confidential, my opals weigh 9 1/2% 1/4, 6 1/2, 3 1/4, 2 1/4 1/4 - all fine, the largest one is the finest you can have any one to show to a special customer. yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Aug 29th 1884

Mr. Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I did

buy 14 Superb Opals of Fox & Co they were of the same quality of Boulders, for which he asked me 100 per lb. I paid \$24. my retail price \$50 - I don't think J & Co would pay me enough profit - to be an object to sell to them, Fox said they cost him \$21 per lb. and J & Co offered \$18. (so King says) if they are sold singly I must have 35 per lb. Sure I would sell the lot for \$30 net no loss. The fine ruby which Hedges man saw is 1 1/4. and is set up with a very white diamond in a ring, for which I ask at retail \$1000. I would not sell the ruby for less than 650^{net} cash to me, as it is the finest one I have ever had, and I bought

it at a fair price to retail, I was asked 650, 6 mos but got a discount from that price - my retail price for ruby is \$800. I don't think it much object for me to sell fine col. gems at wholesale, as the profit is not enough to pay the interest of carrying them, I still have the 2 1/2^{lb} oblong ruby, perfect of a beautiful rose color for \$1000, and a 1 1/2^{lb} fine color for \$600. I think you had both of these once, then I have several set up in rings with diamonds of about 1 1/2 each at about 650 each, I will send you any of them whenever you have a Special Customer, but don't like to have them away at this season for fear of losing a retail sale, whereby I would make more than double the profit when goods can be sold at once a moderate profit will do - but when they have to be carried for a long time it is generally the case a good profit must be

Boston August 30/84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with obs
for \$3⁰⁰ from Toulce, 230 -
from W. H. Saxton, Collins
has now answered my letter
whether he is willing to
refer our ac against him
or not, if not, I think best
to give the claim to some
good lawyer who will not
take too much of it for his
services, and let him do
whatever he thinks advisell
to get it settled up - and
he evidently don't intend to
pay what is fair, when you
see him you can tell him
that it must be settled as we
said to close up our affairs
soon. Yours truly
Wm. D. Morse.

P.S. He is not at home

Boston Sep: 1/84

Mess^{rs} Taylor, Brother

Dear Sirs

At your request I
send you my note at 6 mo
for the amount of your bill
Please receipt and return
by mail

And oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sep 2^d 1884

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Your recd. writtⁿ statement
of Cash, Mess^{rs} Brod^{er} request is
all right if we see that a
satisfactory exchange can be
made, we are under no obligation
to exchange goods because their
customers are not satisfied,
but if we can exchange for goods
not as desirable for us all
right, but we have marked
some goods lower since he
made the purchase, and any
exchange we should give old
prices on goods sent if we allow
the price change, we stock our
shops today, hope we can have
several hundred hants from
Harris, we can put them along
fast now. I would like to run
my shop on orders and for the
present

Yours truly
Henry C. Morse.

Boston Sept. 2/54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d shall be glad to get the work you allude to. Van Buren has just ret^d from N. Y. says he only bought one small lot of yellow dia^s, goods were high & scarce (so he says) I hope it is really so, that we might work off some of our stock to get funds to liquidate. — hope you may sell the large cheap pair,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Sept. 3/54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with A of 500. also 1 Stone 3/4 of Mr Kirkpatrick which is a fairly cut stone now, but to make it extra it ought to be shortened a little and correct the angles both top & bottom, which would be necessary to go all over it. The other stone of 1/2 lb of Boston & Kirk we will go on with. Rec^d. Page 63 also —

We send today 9 dia^s W^hite (10/70) at 60, hope you can sell the lot, I shall try to go to the mountains next week for a change, my daughters are already there —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Sept 8. 1854

Mr Youngton,
Hartford.

Yours of the 6th received
with Cash Statement -

Sent by Express diamond watch
for Boston's Office - 8th / 56 -

Another very hot day, mercury 87.
Business slow - Hope the mercury will
go down & business come up soon -

Nothing special to write today -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Lewis

Boston Sept 4 / 54

Mr Youngton Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with 4 Rmgs
from Saunders, I see, I will keep
you wright for them.

Sent today 1 pair 8 lb w^{ts} 1000
9 lb (1044) 1000
these are the marked down
prices, as long as they are
called for there is a chance
to get an advance to help
on the interest of carrying -
so get all you can,
The rough sort of fair quality
only -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.

I am going to the Mountains
for a vacation, shall leave here
Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

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Boston, Sept 20, 1884

Mr Yerrington,
Scarbro -

Yours of the 9th received -

Send by express two diamonds sent
for Durants & Co -

The hottest day yet - Mercury
88 now, & rises - by a few minutes ago -
Boston keeps a little ahead of New York -
In spite of the heat, have had a busy
day, and succeeded in making some
good sales -

Am glad Bartens & Rice were
pleas'd with their diamonds and
think these of Durants are quite
as brilliant - Shall be glad to
get some repair work -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Sept 20, 1884

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of the 10th rec^d

also rec^d 2 1/2 cts from Alas. Simons
to be repolished - It has a flaw in the
ground which would not come out very
early and of course a nothing is said
about it ^{we} shall repolish only -
getting out the holes and scratches - Will
get it done in a few days as possible -

Weather much more comfortable
today - Mercury about 80° wind
Easterly - Nothing heard from Ben
Morse -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Sept 13. 1874 -

in Georgetown.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 11th received

I return P.B. Simons' dia^d which we have polished pretty much all over without changing the shape - It hasn't taken quite as much time as if we had altered the angles and so I have charged him \$10. for the job, a little less than \$8. per ke -

Dr Channing was in this noon, returned from Lisbon yesterday, and reports Mr Moore as well and enjoying himself sketching - not likely to be here before Wednesday or Thursday of next week - a cool, pleasant day here -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston Sept 13 1874

Prof. L. & M. Baker

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find

my check for \$200⁰⁰, the amount of your bill of August less 5% -

Plans receipts returns and other

Yours respectfully

Henry D Moore

By J. P. Peck

Boston Sept. 16th 84

Miss Friedberg Lect. Lessor
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my note at 6 m^{ts} for
your bill of Sept 14th
for 510⁰⁰ which please
receipt & return by mail

And oblige
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 16th 84

Mr. Gerington Dear Sir

Your letter rec^d. I
returned last evening from
the mountains with my
daughter, I enjoyed the
trip very much, the first
of the week was my ~~best~~
~~while~~ the latter part was
very cold, no doubt I shall
be benefited by the change,
sorry to see yo^r little business
for September, hope we shall
pick up some good sales
before the month is out.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 17th 1844

Mr. Livingston

Dear Sir

Yours recd. also I recd 4th pair
from Kirkpatrick which I might
improve somewhat in brilliancy
by shortening it, making it more
round so I changed the angles,
also another of 2 1/4 from F. B. Lewis
which I could make brilliant
but could not be practically to
get out the flaws, as I could
be got for it as it is. Then the
pair of 4 1/2 could be made into
a handsome pair to match only
I could not get the spot and
crack near girdle out, might
guess they would be 3 1/2 when
done

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 19th 1844

Mr. Stanton

Dear Sir

I sent your Crescent
pair by express today, one of
the small dia was out
which I replaced, also set
the large one, the cost was
\$1.25 I examined the settings
of the others and do not
think them well set, I
did all I could to make
them more secure, still
I do not think you can
feel sure others may not
come at any time

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Wm. J. ...

Dear Sir

You see, in regard to the 24 Stone, as far for the Flaws, I might possibly get a Stone from Mr. ... but can't guarantee it that there Flaws, (although near the middle) run deep into the Stone, These brown stones are of a sandy cast, which does look as brilliant as some other does — but we will do our best whenever we get the order,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S.

I think I shall send that parcel of 10 Stones soon, as I am getting short of those sizes

Boston Sep. 22nd /84

Mr Verington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with 2 of
200. Kirkpatrick fine stone
is progressing and will soon be
done. Also Shunders & me
rough dia^s (two are now done).

I would like to get the
rough from Harris, so I shall
be able to go right on with
them as soon as I finish
the lot for the Texas man,
which will be done this week.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. I think Mr Johnson from Leavenworth
was to call here for his stones the
1st of Oct^r and thought he might
have the balance to be done,

Boston Sep. 22nd /84

Miss Pittman Thurston & Co

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with package
of rough dia^s by express which
I value at 1.00 per dia,
and return them by today's
express—

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept. 26th 1842

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Your note with two
of 100 lb & two dia^r from Worcester
one of which we put on the
wheel at once, the other can
be refined in brilliancy but we
do not think it practicable
to try for this flaw, as it runs
in too deep, Kewington never
had any judgement in making
a stone, this stone is a good
example, I think he must be
in a bad scrape.

I was out in yesterday while
it was away, but did not ask
anything about the large stone.

I will not tell him who
has it, or interfere with
hisings in the matter.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 24th 1842

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

at
Yours, rec^d —

Had telegram to (know nothing
about large stone, Explained
by letter) letter did not come
We sent by express 2 dia^r of
3 dia^r sent, if stone cut for
specimens days, from rough,
hope you will be able to
sell my lot in Philad^a
Sept. dont seem to amount
to much in business as yet,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept 29th 1774

Mr Harrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I think the Stone of Amers would look better & draw in the end a little, and I should have done it had he not mentioned it. We return tonight 2 Stones recd for Amers.

I would like to put my eye on Shuttles, unless we can tell whenever I can in want where to find them. I may come to New York for a day or two as soon as it is advisable to try Bissinger on the big Stone, I think best to wait until we see the result of the tests he has on hand - Friends of Amers was in on Friday but did not refer to the large Stone, I offered him \$100 per Kt for seven Kt 1/2 Stones, he refused it, said the lowest was \$110, I think there are a few in my paper as good. —
Yours truly Henry D. Allor.

Boston Sept 29th 1774

Mr G. A. Day Dear Sir

I have been expecting some money which was due us, to enable me to pay the note due Oct. 1st for the Company or at least a part of it. Nothing has come, I have taken the liberty of sending another note in renewal of the same, if you can discuss the enclosed by Oct. 1st you will much oblige, and I will pay the note of 1000 (which is on demand) just as soon as I receive some money, which will be my root — please let me know what the interest of 1000 is on, of which I have a notice as I have no memorandum of it. —
Yours truly
Henry D. Allor

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Boston Sep 29th 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd I hope you may sell some goods in Phila, as Sept business in your office has not paid more than the interest on the stock, the gross sales (not profits) - that is bad business surely, if it does not show better before long I shall ~~throw up the sponge~~

A salesman from Cincinnati is in town, says they have some prospects of a sale for the "big stone" - I hope so, as the sale of that stone would be a bright spot in my business.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

p.s
Send die 2 1/4 meat for bones.

Boston Oct 4th 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your recd with all of 233 from Demand for 3 Statement recd by W.H. Smith & Co
Please send (10) 87 pair 8 1/2 lb on Sunday - Have sent Brown stone for Kirkpatrick (Mount) - we have also recd one of the pair of crystals, I hope to hear of your good sales of dia^{ms} in Phila.
If my lot of Mt Stone is not sold I think I can see them here within a short time, as I have already been obliged to buy some of those sizes, and if I have my lot can just as well be selling them instead of buying of others, we are now having some orders for goods

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

indicate narrow lines of gold
in the Braulet & pin - on
the side of which there is a
considerable depth to make them
strong ^{with} Cost of setting
about 125 for all
I can go on with these at
once if you approve of my
selection, I have send out
one of the largest white fine
stones also a very dark yellow,
and one good brown, some fine
& some with color & the two that
are very imperfect, eleven in all
awaiting your decision

Remain yours

Very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 9th 1854

Mr Johnson Dear Sir

Your letter is just rec^d -
and the parcel is finished,
the rough gilded about 45 per cent,
all came out handsome but
too, in which the imperfections
interfer with the brilliancy,
Two of the stones were divided
into 2 each, so the lot now
consists of 30 stones weighing 24 1/2 lbs
Some of them are very fine.

I have selected some of the
best that would match and
have made drawings of the
arrangement which I think
would look the best, I ~~will~~
will ~~not~~ not ~~use~~
all diamonds, for I think to
put cheap emeralds or opals
would not improve them, and
fine emeralds would cost from
125 to 150 per Kt, still I can
bring them in if you wish, I
have made the design for
setting very simple, as I think
it is the best taste and the
least expensive, The fine lines

I had rather have a good stock
and retail presents, than to
try to do a wholesale business in
circumstances of the present time,

I would like to run my shop
on work from outside, both the
repair work & rough, as I don't
care to add much to my stock
now, as out of the three lots
which I have out since I have
been alone, nothing can be sold
at wholesale because the price
is above others, and in similar
cases could I have much over
10 per cent if I had obtained my
price, so you see it is not very
encouraging — I have a cast-
-mor for a Calcutta Saffian

① about this size or smaller —
please send one or two on memo,
and I will try for a sale, —

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Oct. 6th 1844

Mr. Harrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cash statement
& page 69, also I rec^d of Mr. from Dejm
& one of 2 1/2 ft from Mr. Phelps's must
to be rec^d fine, I am certainly
disappointed at the result of
the trip to Phil^a. The lot (678)
might as well be sent back to
me, as I can use them in my
trade here, and get more for
them, I am fully convinced that
I can run out rough dia^{rs} well
and get a profit at wholesale
to pay me, the business is sure
and the anxiety of the runners to
cut a bill of goods (when they go
off for that purpose,) they select
collections at prices which I cannot
cannot pay, any importer, and I
have to compete with such sales,
I think I am about through trying,
I don't care to cut dia^{rs} for the
name of it only, I have done about
enough for glory, there is no profit
in it, the small capital which
I have, I can see it a much
better advantage in keeping a
good stock to retail, —

Boston Oct 6th 84

Messrs. Eisenmann Bro's.

Dear Sirs

Out of all my stock I cannot find two stones of the size shape & color which I want to use in making up a hoop ring - I enclose a stone of the right color & brilliancy also the size except it is too square, the length is right only a little too wide - this is the shape O please send the nearest you have to my description or none -

And Sirs

Yours very truly
Henry D. Money

Boston Oct. 7/84

Wm. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with let (10/3)
and pair 1075. 1116 that lot
is just what I need now
and will make a hole in
them during the next body,
I saw the account of Fox's
partner smuggling gold, I
am sorry for him, he ought
to have known better than take
such a risk however,

The dia. of Shultz was fine
material but awful clumsy
and had a flaw on the left
side which cannot come out
that we will make it brilliant
for him, do you hear any
news from Bissinger yet?
I am anxious to see that stone
now, now, do you think it
would be better to try and sell
it before his customer decides
or wait, it might be he would
be more willing to buy while he

Boston Oct. 8th 1884

Mrs. W. H. Williams, Son

Dear Sir

You wrote us July 15
in answer to our letter and
enclosed $\$500$ saying
you would make another
remittance in a few days
as you did not care to
give a note - it is now
about 3 months, cannot
you now remit the balance
I see

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

to sell those I now have
 and, and my best chances
 seems to be at retail, which
 business is slow. If I can
 find enough to pay our debts
 I shall be happy, then not
 for a large wholesale trade
 (I mean), there is no money
 in it for me, if I had a
 large outlet for goods such
 as Randal B. & B. have I
 might think I would pay to
 keep on with it, but as it
 has been for a year past, it
 would not pay enough to
 give up to the seller
 all of which would be charged
 to expense.

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morris.

Boston Oct: 8/54

Mr Genington Dear Sir

Your note I hope you
 may be able to get one of
 these Cabochon Cut Sapphires,
 I think Eisenman had one,
 but I think it was too large
 & expensive, I think one of
 two or three Karats might
 answer to show. The rough
 you mention I would not
 object to see, but unless
 they were very white & perfect
 would not be worth the price,
 I would not buy a rough
 stone were it not to keep my
 shop running, there is no paper
 in it, and unless they are
 bought cheap there is sure to
 be a loss. The wholesale & retail
 dealers all over the country are
 largely overstocked with diamonds
 I don't want any more for the
 present, the only anxiety I have

much less per karat, that
is when the month comes,
I think if in such stones
I could have extra weight
and make the price from
ten to fifteen dollars per kt
less the general run of
buyers like I think would
think them cheap and I
should make just as much
profit. I sold that Ruby
of 1/2 grain spread to Taylor
Bro., but to do it, had to
buy a bill of dia^s of 1000.
I got 600 for the only —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 9th 184

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d we send the
dia^s sent for Brown, if we
had rec^d it before it had
been slaughtered, we could have
given more weight, and a
better stone, as we did not
can to reduce it too much
in weight for the extra brilliancy
after what had already been
done. I have no doubt the
trade has been uncommonly dull
anywhere in our business.

Let us judge of that let
by the signs, color without
making any allowance for the
way they are made, and the
extra loss of weight necessary
to produce the extra brilliancy
in every stone, I could have
left that lot averaging some
karats and he would not have
seen the difference, then I
could have made the price

Boston, Oct 9. 1854

Prof. W. S. Hedges of

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith my
check for three hundred & eighty
two ⁹⁹ your dollars in settlement of
your bill of April 7, which please
receipt and return
and oblige,

Yours truly

Henry H. Brown

by J. P. Peck

Boston Oct 10th 1854

Mr. Cornington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d and the two
supplies from Beull, which
I have sent to my customers
on approval they may be too
expensive, still I will soon
know, I think I may come
on and try Bissinger on the
large stone and can then see
the rough, I hear Bissinger has
a new lot of rough, then I
know of a lot which is to be
sent from London for me to
see, still if I could keep my
shop running without buying
any rough I would prefer to
do so — as I have not been
able to sell any that I have
out since I dissolved with the
Company and it would pile
up my retail stock too large,
I enclose two supplies to be trimmed
a little so as to fit the hole in the brass
plate best, I want them as soon as possible
Yours truly
Henry H. Brown.

Boston Oct. 16. 1864.

J. A. Johnson Esq.
Dear Sir.

Yours of 11th Inst. is received. We have separated the stones as requested to correspond with drawings, and send by American Express today, marking parcel to be called for as per your directions. The Bill for cutting you will find enclosed in the package.

Trusting they will reach you safely. Excuse me

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by Atty

Boston Oct 20/64

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd, I have not even returned today, don't think there is a shadow of a chance to sell him anything unless I sell for less than cost, he is a hard buyer, I cannot see any object in selling goods without any profit, unless a person was hard up for cash and prepared to realize in that way. We return today a 1/2^{do} Stone of Swords, I also have returned the two supplies to which they were too large. Trade here continues dull, I shall try to get to N.Y. the first of the week, possibly Monday night.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 17th 1854

Mr Livingston Dear Sir

I arrived home safely
got to my house at 8.45 -

I have sent by express
today the ruby ring (1077) ^{only} ^{thirteen}
the by 174 175 ^{you} ^{to be} ^{with}
Dial 17 175
Setting 1857

Also a pinkish stone which is
a specimen - I have put the
price what I think is cheap
750 for it, see what you can
do on it,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

The parcel which I left
Mr Peck has numbered (1076)

Boston, Oct 18, 1854

Mr J. D. Conagron to
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 14th rec^d

With diamonds to recut for Corrier
& recut supplies.

Send you tonight diamonds
sent for J. Schatz, Isaac Dixon
Stanford Bonnet - also a pencil
made by Edward Ford which is out
of repair - which person said to him
to be fixed -

I shall not expect the mouse
till Friday - Business is very quiet
here nothing requires his immediate
attention - Mr Ray has received
a dispatch from London of the 14th
Enclose a copy -

My accident cost me a night's
sleep, and gave me a bad day
yesterday - (Am feeling better today
but have had much sore of the lower
finger. Am afraid I will be trouble
some for a few more days -
Yours truly
Henry D. Peck

Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct. 22nd 1854

Mr Errington Dear Sir

Your recd. that pink dia. I bought and want from a 3/4 stone it has cost you about 300 for the stone, if you can't sell it for more than 300 net to me return it, I have an order for 12 small good col. rubies, we furnished the same party last winter with quite a lot 12 to the lb and cost 9.00 per lb, we bought them of Brühl, if you can fill the order do so if not perhaps Brühl will send me a small lot to select them from, want the sizes uniform, if you have any 1/4 sapphires of fine quality, brilliant, of a rich blue, not too dark, I would like to see them, I have an order for a hoop ring of clear stones 1/2 car or some might be down to Chalant, Edinman sent me some but they are

Boston Oct. 21st 1854

Mr Errington Dear Sir

Your recd, we have not got a pair which we think will fill your order for sapphire cannot you find something in your stock, even if you strain a point, Lots 1040, 3029 which are marked 120, 3125 per lb might furnish such a pair, if you find our mark too high you can squeeze the price a little in order to make a sale

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 25th 1884

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with page 68

Dussan can't make a fortune
cutting dia^s at the prices he
gives on his card, it costs me
more than he charges, if I
reckon everything, The 3% dia^s
with flaws is liable to
lose much more than 1%
as the flaws are deep —

I could not promise a 2%
stone and have it perfect.
I will do as I would with
my own if they say so —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

I shall be glad when the
election is over, and happy if
Cleland is elected —

Boston Oct 24th 84

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Sapphires
which were all too oblong in
shape and hardly fine —
I have succeeded however in
finding what I needed in a
lot from Zimmann, thanks for
your trouble, I also kept the
2 rubies from Brull, which
are the same size and quality
which he sent before at \$500
and they are for the same
customer, so I don't think I
got over the price he charges to
me 10, which will not give
me any profit — he sent a
stone patent for all dia^s. —

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 29th 1850

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Your card with orders of
for 50 - I have not heard
from my note yet. - If these
Cheap Bibles don't sell
within a week or so please
return them as I am having
calls for such goods, also
the Ruby & dia. ring, after
trying it thoroughly for a
week or so longer, as I feel
that it is an advertisement
for me, and I think it will
soon be sold.

Yours truly
Henry Dillrose

P.S.
Business will improve after the election
of Cleveland

Boston Oct. 27th 1850

Mr Harrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with each
Statement - I have in my
last letter referred to one of
Harrington's dia^s the others were
in my opinion needing just
what you ordered done, so
I sent them all to the shop
so to get them along for
Messrs. H. Johnson had paid
us for the cutting of these
rough dia^s 1853 - you
can charge the commission,
(Mr. Lyell have a note of
mine which was due long
but it has not turned up,
ask them when it is, I
will send my ck if they will
send the note to me -
Yours truly
Henry Dillrose.

about getting the notifications
before and I don't believe
they sent any, In future
I shall have to make all
notes payable at my office
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 30th 54

Miss M. L. C.

Dear Sir

Yours recd with protest
added to the amt of note
of \$52 as I had the amt
already drawn for the
face of the note on the
day it was due I send
that and you can send
my note to Mr. Yerrington
and collect the \$52 of
him, I will write to him
to pay it, we never had any
notification from the Bank
Nor did the Notary present
or in any way let us know
where it was, (probably a
contrived plan between the
Bank & Notary) to get \$52
we never had any trouble

Boston Nov. 29th 54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. with dir
from Hubert to recd. Specimens
The offer for (1074) was to be
to except, if (1068) is then 9/16
could be sold to net me 38
I can't sell it, see page 69
& Cash Statements, Tomorrow
we shall know something
about the result of this
action.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S

Sent 1 Dow 1/16/54 Cotton recd
1 " 1/14 " " "
1 " 1/8 Hubert sent
1 " 1/2 " " "
2 " 3/4 " " "

Boston Oct. 30th 54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd -

I sent you my ck for the
face of the note, as I
had drawn it the day
the note was due.
and told him to leave my
note with you and collect
the \$1.52 to - from you.
I never had any notification
and not know where to find
it. It looks like the officers
in the Bank working in the
Notary's interest, Haverhill
Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Nov. 9th 54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. with die
from Herbert to recd. Specimens
The offer for (1074) was to be
to accept, if (8068) 15 Stems 9/16
could be sold to net me \$38
I can't sell it, this page 69
& Cash statements, Tomorrow
we shall know something
about the result of this
election.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S.
Sent 1 Doz 1 1/2 doz Cotton ^{recd}
1 " 1 1/4 " ^{inf}
1 " 1 1/2 " Herbert ^{recd}
1 " 1 1/2 " — —
2 " 3/4 doz — —

Boston Oct. 30th 54

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd —

I sent for my ck for the
fav of the note, as I
had drawn it the day
the note was due.
and told him to leave my
note with you and collect
the \$1.52.6 — from you.
I never had any notification
and not know where to find
it. It looks like the office
in the Bank working in the
Notary's interest, Haverhill
Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Nov: 8th 54

Mass. Tiffany & Co.
Dear Sir

Yours recd. I presumed
the person to whom you refer
is Mrs Bangs, formerly - was
Mrs Batchelder, and I think
a daughter of Henry Adams
who died two or three years ago.

I sold her a ruby of 24k. Wt. 10
for 1000, set it with 2 dia. 3
17/8 lbs. Charging for the whole
ring \$200, we have it under
date of July 1879 - I think this
must be the one, the ruby
was oblong, and blood red.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov: 6th 54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd

We have not yet been able
yet to find out who is the
choice of the people. I hope
we shall before long, as I
believe business will be better
whenever it is decided, no
matter who is counted in,
I am here today -
a little business today -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov^r 8th 54

Mr Garrison Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with the 3/4
yellow dia which is too yellow,
so we have sent the stone
which we rec^d from Stahl
hoping to make a sale, on
wed. the 11th of N. H. Sexton 255.

It may be until Tuesday
or Wednesday before they get the
official count, but no one
seems to be in doubt but
what Cleveland is elected
except a few of the extreme
party men, who are bound
to die hard,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

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Boston Nov^r 8th 54

Mr W. Arnold,
Dear Sir

I send you by express
today, a Dia? Stud to your
order weighing 3/8 Karats, for
which we have to charge
\$160 - you will find it a
very handsome stone and
cheap. Dia^s of this class
are higher than they were
formerly. — trusting it will
meet your approval

I remain your
very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston, Nov. 10. 1894.

Mr. E. Clark.

Freshville, Ill.

Dear Sir - Yours of 6th Inst. received
together with three stones. They not
being diamonds, and of no value
whatever, we return them to you
by Express -

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse
by A. B. P.

Boston Nov. 10th 54

Mr Chas. B. Thurston

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 8th is recd. An answer would say the price depends upon quality, we could furnish a stone of a round, or a rounded cushion shape, of about 3 lbs of a fair color for 300 - of the next better color 350 to 400, but a very fine white stone would cost from 600 to 750, we have stones with color at 75 per lb.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 10th 54

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. we did talk cash on that lot, still if he is sure pay take his note at 90 days, I shall see my customer about the Amethyst soon then if he decides I think best to get the Amethyst and have them cut & drilled I don't think the largest will be over 2 ct each and the smallest 1 ct and not of the darkest shade but rather light color

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 11th 59

Mr W. B. Arnold Dear Sir

I send you today by express two more dia^d. of a much finer quality, one at \$150 and the other 225 all set, I had no settings on hand which would fit them, but can set whichever you select within a day or two.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.

Inclosure appraisal
herewith.

Boston Nov. 11th 59

Mr Fenington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I send by express a ruby which is to be repolished on the fronts it belongs to one of my customers, I may send an order for it, in a few days by a friend of the owner, who is to be in N.Y. Sent also a dia^d. for Westcott & Bates recut, I can sell my ruby ring here before long I think, don't you sell it fine?

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 13th 1854

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with it
of \$2¹⁰/₁₀₀ from Caldwell, you
have it 50⁰⁰ in your letter,
Poppellowen did not stick
me any, I write not have
truster him, Am sorry you
have to make such a dis^t,
on Hale hope your account
was small, Am sorry to hear
of the new failures it will
make the dealers distrust
every body, Blaine don't seem
to get ahead much by his
investigations, he better acknow-
-ledge his defect,

Your truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Nov^r. 12/54

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. we have
sent some rec^t for Webster
178th No, that Mr Atwater I
never heard of, I cannot
believe he has any of my
good workmen as I have
not lost any for years, -
some have left who in my
shop but a very short time,
and their work was too poor
to suit me, I could tell
all about them if I knew
their names, Mr Poppellowen
played a sharp game at last
I hope they may catch him
and put him behind the bars,

Your truly
Henry D. Morse

S.S
Please pay enclosed bill
we have the pay for it

Boston Nov. 14th 1844

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd of Mr Gould
is all right except his terms,
when the ruby is repolished,
please let me know what
you think is the wholesale
value of it, you need not
return it to me, but hold it,
and I will send a person for
it with an order, a little
doing here every day

It is generally conceded that
Gen. Cleveland is the best
President of the United States,
and I believe we shall have
the best administration since
Abraham Lincoln's, and business
will improve yet.

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 13th 1844

Mr W. A. Gould Dear Sir

We send you by express
today another stone for 25^{cts}
which is very brilliant and
good color & shape - hope
it may suit,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 18th 1854

Mr Arnold Dear Sir

I send you by express
today two more stones, which
I am sure will suit you.
one $3\frac{1}{2}$ other $2\frac{1}{8}$ - they will
 $\$2.65$ set $\$2.15$ set
look white when set -
I thought best for you to see
which you preferred and I
wrote them set it at once
as I had no settings made
which would fit either, than
to have more clamps than is
usual, wrote require a setting
made for it, trusting one
of them will fit the bill

I remain

Yours very truly

Henry Dillmore

Boston Nov 18th 54

Send two stones sent
for R.H. - He can retain
the ring until next week
Yr truly
Henry Dillmore

Boston Nov. 21st / 84

Mr D. W. King Dear Sir

I have again made an examination of the set of Opals, Diamonds and will give you \$250 Cash, now, but cannot consider it an offer to which I should feel bound at any time hereafter, as money to me now is worth more than dia^s. even at a price which I might consider cheap, the settings are worth only the value of the gold as they are not in style at the present time, awaiting your answer

I remain your very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 20th / 84

Mr Herrington Dear Sir

Your rec with
Respect

We have not a really blue stone in our lot but we might send a round specimen of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ of what we call extra white but they are not of the blue shade shall we send those, do there not one in our fine lot which you have that would suit if sent to a round specimen?

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 22^d 1854

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Your note with order of

Tham an 43rd in & Bonnett to ¹⁰⁰ 100

Smith has paid 18, 75 May 20

Lyon & Hardy owe us by ¹⁰⁰ 100

43rd 100 — I saw Mr. Thurston's

son, who is now in the firm of

Tilden & Thurston, and I asked him

if Mr. J. J. Luther (who is now

with them in charge of their

watch department) was able to

pay us a bill of 100 about

he said yes, they were paying

him 250, per annum salary

and he could pay if he chose

to do so, and promised me he

would talk with Mr. Luther

when he returned and use his

influence to get him to do it.

Yr. truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov 21st 54

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Your recd. and lot

(1076) 18 Stones, we shall be

able to work them off here

before Jan 1st 55, I hope you

will be able to work off a

good lot of die during the

next few weeks, as by the

middle of Dec the dealers

now buy much, and they

are all busy in selling.

So whatever is to be done

must be done within three

weeks, or we must carry

them on indefinitely.

Do your utmost to sell

we have payments to make?

Yr. truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 25th 54

Mr Fenington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. We have
never been able to sell Tilden
yet. The Dia, Gems & Ruby
were put into the hands of
a particular friend of the
owner, as she thought he
might be able to get more
than I could, otherwise I
should have had them and
sent them to you, I got
for the Cross \$3500 - The
Ruby I did not sell, but
think it ought to bring
\$1200 - Hope they will be
sold for a good price as
the woman needs the money
and is a friend of mine.

Yr truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov 24th 54

Mr Fenington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, am sorry
for those creditors of Gay
& Davidson, - I send you
today an old mine Stone,
perhaps Stone which I have
just rec^d from a 2 1/4 stone
which I brought in, I think
you may be able to sell it
for 400, judging by the price
which are asked here for such,
still if I could be with 350
cents! I would let it go,
if not sold within a week or
thereabout - please return it
as it is the finest stone we
have in our stock here, and
I shall be having calls for such
at retail -

Yr truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec^r 24

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with Cash
Statement, I have given
hence with a drawing of the
Amethyst necklace and
send two Amethysts which
I had for the color
and they may be used in
the necklace, I want
them cut Cabochon both
sides with a deep groove
around the girdle instead
of drilling them, I want
them as soon as I can
have them

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S. do your utmost to sell
some goods from our stock
there, Sales thus far are
small enough

Boston Nov. 25th 84

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, in regard
to the Cross & Ruby I will advise
with the lady as soon as I
can see her. I think she hopes
to get \$300 for the Cross, \$1200
for the Ruby. If her friend is
not successful in selling them
soon, I think she will give them
to me to try, she also has an
Em^d & Dia^d Stone ring even better
than the one you had to sell
for her, I may have that also,
if I get them will send them
on for you to try. If my
Pinkish dia^d cannot be sold
better let me try it here, as
I think when set up it looks
like a blue stone.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 4th 5.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
Ruby & die? Ring & Pink diamonds
on which your offers did not
come up to the price which
I paid, Please have Fox try
and have the Amethyst neckless
Stones done as early as possible
as there is a considerable work
in the mounting - I have a
customer for a Specimen pair of
"Blue Stones" of about 3 Kts the pr
or less say 2 1/2 might answer -
they must be perfect, not too
much overpriced, Fay Heald,
Bunker or any one you think of
who would be likely to have these,
I want them very extra.

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston Nov. 3. 1854.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. We have
only a very few 2 3/4 grain
stones, and those we have
purchased from the dealers
at such prices that I don't
think you could get me a
profit on them, they were
bought for my retail trade.
The only rough we have been
at work on is the Bissinger
lot taken for the large deal,
those will average 1/2 Kts -
and there are a great many
flawed stones, This lot is now
three half done, you shall
have a chance on them when
they are finished.

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore.

Boston Dec: 5th / 84
Messrs Ludeke & Co

Dear Sirs

Your statement was
recd. this morning to which
I answer at once by sending
you \$k for 309^{7/100} with the
original bill for you to receipt
which please return by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

D. S. having a customer for a pair
of Blue stones, dia's, to weigh from
2 1/2 to 3 kts the pair, I sent to
Mr Gerrington to look them up
for me, they must be perfect
& Blue, I wrote Mr G - 2 1/4 to 3
I think I can sell them if
they are fine enough and the
price fair for such stones

Boston Dec 6th 1844

Dr Hough Dear Sir

Telegram recd. —

We send you by express
today a pair of fine diamonds
No 325, trusting they
may suit you

I remain
yours very truly
Henry Dillman
436 Wash St

P.S.

Please report as soon as
convenient as our trade at
this season is lively, and we
need all our stock to show
here, unless sold,

Boston Dec 6th 1844

Mr Springton Dear Sir

Your recd. with 2k²
for 200. and two diamonds
to be sent — My customer
for the 2^d has concluded
that she will be satisfied
with a perfectly white pair,
to be perfect and well cut
and not overweighed above
3 kts in weight or over a little
over. I ought to be able to
get such stones for 200 per kt
easily — I may be able to
pick them up from the
travellers who come here
How soon may I expect to be
remitted — yours truly

Henry Dillman

Boston Dec. 18th / 84
Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir
Yours recd. the customer
for the fine pair is now
says she wants them just
3 lbs the pair - white,
perfect & perfectly cut, and
good proportion, she is in
no great hurry for them,
but she is so particular I
doubt if I can please her.
Ludlow writes that he had
sent a pair, if you think
back today I think they will
be too small.

In regard to the two dia^s
of Ludlow, I understand just
what ought to be done and
will do so I would if they
were my own, the white one
must be cut in around the
middle to give her a chance
to do what it needs ^{you} Henry D. Lane

Boston Dec 9th 1847

Miss Lucketts

Dear Sir

I recd. the earrings
this morning, they are
beautiful, but too small
to suit the lady, she now
wants 3 kt or a little more
supposedly white of good cutting
and perfect, not blue as
she won't pay the price for
blue. I think I ought to
be able to get white stones of
that description for 175 to 200
to 300 sure - how you
such a pair?

Yr truly

Henry D. Morse

P.S.
Sent pair 2nd by express today

Boston Dec 9th 1847

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I recd.

the pair from Lucketts today
they were very fine but
too small to suit my cus-
tomer. If the customer
don't buy my only please
send it back, also the very
fine blue white stone sent
recently for 350 or 400. I am
having many in looking after
fine things and don't care
to lose any chances.

Please send me 2 sets of
Dia fractional weights from
Jr down, I did not know
Bookers address, or I would have
sent to him direct

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 10th 1854

Mr Weych Dear Sir

As your request be
sent you another pair of
Earrings of same weight
Size 2 1/2 pr - not quite as
fine as the - as could see
some below them for 150
but such stones would show
& little color or be quite
imperfect, trusting you
may be pleased with one
of the pair sent.

I remain

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 10th 1854

My Jewellery Dear Sir

Yours recd. The diamond
for which we will do our best
to keep it 1/8 and have it
fine, still when we lay out
for a specimen we have to
start on a certain angle, and
then have to finish it up
on that basis, still I think
there is a fair chance of getting
1/8, but if it should happen
to go 1/16 less, we cannot help
it, as no one can calculate
exactly, it may be 1/16 over
the 1/8 he will not complain
of its coming out heavier I
am sure, Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 15th 54

Miss Lusk's Co.

Dear Sir

I did not succeed
in getting your price and
returning them on Saturday,
and I forget whether
words to you or not, they
were rejected for some very
trivial reason, they had
to be subjected to a micro-
scopic examination, and
I think the reason was that
they were not perfectly
suitable, or were a little
cracked, or something of that
sort, which I did not
discuss.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.
My patience has been severely
tried on this Customer.

Boston Dec. 11th 54

Mr. Genington Dear Sir

Your recd with ack 21/6/54
from Mr. Clark But Mr. Park has
passed the 3.50 to your credit.
About the Ruby, I did not
think necessary to telegraph to
you as I could not accept
the offer of £50, as the price
to me when I bought it was
£50, but I got a little discount
from that price, so I think
best for you to return it, and
I am sure I can get more
than my price here, That
Blue Stone (if not sold) better
come at the same time as I
am now having calls for very
fine stones. I just sold one
(which was not so fine) for \$450
Smith has no conscience in
trading, he would beat his best
friends out of a trade if he could.
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

I showed the ruby to my
customer, and he wishes
to know if I will try for
a still finer one, of about
the same size, I don't think
he will ^{pay} any more than
the price of the other, still
he might be satisfied with
one a trifle smaller if it
was enough finer, if you
have anything send it
and I will submit it to
him, I hope to sell him
and ^{try} my best to do so,
Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Dec. 10th 1844
Miss^{es} E. W. B. B.
Dear Sir

I am sorry to be obliged
to return both of your pails,
I had good reason to think
one of them would be sold.
But she is too particular,
then she wants a large
discount, which I will not
make, She wishes to know
if I had any objections to her
going directly to you, I told
her you would not retail
goods, She may happen on
others and call on you, if
she should, don't give her
any price unless you add
25 per cent to the wholesale
price, nor don't let her
know what you charge her.
She is sharp, and tries to find
out everything, she wants to
buy one glass from the best pair

Boston Dec. 16th 34

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd. I have
the order for the platinum
& gold seal ring with a
Cameo Red & Black

Ring Size 10, and to be here
a day or two before Christmas
surely, if they cannot do
it in season let me know.,
want a good heavy ring like
drawing, or from drawing
with ring - I forgot the
name of the manufacturer
but presume he is a good
workman, - We are quite
busy here now and selling
some goods. Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 15th 1834

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours recd. In regard
to the ring, don't trouble
yourself. I thought you
might possibly run across
one at Judah's or Durand,
I will tell the customer
she must order it if she
wants it, Mr Peck reads
the offer for my ruby \$650,
I saw it \$625, The latter
I cannot accept the first
if I can get \$650 net cash
I will sell it, it ought
to bring you sure to make
it an object to sell it.

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 19th 84

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. with check
of 650 for subz, I supposed you
could get a commission out
of the purchaser, but if you
cannot then you can make
a charge to me, as you certainly
ought to be paid something
for selling it, at 700 I could
well afford to pay you a good
one; and so calculated.

Sent today Blue stone for Melch
Pob. got nearly 1/4 for him
also a package to be sent to
Eismann & Busch

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore,

Boston Dec. 18th 84

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. The came
ring to be of a good proportion
rather heavy but not clumsy,
I have been so busy that I
forgot to telegraph, my only
that you send I will
return at once if I don't
decide to keep it, I can tell
as soon as I put my eye on
it, I see you have sold
my only for 650 cash, I
may regret selling it, still
I make a small profit and
perhaps it is better to turn
stock quick if there is any
profit. We have been very
busy here today. I have a cus-
-tomer for a black pink grey
or brown shade of 6 grains
and one or two of the same

Boston Dec 24/54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Some six days
ago I let Mr. M. see
the ruby if that is water-
factory, the blue diamond
for which was handsome,
and I got men out there
I expected - Business here
is not what it ought to be
at this time, our sales are
comparatively small, and
Christmas is at hand &
I must make up my mind
to be disappointed, I was
in hopes you would get in
some good sales before
Christmas to help us out,
Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

P.S.
What was the charge for polishing the 27th?

Boston Dec 24/54

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Please thank Mr. P.
for sending the ruby, it
was shown today, and was
rejected, I had hope of
selling it for him but
could not, customers are
sometimes hard to please,
Trade is not what it ought
to be at this season, I
have made some sales, but
only a few large ones -

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Dec. 26th 1847

Mr. Worthington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ex-
p. 200. The dia sent
to be recd. I have looked
it over and concluded
if it were mine I would
have it as it is, I call
it a very well cut stone
possibly I might improve
it, but would not do
it if it were mine. —
Telegraph if I shall return
it or recd it. ... kind
up our Christmas business
today, it has been only fair
no large shipment E.R. only one
pair of to 1000. Several small
pairs from 1 to 200

Yrs truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 26th 1847

Mr. Worthington Dear Sir

Your recd with page 10
I hope your memo. will pay
out something, I send the
Cameo Ring to have it made
one size larger, as I thought
the man who made it would
have the wise on hand —
The ring was very satisfactory,
you better pay for the ring
and charge it to me, and
by paying cash you can get
get a discount to pay you
for your trouble, Sent a dia
recd for James Mif.

Hope you all had a Merry
Christmas,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec^r 9 / 1826

Mr Pennington - Dear Sir
Your note and token
returned the diamond stone
also send 2 dia^s 5 p^{ts} of 1026
I write Simonson
yesterday that I had sold
his Ruby, am getting it
with two dia^s -

I have no example of
the size you want, I have
only one of 3 1/2 which is a
stone set up with 2 dia^s
it is a duplicate of the
one you sold for my friend
last year when you sold the
pearls, the example cost me
when I bought it - either 1200
or 1300, I bought it of Taylor
Bro: & you are - Y^r truly

Henry D. Stone

Boston Dec. 29th 1854

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with ak

of Warner 28th 1854

In regard to the pins
the customer likes 3/4 size,
from Boston and I cannot
easily see her, as she has
said the gentleman to
whom she gave it, could
not get it over his joint
but could nearly possibly
1/2 size larger maybe go
at any rate sketch it
to as much as it can
be safely, not to be any
more than a size larger.

The Paris customer for the head
is a Boston man, if he does not
come in tomorrow we will return
it. A. E. Warner overpaid 10.00 in this int.
Yr truly Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 29th 1854

Miss Fiddale's Son

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
earrings, in answer would
say we estimate the weight
to be full 1/2 lb each possibly
1/16 or 1/32 over, we could sell
such a pair if we had them
for 125 ^{the 1000} wholesale price
but we do not care to
make a cash offer for
them.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 1st 1844

Mr Ferrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Ck's
of Ward 305, Welch St, 32nd St
and page 77 with Statement
Levy having a brother at
Kimbury, if he understands
how to buy the rough rough
to get some advantage.
Still, we have often found
the rough cheaper in London
than on the ground where
they are found, wish you
all a happy new year &
mine has been made sad
by the loss of a Brother who
died last evening, He lived
at Savin Hill Dorchester.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 31st 1843

Mr Ferrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have no
fine emeralds except the
one of 2 1/2 at 400 for Mr
Eisenmann showed me a lot
when last here, which were
good color and fair stones
assorted in sizes, we have no
3 or 4 grain stones now,
except a few which I have
bought for retail trade, and
there would not be a chance
for you to get a profit on
them, I am at work on
a lot now, but there will
be but few extra fine stones,
we can sell fine stones here
at retail if Shultz wants,
when he does any² at 50 per
discount I will buy them
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sent 2nd 25

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

We enclose Downey's ac-
against me, which you can
settle in your account against
him, he also send a pair
to be returned to Downey,
and I want a spirit to
go into the ring which I
have sent in. The place of
the sapphire, it ought to be
as near as possible to the
size of the diamond, I think
the sapphire is a little larger,
I want it very fine & brilliant
of the red ruby color as near
as can be found, I would like
to get it here by tuesday noon

Yours truly
Henry Duffose

Boston Jan 3rd 25

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with a
for \$80⁰⁰ — Smith was
here with his large stone
and has left it with me
to rec^d, I knew he was
coming, as he telegraphed
to know if I was at home,
and would meet him

Yours truly
Henry Duffose

Boston Jan⁸ 1835
Mr. J. A. Day Esq^r
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith our
check for 500 to be indorsed
upon the note which is held
by your Bank of 4500, as
we have sold some of the
dis^{ts} which I hold as security
for the same, I hope soon
to be able to make another
payment on it — The note
of 1500 due the 14th we
shall pay at maturity, —
also a note of my own 2000
due the 15th

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Jan 6th 35
Mr. Derrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d and the
spindle, we kept one of 76^{cts}
we sent dis^{ts} went for
Canada of 2000, there was
a flaw, and during the
process a small piece came
out which caused an additional
loss — we sent a stone
of 87^{cts} for Negoshans for
which we charge 250 besides
the stone which we sold him,
I will stony any here today
have you had any offer for
the large C. 100, & Ruby?
Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

P.S.
I have sold many of these spindles
which I got so cheap 10 per lb

Boston Nov 9th 85

Mr. Brimington

Dear Sir

Your recd with check
for 50, from Dexter

We telegraphed one to accept
offer of 38 for 46 balance.

Buttz & Sons have suspended
payments again, they are
having us something for
goods sold for us, we don't
know yet how much

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 18th 85

Mr. Brimington Dear Sir

Your recd with check
for 400, I would like
to buy some dia^s the size
and quality of the one I
sent weighing nearly 2Kts
for 200, I think there is
some mistake about it
or the purchaser was not
a judge.

I should
think that Buttz ought
to bring 1000, If I wanted
to buy such of Eismann
or any one else I am sure
the price would be more

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 10th /85

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I will

do my best on them but

don't know when they will arrive -

All for it have all the

meas I need for the present

Carry & Fees have made

an assignment to Saml. Morse's

we have got back the most

of our goods which were not

sold, we have on them which

they had ~~and~~ and did not

pay us for as goods, and

on those which are missing

and cannot be accounted for,

the sales of our goods on

their books (charge), we shall

probably get, our loss will be

sure than \$1000 ~~perhaps~~

Yours truly

Henry Dufree

RD
no. 2 Cash Accounts

Boston Jan 10 /85

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I was sorry

to see that Emel has

backed down, (if he made

the offer he ought to have

adhered to it), better return

the dia^o of mine unless

you have another customer

as I may loose the chance

to sell it here, I will

soon look over our stock

there to see if it will be

practicable to present some

of the square shapes, I shall

be glad to hear of the sale

of the ruby & Cross, I don't

care to increase my stock of

rubies at present, I have

to send back the seal ring

to have it made 11 size ~~long~~

if it does cost something ~~at the~~

man can't bear it ~~Jan~~

H. D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 14th 85

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir

We are in for ^{considerably} more
than 1000 on C.S. —
It is impossible to judge about
rough from descriptions.

They don't seem very cheap?
I bought a lot of bats here
at 85cts and pay in gold,

Recd card from the new
firm Peterson, Royce they
advertize Die Cutting, Polishing
Van Hoppers was in with
some rough tonight. I am
to look at it tomorrow.




Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan^y 13th 85

Mr. Gerrington

Dear Sir

Yours w. d. with
the Die (1080) Checks of
J. G. Dillon which we return
for you to endorse & pay
No 79. Note from Herbert
I have a call for a large
light col^d Amethyst oval
shape  about this size
sent on  or two on memo
the Dick says George Herbert
3.00 for  interest will make
the account about right.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 11th 85

Mass. S. Tammambeelee

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
my check they discount
agreed upon for \$5⁰⁰
in payment of bill bot
yesterday, please receipt
& return bill by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 11th 85

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with the
2 checks enclosed
all Williams notes were
paid at maturity - I send
today a fine large Emerald
for you to try on at 125 pts
weighing 5 1/4 gms - if you do
not find a customer within
a short time return it
as I may have a chance to
sell it here, I enclose that
bill for you to pay for one,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S. do you know of a pair of
white fine pearls, about 30 gms
the pair, I have not the order
but there is a customer for
such a pair here,

be as successful in that as
he has been in other things,
but "I doubt it" His price is
4.50 for 100 for cutting rough
I know he would make a
fortune on that—, The further
association sent me a circular
to fill up, I declined to give
all the particulars requested,
the addressors would like to
have just such knowledge
I gave them enough to show
that I was going for all I
could to buy

Yours truly
J. H. [unclear]

Please lay out a few of
the staves which in your
opinion will pay the best
to cut out, say 50 dozen
or more, and I will try on
them to find out how much
they will be increased in cost,
then I can decide if it will
pay to do all that need
cutting, to make them into
selectable staves,

Boston Jan^{ry} 11th 1855

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d. with the
remittent which I think
is much too dark color, size
is about right I think, I shall
try and get the lady in to
see it next week Monday or
Tuesday, Mr. Foss has sent me
one which is too light color
and cloudy, I also found one
at Kewellens which is near
the color but too small, hope
you may send one by Monday
of some size but much lighter,
Nightingale's Bouble formerly had
under stones, Bishop also,
Dessau's man formerly with
Huels was here to buy some
of my machinery, which I shall
be glad to sell, as we have them
stowed they are the first we
made, those of our improved
pattern we shall keep, He says
Dessau is intending to run 30
wheels by April 1st I hope he will

Boston, June 7th 1855

Mr. Wmington Dear Sir

Yours recd with c^y
for 400. We recd from Williams
July 16th 200 Cash
Oct 10 147.11 Note 30 days
" " 147.11 " 60 "

I have no doubt the
Pearl customer has been all
around here, I sent her a
fine pair of 32 gr the pair,
they were fine but did not
suit because they were not
perfectly white. I hope you
will make the purchase
of that cross pay you 5 per cent
sur.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan²⁹ 85

Mr D. H. Smith Esq
Dear Sir

Your stone is going
on all right, but it
is impossible to tell when
to say it will be done,
we should say (to give a
guess) early in February,
we have made an
electrotype of it before
commencing

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan²⁹ 85

Mr Wilmington
Dear Sir

Yours find with the
Cincinnati, which is near
but not a very clear color
also the die (1040) which
we will experiment upon.
The Emerald which I sent
you last week was worth
enough, I thought \$180 worth
the value, but I thought
to make a quick sale
a low price would do it,
try for cash on it, -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 21/85
Mr J. Luther

Dear Sir

I have now paid
a very long time since I
wrote you about settling
the account which we have
against you, and have been
nothing whatever from you,
I would wish ever more to
see you to send us the
cash to settle your account.
The business of the Company
must be closed soon, and
unless you can give us some
satisfaction we shall be obliged
to give it to our attorney to
collect for us. Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore
Manager,

Boston Jan 20th 85.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours red sorry to hear
of another failure, I don't
think I can to buy any more
dies at present as trade
is too dull, I am on a
parcel of rough which I
had from London. The
lot from Bissinger is about
done, we have sold a few
of the poorest flaw stones
to Lewis for cash, The bal^{ce}
we shall soon send you
to buy on, there are many
imperfect stones still in
the parcel, the lot has
disappointed me

Yrs truly
Henry D. Moore.

Wilmington 22nd 85

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec. of 17th inst. has
brought you into insolency,
and if your men in sup-
-port of they should not
their business, as they have
no credit or capital to carry
it on: I have understood
these stones was let to a
Mr. Lindsay silver plates
to be vacated by Feb 1st 85
very cold here today, about you
and my blessing.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Wilmington 23rd 85.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

Yours rec. of 17th inst.
I should like to keep the diamonds
this time, we will look over
the stock for that of your
pair tomorrow, all I think
will return the pearls in
the next parcel, weather
is moderating here,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 27th 55

Mr. G. A. Day Cash.

Dear Sir

Your Enclosed you
will find our Check for
500, which please endorse
upon the \$4800 note
and by your Bank

and oblige

Yours most truly
Hiram D. Morse
Manager

and cannot insist on his
rights against Mr. Crosby, as
Mr. C. beats him every time,
pays those he wants to pay,
and lets Mr. F.'s obligations
take care of themselves. —
Consequently there is no money
left in the till, —

I think I saw the list
of 1300 of Van Woffers, and
as I recollect it was about
the price you name 90¢ per lb,
he had some plants at 5¢
but I had all I needed for
the present. Mine cost 85¢
and paid in goods.

Your truly
Henry Dillman.

Boston Jan 24/48

Mr. Warrington Dear Sir
Yours recd with page
80. Mr. Foss & Mr. Crosby
both will have to look for
a salary somewhere, Foss
cannot bring business enough
to any of the large stores in
Boston to be equivalent to a
good salary. They cannot
possibly go on in business
again (as it seems to me, &
I am not sure today of the
meeting at the Court of Insolvency
on Jan 6th don't think they
will pay more than 10¢ per lb,
I am in for our Love, and
friendship and confidence in
Mr. Foss was what did it,
otherwise I should not have
been in any, or a very small
amount — Mr. Foss is best

Boston Jan 27th 1835.

Mr Fenington Dear Sir

Yours recd. we send you several parcels running from 1088 to 1096 inclusive, these are the Brevinys dis^s. we have sold some of the very poorest of them here, and a few medium stones at retail and these are the balances, I made the prices as I thought would be fair, and at these figures we shall run behind about \$500, so if in any case you can raise the price a little, do so, as it will help.

We return the fancy pearls and ours are apology for keeping them so long.

Yours truly

Henry D. Moore

P.S.
Please work off these stones as fast as possible, write what you think of the prices.

Wilton Jan 26th 1835

Mr Fenington Dear Sir

Yours recd, don't trouble yourself any more on the pearls, I have not heard from the customer since.

Our business will not warrant putting on any more workmen at present, Deane ought to employ Mr Brevins - The 1st Ruby was sold to Taylor & Co some time ago I have two of 1st cuts for \$600 each, one is red the other a little purplish, if you think you have a good chance of selling I will send them on -

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston Jan 28/85

Mr. Junington Dear Sir

Yours rec with Buttons
which I shall show tomorrow
morning Mr. Rich of Taylor & Co
was in today and also left
two or three pairs of buttons
which I will also show with
those you sent leaving my
customer to choose from all

Am sorry to hear Durand is
in that failure here - I
should think all the dealers
would be discouraged and sell
only for cash! - The risk in
the wholesale business is too
great - considering the small
profit, it don't pay.

Yours truly
Henry Delforce.

Boston Jan 28/85

Mr. A. H. Smith & Co

Dear Sirs

I write to know
if we shall insure your
large clip when we send
it to you, or have you
an insurance, if you
wish it insured how much?

Yours very truly
Henry Delforce

Boston Jan 30th 85

Mess^{rs} A. W. Smith & Co

Dear Sir

We send your large stone by express today and you will find it much improved. The flaw in the girdle was quite deep, so we were obliged to take off quite a large piece, and to have made that side as perfect as the rest of the stone in point of workmanship would have involved the taking off a considerable portion of the size by going all around the girdle again, I thought best to leave it, as only one of the sides are left, and that on the bottom, and the slight bowing of the girdle would not be noticed.

Yours very truly

Henry Dillmore

Boston Jan 30th 85.

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the large yellow dia^s & two dia^s to match, with list of your estimates of the Reisinger dia^s. The parcel of imperfect stones, if you can sell the selection at your sole^{ly} for Kt, one at a time, or any way, do so, as we are desir^{ing} getting that price for some of the best ones, then the bal^{ance} will bring about \$40, however, do the best you can to work them off. — as we want to close them out.

Yours truly

Henry Dillmore,

Boston Jan 31st 85

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I think
Mr Fass would be better off
as a salesman (if he could get
a good salary); than he would
be to try for himself again.
He would be relieved from all
responsibility and worry,
and the trade which he
can control would be profitable
to his employers, enough so to
more than pay his salary.

Fine weather here now -
our January trade has been
very fair; I returned the deaⁿ
which we sent for A.H.S. Co
yesterday -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 2nd 85

Mr G. A. Day Esq;

Dear Sir,

We have a note of \$100
due on the 4th, as it would
be inconvenient to pay the
whole, we hereby and the
firm of a help of \$200 by
a discount of the enclosed note,
so we can get that amt
in season on Wednesday
to take care of the note,

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore
Manager.

Boston Feb 2nd 1885.

Mr Harrington
Dear Sir

Yours rec^d we rec^d the
check from Collier & A. Edmore.

The Lady was in on Feb 1st
about the Amethyst, the
darkest one, the price given
was \$35. Seems exorbitant at
the present time as the
quality price seems to be from
\$20 to \$750 per dwt, that stone
weighing between 8 & 9 dwt. If
the price of that one could
be largely reduced I might sell
that one, otherwise I will try
on that light one for \$7.50
which five years ago when they
were in fashion the price was
\$5 per dwt. sometimes even more,
Hys Co. will cut to the thief
Yr truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Feb 9th 58.

Mr Greenington Dear Sir

Yours recd with the Cash
Statement, I suppose John Lyon
having a sick wife, does not
feel obliged to work for a living
I am glad for Croup, hope they
will do a flourishing business
and all get rich, Am glad
Carter & Stearns have received their
goods, Sorry for Durand & Co -

List of things sent today

No 1094	1 Din	1 1/2 pr	90
" 1098	1 "	1 1/4 pr	115
" 1099	1 pr	1 1/2 pr	325
" 1100	1 "	1 pr	95

1 Ruby to expolish
1 Dia for Collier
2 " " Brown

Yours truly
Henry Duffose.

Boston Feb 9th 58.

Mr Greenington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I thought
I should be able to make a
good article of the Brown
diamonds you sent on with these,
I have got 2 rings in my
stock with rubies of about 7
each, one is about the shape
and color of the one which you
sold for \$6.50 but has an
imperfection on the front and
another more square and more
perfect but is more pink, I
should ask about 200 each
and will send the rings if you
desire it, I expect the customer
in this week to decide on the
amethyst, I think she will
buy the light colored one.

Yours truly
Henry Duffose.

London Dec 13th 1855.

Boston Dec 11th 1855.

Mr. Cerrington

Dear Sir

Yours, and with the
sic^d, as per memo^{rs} of you,
some of them of things will
pay to send, as they can be
made more saleable, and I
hope bring a good price.

Rec^d your check for 15⁰⁰.
we finished another bill three
days of paper today, some of this
lot which we have been re-
-cutting are now ready, and some
we shall be able to send these
next week, as there is but one
more to finish,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.
Have you rec^d
Frederick & Kelly

Mr. Cerrington Dear Sir
Your rec^d adv^{ce} that he
has been looking over his memo^{rs} of
your stock and thinks it would
be well to have the following
sent out with the view of
recutting them, we have the other
lot which you sent on all done
but 3 stems, will send them on
to you as soon as they are done,
they are much improved but it is
a question if it will pay, I have
no doubt they will be more sale-
-able, but the loss of weight
and cost of workmanship will in-
-crease the price, it might have
been as well to have sold them
as they were, discounting 20 per cent
and be as well off,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 7/19th 55

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with the pair (505) - The dia of 1044 which is short, Mr Peck cannot explain, You have a specimen stone (723) sent 2 1/2 years ago, if you will send it we will try and match it, to increase the chance of a sale - I recd the 1 3/8 per to recut for other, and will make the 7/4 lbs of a rounded Cushion shape

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 18th 1855,

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with a dia. of 2 1/4 to recut for Cotton & I will do my best with it.

That Mr. Couteau who is after Carlin I do not know he enquired of me, and I sent him to you, I think I was wrong hardly justified in taking revenge in that way.

Do there any show on my by current? hope to send some pairs of 1/4 to 1 1/2 for each stone, some of these are there we have just recd from those you sent

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 27th 1885.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec'd with pay

(83) Mr Peck encloses an account of (1041) which shows one stone short, that is as near as he can get. If you don't see a chance to sell this one I think I better than it to show her, then if you get a customer you can call for it.

I have two ^{very} handsome pear-shaped chals for 20 per kt do you know of a customer?

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 20th 85.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec'd. Hope Herbert may succeed with that lot.

We send you dia^s as per list enclosed, they are recut from 1040 & others, so you had better charge back all you sent, and when you get them back these will be new numbers on them, you mention a lot of stones offered at 94, what were the signs? 1040 dia^s at the prices we have now put upon them, figures about the same as the lot would have at 100 per kt, without charging for recutting, that will give you an idea of what it costs to recut stock, or rather the advance we are obliged to make in the price.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 26th 85

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Your rec^d. Mr. Peck
says in (rec^d) it's right -
In regard to Herbert's offer,
if you are satisfied that
his valuation is no better than
the average, and his offer
is good you may sell him
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb. 24th 85

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with Stone
72 @ 2 1/2 (104 @ 3 1/2) also a check
from Lumber of 250 - It is
very difficult for me to tell
just what Herbert's value
without seeing them, but it
seems to me it is too low a
price for them, as we should
expect to get 450 for the whole
lot together and from 50 to 60
for a solution of the best, if
I should see the stones I
might think differently, but
we should have no difficulty
in getting my fullest price
had it sold singly, and if sold
at retail for your profit on top
of that, I think the 3 1/2 lb
stone could be sold for less,
what can you get? Yr truly
Henry D. Morse

got, he offered \$40
each and I refused his offer,
telling him I could get much
more in New York. I don't know
as he would make that offer
again, but I think they are
worth it, we are anxious to
get as much as possible to bring
us out on the parcel, as the
prices we gave you would leave
us too short if you sold all
for Cash - if sold on 6 mos
then the interest & Com^{ing} are
to come off so we shall run
short a considerable, that is
why I want to keep the price
up,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S.

I will return the Dark Amethyst
on Monday if I think of it, the lad
is sick when I last saw her she
said she would probably take the
light one

Boston Feb 28th 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d with your
check for \$250, and the dia^{ry}
of 1084 less 1 stone, those which
Herbert has selected we think
average better than the balance,
although 3 are below the av^{er},
if he had made the offer Cash
we would accept, Herbert may
be good, but his last bill for
cutting, instead of paying Cash
sent a note of somebody else
due in April, I think it shows
a little we know on his part,
I sold the refuge from this lot
to Lewis for 25 Cash, his best stone
was very far below the percent of
these, and some were awful,
not much better than broken
glass, I showed him this lot
afterwards and asked him \$5

Boston March 27th 85

Mr. Brown Dear Sir

I am writing you
in a hurry, but I will
say a few words to you
in my next letter, and I
will be glad to hear from
you again. I am very
truly yours,
Wm. D. Putnam

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Boston March 27th 85

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours red with the
enamelled balls which I
think will be all right,
Mr. Pray thinks it best to
put Collins as J. J. Luther
into the hands of some
good lawyer, neither of
them have noticed my letters
to them, a lawyers letter
might stir them up, what
do you think of it,

Yours truly
Wm. D. Putnam

W. D. Putnam
I hope you may get a good
offer for the suit.

Boston Mar 4/85

Mr Jennington Dear Sir
yours recd. I have
written to A. M. Edwards
that I should draw on him
by the 11th of March if not
heard from before - I think
if you gave Collins as to a
good Lawyer and tell him
to write him a letter it
might bring him to a decent
proposition if he thought
he would carry it into Court.
I think Luther ought to be
served in the same way

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 3/85

Mr Jennington Dear Sir

you are with paper
We returned the flange let
by Ward Brown today, for you
to by Sebastian's son, the let
ought to bring \$4.00 some if
sold on credit - it is each
Lewis is a cheap buyer, but
he always offers about 20 per
cent less than you ask, no matter
how low the price, if I had
not changed him it for the
let I could not have got
an offer of 40. ^{cash} which I did,
if I were now to ask him
45 he would offer 25. so it you
you buy

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 6th 1855

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I wrote you
yesterday that Herbert could
have the stones which he had
selected at 50 — I returned
one of those Amethyst yesterday
I promise the woman is sick
as I have not seen her since
I last wrote to you, she then
gave me to believe she would
probably take the light one,
although she was not pleased
with the color, all I dare say
is if I have to return it, they
may make a change to me
for the delay, I hate to keep
goods so long on hands! the
month from such customers
never pays. — but I have to
put up with it, yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 6th 1855.

Miss Friedberg Lady Lovell

Dear Sir

I owe you an apology
for keeping your goods waiting
without writing to you,
My Customer has been sick
at home, and I saw her
today for the first time since
I saw the earrings, and she
concluded not to do anything
about it at present, hence
I am trying to get up courage
to buy them for my own
business in fact, which will
account for my lack of courage,
however, I would like to consider
them a little longer with that
view if you do not object.
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 7th 85.

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

you charging my retail
profit above that, I
think I must be a good
salesman to work off so
many such stones at good
full prices, they are all
Bears in New York.
Gantman showed himself
here today, he did not buy
anything in New York, so he
says, P.S. if you can sell
the 5 stones which Herbert
proposes to leave for a good
price you might then bring
me out all right. In truly

Oliver Dillman.

Your self, cannot you
sell the lot together? then
I know where it am, if
he has left the prospect,
then it are enclosed in
the lot, ought to bring \$45
@ New! Sure! or \$2 each!
then I shall be nettled \$0.
I cannot afford to sell any
less, if after your trying
thoroughly you cannot sell
them, I might try Lewis
again, making him think
it is a new lot, I am
getting imperfect stones from
a lot which I am cutting,
and am retailing them every
day based upon a much better
price than I have given to

Boston Mar 9th 85

Mr Yarrington Dear Sir

Your recd sent you
1 Dia 170^{gr} recd for Cotton
1 " yellow-^{gr} 175^{gr} do 1113
1 lb 33^{gr} do 1114 & 550
Red ch \$150. —

Yr truly
Henry Duffone

Boston Mar 10th 85

Mr W^m Downey

Dear Sir

Your account which is now overdue is as follows

Bill June 27 th 84	590
Cr by m ^o 4 th	97.75
	<u>\$492.25</u>

Shall we draw for the amt or will you send us your check, if inconvenient, we will accept a short note of 30 days to accommodate you, as we are desirous of settling up all accounts of the Company as soon as possible

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston Mar 11th 85

Mess^{rs} J. D. Harrington & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d. I am glad you succeeded in making a more favourable sale to Herbert I presume he will send a note.

Markin's inventions won't trouble me much, he cannot get up anything that will not be an infringement on ours.

We send two stones sent from your stock with Mr Pecks memorandum, also a pair which we sent, hope they will sell now - I have written Downey today,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Mar 12th 85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The two stones
sent were some you thought
for white, one is really white
the other not quite - Still
all we can say is, get as much
as you can, there must be
a considerable loss any way.

We may look into Hartin's
claim at the patent office
when we have an opportunity
don't think it will amount
to much - Have not recd.
the Hermann circular would
like to see it

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Mar 11th 85

Mr Gerrington - Dear Sir

I was recd with the
letter from Mr. Robert ^{534²³}
and also page 85 sales,
the plan is as you is
I am sorry

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 13th 85

Mrs²² D. M. Buhl

Dear Sir

The pearl arrived but I don't consider it a good match, it is too yellow and has three defects on the surface, I enclose one which is nearer the right color, but a size too small yours is the right size, try and see if you cannot come nearer.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 13th 85

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

I was red with the two dia to be sent, $3/8/32$ & $1/4/32$ — Business has been very quiet for a week past, weather quite cold and disagreeable, I feel as though I would like to be down in Florida for the next month, until the the weather improved,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 14th 85

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Mr Collins
has now answered my letter
or rather I have not rec^d his
answer, Then the balance
was not as he states it.

it was \$250,82 & interest
100 of that was borrow'd from
us to take up one of his notes
you can go ahead with
the references, choose a good
man, then let him choose
one, and then a third one,
and leave it to them to say
what he shall pay us &
he has undoubted many things
which he proposes as an offset
such as goods rec^d, cats-eyes
commissions on large pair-see
which we don't allow for but
Yours D^y Dillmore.

Boston Mar 16th 85.

Mr Gorington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with statement
of Cash I would like to go
to Florida but I can't

as for buying Sara's map
I cannot say, no one can
judge without first seeing
it, I do not care to bid
myself unless I can see
a profit in buying it,
Mr Pray rec^d a lot today
of 100 lbs it does not seem
very perfect, and will not
to average less than 1 lb ea
say 7/8 - price not cheap.
I have bought two small
lots lately yours truly
Yours D^y Dillmore.

Boston March 18th / 55

Mr Houghland

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 12th is recd. in regard to the price for cutting a die ^{over} would be from 10 to 12 per hour, we can make it millions and fine, but from your description of the thickness, it ought to be much reduced in size to give the proper angle for repetition, whenever I can see it, I will then be able to tell you more about it

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
436 Washⁿ St

Boston Mar 17 / 55.

Mr Gorington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with Regard
with 1/2 lb of specimen
I think it will be fine
I will try to get
a settlement with Collins,
as I think when he finds we
are ready to submit it to
a referee he will make
us a decent proposition that
we can accept, Claim interest
in full, so he will see that
we have a large claim to
submit to the referee, that will
be likely to influence him in
making a better proposition to
us,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Mar 19th/85

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Your post with check
from A. M. Edwards, 25 —
I feel encouraged when the
debtors pay something in
answer to my clamoring letters.
The price of (1092) is right
\$125 for the pair & I hope
you may soon be able to
work off some of these pairs,
which we have procured recently
and sent to you,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston March 20th/85

Mr Gerington Dear Sir

Your post with the
draft of \$100 to meet for Woodcut
I will make it fine,
trusting for luck to have it
weigh 12, which I think
is advisable, rather than
to make it 12 since whether
fine or not, cold blustering
day here and no trade,
Till. int. called on me today.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

A.
sent Stone recd for H. Kinnell
12 1/2 also 7 1/2 for C. S. Conway

Boston Mar 23rd /55.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir
Yours recd with page
No 86 - I did not show
any goods to Titcomb, as
I had nothing made
up in lots that I thought
would be likely to hit him.
Today we have just complete
a parcel of rough of 89 stones
of 1/16 and the lowest cash
price I can let them go at
is 40 net cash to me, I
dropped a line to Titcomb at
Newburyport to come in and
see them, if he don't buy
them, if you can get nothing
to me that price. Yr trul

Henry Dillmore.

Boston Mar 21/55

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with the
pair of 4 3/4 to want for
Herbert, he will make them
brilliant, but the material
is not very fine, nor are
they very perfect.

I enclose a bill to pay
Bonnet, which I bought
when he was here last dec.
It ought to have been paid
at the time but I forgot it -

Very cord & blustering kin
d regards,
Yr trul
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Mar 24th 85.

Mr Yerington

Dear Sir

Your favor, received
today has done for me
what is hard to do.

I am thinking of going
away for a few weeks for
a vacation, as my doctor
advises it strongly.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Mar 24/85

Mr Yerington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with a
few lines from Taylor for 100, and
message from Herbert, I will
make his due brilliant sum.

Weather is moderating
here, wind south west the
afternoon and pleasant.

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore

Boston Mar 27/55

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Postal recd - I shall
start for Kittlitz on Tuesday
morning Mar 31st leaving
Boston at 11 am and leave
Jury City at 9 P.m. I have
my section in sleeper engaged
through to Uddon, & I am
all right this time, before
I found myself without
sleeping accommodations when
I arrived at Jury City, and
nothing left but the saloon
which cost me \$,00 instead
of \$1,50 I shall probably be
gone two or three weeks, and
may stop in New York on
my return, Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston, April 9, 1835

Messrs A. M. Smith & Co
Dear Sirs

I Enclose check, to your
order for Seven hundred & forty one
97/100 dollars (741 ⁹⁷/₁₀₀) in settlement
of your bill of Sept 27, 1834 — which
I enclose.

Please receipt & return
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by Tho: B. Peck

Boston, April 1, 1835

Mr Yerrington
Dear Sir

Yours of March 31, received.

Am glad Mr Moore has had such
pleasure & weather for his journey —
Suppose he is at Stillwell's by this
time, I suppose —

Had R. J. Roberts little
diamond, as you say he wants
it. He will worth \$12. per kt
for setting, being under 1kt,
but I have charged him \$10. as
usual —

Yours truly

Tho: B. Peck

Please pay Enclosed bill of Weller
& Board when convenient —

Boston, April 11, 1885 -

Mr J. D. Harrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 10th received

in check No 10, \$350. -

My Eyes are feeling much better
today - Had the first refreshing nights
sleep for a week last night and am
feeling the benefit of it - I am not sure
but there is something in what you say
about "Malaria" -

We will carry out your orders
on Greenleaf's diamond -

I knew that Harrington owed
you in the neighborhood of \$500. and
that he had owed him about \$2000,
I think, that Power sold him - Every
one speaks of him as honest, but they
take no business to buy or heavily
with a little capital -

I saw a note of \$500 of the 10th
Wednesday in Philadelphia which I
forgot till today and thought you would
attend to collecting it, as I was afraid it
would not get round in season if I put
it in our bank - Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, April 6, 1885

Mr J. D. Harrington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of the 4 received

with receipted bill of M. L. O. -

I send you tonight Herbert's
Wax (20 lbs) repaired this 4 1/4 per
cent - Hope both will be satisfactory -
On the repaired Stone the corner is
shrunken in a little but we have taken
off no more than absolutely necessary.

Nothing of special importance to
write -

A beautiful day yesterday and
today - Hope we shall have more
like them soon -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

May 1st 85

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with die 2^d from Almon, Mr Almon is wrong in his plan which he suggests for recutting it, as the loss would be greater to cut all from one side, as it would be made with the cullet (stake on one side), or out of the center, than to make it even, warts require a greater loss than if it were taken from both ends, (which is the right way to do it), I will do my best for him and lose as little as is possible to have it fine.

In regard to Earle, I will abide by your judgement in that matter, do with it as if it were your own.

Yours truly

What lot did
the die cut?
(I hope you will)

Henry D. Morse.

Boston April 32nd 85.

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d of arrival home safely last night at 8.30 — found everything all right. Mr Peck wants bill of lading. Daniels die was left a little thicker than usual on account of its being imperfect, we shall have moved one degree lower on top. Roberts die was sent yesterday. There has been a fair business here during my absence,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston May 15/85

Mr Dessau

Dear Sir

Mr Corvitz was in my office yesterday, and I showed him a lot of staves which I had just completed of 85 staves $82\frac{1}{2}$ per Kts and gave him my lowest spot cash price 70 . — as I bought the rough for cash and the labor is cash, so I must sell for cash —

I have sent the lot to Mr Yerrington, as all our sales in New York are made through him, which will give you an opportunity to inspect them to see if they meet your approval

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston May 15th 1855.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. I have sent by express today the lot 85 staves $82\frac{1}{2}$ 70 per Kts (Spot Cash). That party did not want it known that he bought any goods in this country in case he took them, I agree with Mr Roberts in his opinion, and as my margin is so very small I am ^{not} willing to take any chances whatsoever, if it was 30 days I should be in a state of anxiety until it was paid, and it won't pay me, I am sure of a good profit on that price if I sell them here at retail, no division or selection on any account unless I make it, and fix the price,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
I have notified them that I sent them to you today.

to add postscript but I find
there is nothing special today -
I have sent the two pairs
this afternoon.

Mr Morse is getting along
well in point of health - I
think his plan of many short
days is beginning to have a
good effect -

Yours truly

J. B. Peck -

Boston May 16th 85.

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. we have no
green dia of the size you want
except yellowish green, as you
say there won't answer I have
not sent them, I've sent you
two pairs of fine stones one
of the of mine have been sent
from 8 1/2 this pair I told your
brother about I ought to have
withd cash to me 2100. so I
think it would be policy to drop
a little more, say 2200 or 2250,
so to allow for his making an
offer, as that is the way all do
now, The other pair 8 less 1/16
for \$1400 from stock. both are
fine but the green pair are extra.
we have no fine 8 1/2 stone on
hand -
Mr Morse had written this far
this morning and left it to me

satisfied that he is a "fraud";
I would not trust him to take
a lot of diamonds away from
my sight, fearing he would
deceive them; don't forget it

The lot can be returned after
your trying any parties you
may happen to think of —

I should not make on the
panel as much as I got
discounted on the rough —

They are good stock for me
to sell in my office; I have
no fear of such stones

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. - None of the colored pearls
suited our Customer, so we
return them all tonight —
I think if you could find some,
2 to 3 grains each, of good colors
we could sell some of them —

We send also the 1st yellow
diamond — J. D. P.

Boston May 19th 1855.

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I note what
you say of the remarks of
Mr. Conway — He is entirely
mistaken, the lot is the same
identical lot which he saw at
my office, not one stone taken
out, (four were added) which
were out on mine; and they
were fully up to the average of
the lot, and he knew they
were a little below 1 Kt average,
as he remarked that a lot which
he had seen a little over 1 Kt
average, and contended his lot
to have an advantage on that
account; I hope I have not
yet been so far demoralized as
to "deceive" a lot of dia, and
depreciate their value, and try to
sell them off for the same lot
which he saw; I am now well

Boston, May 23, 1855

Mr. J. W. Fernald & Co
Boston

Postal received -

We saw you tonight the 3rd of
diamonds recd for R. E. Moore -
Have charge's been^d so according
to contract though we really
had to raise it more than
half over in order to get a
sharp grade. I mention
this in order that he may
know that he has got full
value. Of course we do not
wish to increase the charge -

A dull rainy afternoon -

Yours truly

Thomas A. Peck

Boston May 22nd 1855

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

You wd with stone to
want for your brother, there are
two flaws in it, one is quite
deep, we can make it brilliant
and have it stone about!

We shall send the 11 pins
to our customer she may fancy
one of them, In regard to your
promise to ward we would be
glad to oblige any customer
when we can do so without any
risk. I presume ward is sure to
buy if his customer don't.

I wish some of our old stock
could be sold before July, we
have made some good stones of
these recent and they ought to sell.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston June 5 1885

Wm D. Morse
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find checks
to your order for one hundred,
& thirty five $\frac{3}{4}$ dollars in settlement
of your bills Decr. 20th & Oct 20th -
I enclose original bills which
please receipt & return

And oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston May 26th 1885.

Mr. Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours recd.

That lot can be sold for $\frac{4}{10}$
Spot Cash or if sold to a
^{anxious} good party, add enough
to cover int. at 6 per cent per annum
and whatever com. you want
for your trouble, as I surely
get $\frac{4}{10}$ for it for myself then
there is but a small profit
for me,

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston June 19th 85

Mr Gerington Dear Sir
Yours of 16th & 17th recd,
Lowne's stone, two will do our
best on it, I could hardly expect
Cock to buy of us unless there
was a special inducement -
They were obliged to release that
stuff by the name of white, as
the law would not hold him,
we send the lot (111) back and
have put our lots together 234
karats altogether, one lot perfect
and the other imperfect - we will
select some from them for you to
try on, making small lots, as it
seems to be impossible to sell a large
lot to get a profit stone cost,
Kimmel's dia we will make handsome
Hope Haskell will pay in full?
Recd too dia on Earle glad to
get it settled, yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 16/85

Mr Gerington Dear Sir
Yours recd with diamonds
and blue stone, which we
can make brilliant and get
about 7/8 out of its spots will
not come out, I see by the
papers Mr Haskell has failed
we have two of his notes nearly
due, it is enough to make a
man swear that he will
never sell except for cash;
the profits are too small for
the risk, I think you better
return the lot of K's stones, as
we have finished two more lots
and will put all together then
make new lots again have a
clear lot and an imperfect lot
and 7/8, 7/8 of K's they may then
go better - yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 22, 1885

Mr J. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours of June 20 rec^d

also 1/8% blue dia^d like recut for
Henry Kennell -

We send Downey's 3 3/8 dia^d
which has come out a little over
3K5 and also his smoky stone -

We send also in the same package
two papers of rubies belonging to
Neeshimer which we would
like to have you hand to him -

A very hot sultry day -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston June 20/85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with the
cloud dis^d? - I note what
you say in regard to selling
lots, all buyers want to select
but are not willing to pay the
value of the selection, every one
bears the price of imperfect
stones far below their comparative
value, consequently we must
raise the price of the perfect
stones to correspond, otherwise
we "get left", if we cannot sell
on that basis, and see a profit
at wholesale, then we shall
put our dia^d all into the retail
business, as we can get a profit
then, and it is Cash! no audit
as a rule.

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston, June 24. 1885 -

Prof. J. D. Cordiner & Co -
Dear Sirs -

Yours of the 25th received
with check J. D. C. of \$200. and paper
96 Pales. also by Express for (1119)
8¹/₆ / 32 -

A very hot midsummer day
here and business about what
might be expected on such a
day -

Think the settlement with
Earle was a good thing under
the circumstances - Don't it about
time for us to stir up A. M. Edwards
again? It will pay if we only
get a little at a time -


Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck -

Boston June 25th 85

Mr. Jarrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I have an
order for a fine cut Round Came

 about this size, any color
but black - say, grey, brown, or
any other good color, with some
figure on it - wanted soon,
send two or three for selection,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston, June 29, 1885 -

Mr J. M. South

Dear Sir

By Mr. Morris

Directions return the colored
pearls which you were so kind
as to send for his inspection -
He said that he admired the
beauty of the pearls but that
the prices are so far above
his ideas that it would be
impossible for him to do any
thing with them -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck
with H. D. Morse

Boston June 27th 85.

Mr. Herrington Dear Sir

Yours recd, I am
disappointed not to find a
mind comes with a figure of
some kind on it, a head is
rather common, I have an order
to make the set with dia;
the cause is for the pin -
send me the best thing you
can on news

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 30 1885

Mr J. P. Errington &
Dear Sirs

Yours of June 29 recd

also came by Express -

Am sorry they came a day
too late but it is doubtful if any
one of them would have suited
as the customer wants a figure
(at a head) - So I return them by
Express with diamond cut for
Sinons - They made us pay
one dollar Express - Wasnt that
a mistake?

Mr Morse was very busy all
the morning and said nothing
about the book on birds -

Yours truly

Thos B. Peck

Boston June 29, 1885 -

Mr J. P. Errington &
Dear Sirs -

Yours of June 27th recd -

Sorry you have had so much
trouble about the cameos - I
found one this morning at Shrew-
sbury & Co.'s, a small figure
cameo, that Mr Morse liked and
he has decided to use it - They
have a fine stock of unset cameos
which we did not know of when
we wrote you.

I will notify A. M. Edwards
that we will draw on him if
we dont get a remittance -

We take stock July 1 and
shall want your account -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston July 3. 1845

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir
Yours recd, The stone
of Stairs is really purple, and
will make a very handsome gem,
in order to make a specimen it
must be cut away around the
girdle in order to get the right
angles both top and bottom, I
cannot tell exactly what the
load will be, but should think
it ^{could} make a stone of about 3K

In regard to the Haskell
matter, after seeing that they
can pay in full, and have about
5,000 left, I cannot see how
they can expect anybody to settle
on that basis, I would not

I had a Circular from the
Comptroller at Albany in regard
to taxation, how do we stand
in regard to it, what do we pay,

^{as I forgot to answer}
about the book on birds,
I have Audubon's, Wilson's
Bonaparte, & others, which cost about all the birds

Yours truly,
Oliver D. Morse,

Boston, July 1. 1845

Mr J. Yerrington &
Deardors

Yours of June 30 recd
with Cash statement - also 3/4 C/ly
dia^m from R. Herbert which we
will recut according to directions -

Will expect the stone dia^m in
a day or two - One of Kennell's
dia^m is done but as the other will
probably come in in a few days, will
return both together -

A cool day here for July 1
and very quiet - Mr. M. well
as usual -

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Peck

Boston July 7th 1855.

Messrs. A. W. Smith & Co
Dear Sir

Your recd

I enclose my check for bill
of Doct # 218 ²⁵/₁₀₀, rather than
to have you draw on me -
please receipt bill & return
by mail

Yours very truly
Oliver D. Moore.

Boston July 6 1855

Messrs J. Ferrington & Co
Dear Sir

Yours of July 3 recd.

with Inventory of Stocks and page
96 bills - also for (MS) by Express.

We send by tonight's Express 100
lbs of Stock of the recent from N.

Kennett (for which I enclose
Memorandum of charge) -

We have had quite a vacation
from Friday night to Monday
morning - I spent the time
quietly in the country -

Mr. Morse is feeling
well but has gone home early.

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

P.S. We have a customer for a black
or dark grey pearl to cori from
N. B. 12. - Please if you can
find such an one and send it to -
tomorrow night - Kinnelbawen may
have one - I know he has small
colored pearls -

Boston, July 9, 1885 -

Messrs. J. D. Ferrington & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours of July 8 received

With check J. D. F. Co \$200. - also
rec'd by Express the two lots of aqua-
marines of which we keep the
best and return the others with
three colored pearls from Ludlake
Co, which please hand to them -

Probably the 2nd pearl is good
but would prefer to wait a few
days before saying positively -

also rec'd the old loaning settings -

Weather here today is fearful -

Mercury at 91 now in our
office at 245 -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, July 7, 1885

Messrs. J. D. Ferrington & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours of June 6 received -

Mr Morse thinks he shall do
nothing about taxes as we have
paid every year what they have
assessed - I don't recollect whether
we have the papers referred to or
not -

We want four aquamarines,
matched in size and color, and
brilliant, size of about the size of
1/8 dia. - Please see if you can
find such and send them -

Very hot today - Mr Morse
well and gone home early -

Yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston July 18th / 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

If Mr Cochran wants
the rough roses it must be
Spot Cash! I have lost so
much on letting goods out on
memo (to irresponsible parties)
that I now demand the cash
when the goods are delivered,
the profit is too small to take
any chances,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Have sent dia^d $\frac{3}{4}$ c. $\frac{1}{4}$ recut
for R. J. Herbert -

Boston July 21st / 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. 4, 1/2 cent
a lot of rough roses today for
H. Cochran to see if it is
satisfactory, I think I sent
him the price \$3.50 per lb
if he took the lot (Cash!)
you can notify him and
let him call at your office,
The above price is what I get
in London for a duplicate lot,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 14th 55

Mr Fenington

Dear Sir

Yours recd., you did right
in selling a part of the soap
as long as there was no selection.

I have been looking over
the last years business and am
discouraged by the showing. —
Your sales from stock for a year
only 10,000, work in recruiting is
about 2,400, ten polishers could
do it all, I cannot run my
shop without accumulating a large
stock, with but little hope of
selling, that don't pay me. —
Then the profits will hardly pay
the interest on the capital, I
have insisted, what is to be done?
Can an outlet be found for this
goods? I had hoped to sell enough
last year to pay off our indebtedness,
it is now 2 years since, we have
dissolved the partnership, and have
about 10,000 to pay off. Judging from
the past years business it would take

another year to sell enough to pay
off our debts, cannot you find
some way to run our stock in
New York, make an open market,
or I shall have to throw up
the sponge, as it will be easier
to continue to cut die from the
mould, without any outlet for
them.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 15th /85
Mr E. H. Wames

Dear Sir
Yours recd. I note what
you say in regard to payment,
and hope you will make a
special effort to pay me a
part of it this month, as I
am really very short, on account
of my dull business, and need
every cent I can collect to meet
my own obligations.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 15th /85
Mr E. Wamsler

Dear Sir
Yours recd with package
by express, I examined contents
but saw nothing which tempted
me to buy, consequently return
the same by express today.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

With thanks for your trouble

Boston July 16th 85


Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours did I understand how it is in regard to selling goods, with heavy stocks more can be sold, but ^{we} ~~we~~ ^{could} not keep it up, our Capital would not admit of it, and the profits would not pay. You say nobody was willing to make off on the last lots we did send, which convinced you the prices were too high, if we only charge 15 per cent above cost, (interest & Com^{rs} to come out) and that is too much price, I cannot see the use in increasing our product. The lots we told you were to be sent to you we retained, as Titcomb was considering them all together, and we have been expecting to see him very soon, he is an uncertain individual at this season, as he is enjoying himself in yachting, however we want to give him a chance to buy the whole lot, if he don't we will then send some you truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston July 15th 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with page No 97. One of my Customers has lost an emerald out of her ring, I have drawn the size as near as I can, it is no larger than the drawing, and she says the color is fair, not pale, and she now wants me to try and find one for her, (subject to her approval) don't take much trouble about it, as it may not go, but if you have one which might answer (even if it was a trifle larger) as it could be used  send it on approval

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 17th 85

Mr Carington Dear Sir

Your need with Emmals,
my customer is out of the city and
I don't expect to see her before
next week, when I will try my
best to sell one to her,

I hope you will find when
you get through taking stock that
there has been a good profit
for you this past year, I don't
think I have made much more
than expenses for a year past.

Crosby & Foss ^{sent p. l.} 2700 out of me, and
only pay 7 per cent besides several other
losses, which cut in hard in such
times when profits are so small.

My hat here 88 in my office
this afternoon, your truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 16th 85

Mr Louis A. Garnett

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 30th of June
has been received, in regard to
getting an offer for your stone
(without having a price) would be
difficult. The supposition would
be that it was up for a forced
sale, and only a very small
price could be obtained in that
way. If you could name your
lowest price then I could look
understandingly, I should be glad
to make a sale of the stone for
you if possible.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 22nd 1855

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d from your description that lot was cheap! Rec^d two checks from Septon of 70 each - I hope your buy day yesterday will show some reduction in stock. We put J. S. Lutton as into the hands of Russells Agency, and they have a proposition from him to give 44 notes due once a month commencing Aug 12th, which we have accepted, with interest,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S.
Sent fine stone for Stan today.

Boston July 18th 55

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I think any one to sell "fine" stones for the prices you quote, they must steal them, or buy on credit and do not expect to pay for them

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Check 184 to 200 received -

Boston July 27/85

Mr G. A. Day Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
our Ch for \$100 to be endorsed
upon the \$100 Note, as this
is a sale from the security
held by me for the note

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 24th /85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with Ch
of 600, and ac sales (99)
am glad to see a sale from
old stock. Pickley's stone
might have been kept heavier
by sacrificing a little of the
brilliance, but it would not
have been worth as much in
my estimation, bright does not
make the value of such a
stone as much as the brilliant
Orange has in my office today,
He says fine rough and same
and high, and says don't be
afraid to hold fine goods for
a profit.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 27/85

Mr Julius E. Rude

Dear Sir

Your account which has
been standing open upon our
books we would like to settle,
so we are about closing the
business of the Morrison Cutting Co
and will draw on you Aug 3^d
at 10 days sight ^{\$ 74.65} unless you
desire to pay before

Yours very truly
Henry D Morse
Manager

matter all settled up his whole
stock wants to clear, I mean his
surplus, and the profit above the
expense of selling wants pay the
30 per cent which he proposes to his
creditors; leaving him the owner of
his stock. Should you wish
the firm paid I will send them,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 28th 1855

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. in regard
to the Kennedy claim I thought there
is might have about \$5 or more
and would cost about the price
of securing entirely,

Rifley called on me a few
days ago (at the request of Washell).
I told him I could not settle on
that basis, and told him that you
had all the N.Y. accounts in your
charge, and I thought it rather to
strange to ask us to take 30 per cent
when he had a nominal surplus
of \$5000. He ^{Rifley} said his stock would
not sell for 50 cts or a dollar of the
cost. I agreed that (no jewelry stock
wants (if forced), the presumption is,
that he would sell in the regular
course of business, and get 100 cts and
a fair profit of 20 per cent or more
there, so that by the time he got his

Boston July 21/55

Mr Yerrinton Dear Sir

Your card, the quantity
due has been sent, I want the
five pairs today, if not sold
soon please return them as I
might have a retail sale by then
not being on hand, as I have
nothing to give in my stock.

As for milk, I had a plenty,
enough to last until January 56,
unless there improves, then I
presume the the meeting would
compromit with them as bought
of them several years ago, which
has cost money, one sent and
sent me, I would prefer five and
copy of the material one, not copy
rather than five material and pay
work, they will have to give advice
and in the end to buy my own in
three times, Red your chief for Dec.

P.S. How much
these pairs by 1855

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore

Boston July 30 55

Mr Yerrinton Dear Sir

Yours card, I think after
waiting (as we have) on several
letters, we would be fully justified
in giving the claim to a lawyer
& collect for us, Collins will soon
pay unless he is forced to pay, I
think a letter from a lawyer
might frighten him so he would
do something, try it on him or
any other, what you think it
will facilitate a settlement,

Yours truly
Henry D. Moore.

P.S. We return him for "Winnipeg"

Boston Aug 10th 85

Mr. Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. you may keep
those large dia^s until my return
from the mountains, I go on
wednesday to be gone two weeks or
more. I don't know what the
suspect pearls are, if they are
handsome I woud like to see
them on my return,

We rec^d. today a few lots of
fine stones, selected from three
we sent you before, the prices are
regular, six months, and as low
as we can afford to sell by the
lot, if a stone should be sold
from either of the small lots
at least 10 pr ct ought to be
added for selection. The lot of
31 dia^s 25 pr ct pr is an original lot
just as we received them, there
are 3 very fine stones among them,
one of 1/4, 1/8, 3/16, of course the
price is for the whole lot as it
is, if they cannot be sold

Boston Aug 3rd 1885

Mr. Genington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. Aug 31, Aug
1st I don't think much of the
cutting of that stone in Brickell
if Hassell did do it. You will
see an improvement in it now
as we send it today, we could
have bought the top a little ^{more} and
perhaps made it still better,
however it is now so handsome
I think it is not advisable to
retire it any more —

That small? Clellan I never
heard of, nor do I need any
additional help of an advance agent
unless he advances money to pay
me for the goods he takes —

I'll ink 43 a big price for me
in these times, Rec^d your ch^d 650.
and paye 100,

Yours truly

P.S.
I enclose 2 bills for \$1000, I enclose
you to pay when you have funds, get any
discounts off that they will give us,

Boston, August 11, 1885

Mr. J. P. Conroy & Co.,
Scarbro.

Yours of the 13th, also

by Express 1 Doz 1 3/4 lbs to be sent for
J. Alexander & Co 1/2 for the others
to have flaws taken out. This last
will probably need to have the top
all made over as the holes are quite
deep and to get them out will throw
the stone out of shape - It will probably
not be necessary to do anything to the
back.

Our workshop closes tomorrow
for two weeks, and they will have
to wait till we open again -


I sent you a postal last night
for a fine opal to cost \$12 to \$15 -
opal shape -

Very hot today but a little
more breeze than yesterday -

Yours truly

Thos. B. Peck

them as a lot at 72 6 mos
for an "at rate" then send
them back by the early part
of September and we will dress
them up and mix them with
our other stock, I hope the
pains we take in polishing
our work will be appreciated
enough to sell the stones,
I am afraid it will not
they will not admit it when
they are buying -

I have a customer for a
fine turquoise this size 
I have some larger & smaller but
they won't do

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Henry owes us \$110. for some
washing machines. The bill was to
be ret cash ~~at the~~ the post -
Can you suggest when the property
of sending us a check. If he will pay
you, it will be all right -

Boston, Sept 2, 1885

Mrs J. W. Huntington & Co

Dear Sirs,

Yours no?

We send tonight 11 lbs. glutten
@ 35. Centine - Mr Moore says he
should want more for selection. Think
some of them would be cheap if they -
You will return one in off color - as
it was in the lot we thought we would
take it out -

Mr Moore was in this morning
but wasn't feeling well and went home
Earlier than usual -

Yours truly

Thos. B. Fitch

Boston, Aug 17, 1885

Mrs J. W. Huntington & Co.
Dear Sirs.

Yours of the 11th recd with
just the sales, Cash Statement and
Check to Soule of 28th.

We have received check of \$20.
on 7th from Julius E. Ruede which
please credit him, and charge
to us. He has promised a short
note for the balance. I have written
him to send it on and if he does
so will let you know -

It is true that Mr Moore has
signed Haskell's paper and I forwarded
your letter to him the other day
thinking that he would write you
his reasons for doing so - I hope you
will hear from him soon - If I were
you I would wait and see what he
says before signing - I would not
give his reasons to Haskell but make
some excuse for delay -

A beautiful day here - Have
been lucky enough to sell a fine
pair which makes the dog even
prosperous.

Yours truly

T. B. Fitch

Boston, Sept. 5. 1835 -

Miss Roberts of Warrington
Dear Madam

Yours of Sept. 4 read with

Check R. O. for two hundred dollars.

We send by tonight's Express Mr. Shepard
for J. P. Co. & do for Vail Co. Both
were so badly broken that it was a
good deal of work to repair them and
as you see we did not attempt to improve
the brilliancy but - merely to get out
the pictures.

Wright's Menary Co. are at nothing
and I think never did. We know
many very well - but he has not been
here much of late years - Hope they
don't owe you a -

Mr. Morse is well but you
know early. -

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck,

Boston Sept. 6th 1835

Mr. T. B. Macomber

Dear Sir

Your account must be
settled before the end of next
week, otherwise I shall be
obliged to give it into other
hands to collect for me, as
I have too many other matters
to attend to. I am surprised
to find you had paid nothing
during my absence, you promised
you would make a payment
of not less than \$50. by 3rd inst
and the balance very soon after
I have not received from you?
I have left your account until
the last, & accommodate you,
giving you 21 months to pay
it, please attend to it at
once

Yours very truly

Henry D. Spence
Esq.

Boston Sept. 9/85

Mess^{rs} Robert Livingston

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. Mr. S. Diol's
account is still about \$40
unpaid, sorry to hear of his
death. I suppose the race
will come off yet, and I
hope the Puritan will win.

If you don't succeed in
selling that very white & K
pair of mine please return
it, as I am expecting a man
in for something about that
size and quality, that, is
by far finer than any I
have on hand.

P.S.

Have you anything to
report on #23. I thought they would
sell quick - Hand enclosed letter to Collins

Boston Sept. 8th/85

Mess^{rs} Robert Livingston
Dear Sir

Your rec^d. with the
two dia^s to be rec^d. I will
go on with the third one
of 1³/₄ - The other of 2³/₄
would probably give a fine
stone of 1³/₄ if no attention
is given to the two flaws,
but if they must be taken
out I cannot tell how
much additional loss will
be required,

Yours truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Sept. 21st 85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Your letter of the 18th with
OK for 100 was recd. and I
telegraphed for you to accept
the offer for (1131) 30 days —
presuming it was from a
perfectly safe party —

We have no 8 1/2 Cheep
imperfect Stone on hand —

I hope to see some business
soon,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 22nd 85

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours no 3 If Herbert
don't succeed in selling that
pair, then I would like to
have them back, Collins is a
(bad egg) there is no reason
in him, I hope he will write,
I would like to hear what
he has to say, but if his
writing, don't amount to more
than his talking it is of no
account to me, we sent by
Express today 1 Stone 2 lbs & one
one of 1 1/2 lbs for Alexander
and one of 1 1/2 for H. C. Allen —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Sept. 26/85

Mr H. A. Collier

Dear Sir

Your letter of Sept 24 is duly recd. I think this is the only letter which I have recd from you regarding a settlement of your account.

I shall be in N. Y. early next week if nothing prevents, and will call on you - I am glad you are willing to have it repaid, as I think it is, "much pleasanter way of settling an account on which there is such a wide difference of Opinion

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Manager

Boston Sep 24/85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

We have sent today the div. of Collins, which is handsome, I left the culet as it was, for fear that if made it small I would be obliged to reduce the size of the stone so much that we would not get $1\frac{3}{4}$, as the same angle would have to be preserved to have it brilliant as it now is, so by trying to save weight I have overrun the estimate, as it is impossible to calculate how the weight will come out -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

the season for selling fine gems,
and I hope to sell them soon,
if you should want either,
or both we will send them
at once, the Emerald is set
as a ring with 2 ^{large} ^{stones} ^{the}
price of the ring to you \$1500.

Yours very truly
Wm. D. Hoovey.

Boston Oct 15th 1835

W. Gamell Dear Sir

Your letter of Sept 27
recd. I have not yet had
an offer for the large stone.
It has been shown only to a
few persons, and ^{those} who would
be the most likely to purchase.
If not sold by Nov. 1, I will
return it to you, Those two fine
stones, which you saw, we
still have, the scarcity of
such stones, and the prices
which are charged for the latest
improvements induced me to mark
the prices up, which I have
done, Still, the prices were named
\$1200 for each stone to you, and
you shall have them for that
price, the ruby was 2 1/2% (very fine)
Emerald 2 1/2% (wonderfully fine for an Emerald)
and hard to duplicate, this is

Boston, Oct. 1845 -

G. B. Day, Esq, Cashier -
Boston

I send you enclosed check
of the Morse Diamond, cutting for
five hundred dollars (\$500) on
account of the \$1500. note -

Please acknowledge receipt
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by F. B. Pease

Dorchester, Oct 12, 1885

Mr. Roberts & Young, Ltd.,
Dorchester,

Yours of the 6th recd.

With page 106 Sales and Cash account.

Am very glad you seek 902 and
think the price is very satisfactory -
It is a handsome stone, but yellow
stones are offered very low now -

I return tonight a number of
diamonds - as follows -

- 2 diamonds repaired for collet -
- 1 diamond - - - - - blemish -
- 1 - 1 3/8 carat - - - - - R. 40.
- 1 - 7/8 carat - - - - - J. Blackett.

The mouse is somewhere near
Detroit on the shore of the Lake - His
wife was in the office today and
reports his safe arrival there and
that he has had some success in
shooting - He is not going to Minneapolis -

yours truly
Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 12, 1885

Mr. Eckmann Bros
Dorchester.

I have returned the
Sapphires by tonight's Express - Have
kept one out of the 2 1/2 carat lot - 70/60 -
Much obliged to you for sending so
many and sorry I could not keep
more -

yours truly
Henry D. Morse
by T. B. Peck

Boston, October 16, 1885.

Wm Roberts & Worthington
Boston

Yours of 15th is received.

Had you tonight N. D. Collier's Dead,
C. Coster's No Stone recut & had repairs
for Gravel - As you will see, Collier's
is perfect except some holes in the
middle which would not come out
without cutting too deep in the stones,
and I don't think they will show when
the stone is set. The set out three
flaws and have got good weight -

If you think \$6. not too much for
Gravel I would charge him that
price - I put down \$5. as the lowest
price for which it could be afforded -

A pleasant day, but dull trade

Yours truly

Thomas B. Peck

Boston, Oct 16, 1885

Geo. R. Day, Esq, Cashier -
Boston

Before going West, Mr Morse

Spoke to Mr Hayden about renewing
his note due 15th of the and left a new
note to take it up - I enclose herewith
his note for \$3000. for 4 mos from Oct 14
and will send you check for the
interest if you will let me know
the amount -

Yours truly

Thos. B. Peck

With Henry D. Moore

a I am about out of work now
and the men will soon begin to
groan if I have no work for them;

Yours truly
Wm. C. Case.

The Council of San Francisco
decided not to return the diamonds
by mail, if not sold,

Yours of the 23rd with paper
107 Sales. Has changed Gmber 5th

Yours truly

W. C. Case

I am not home steadily
now and there is not some
business for the diamonds
and the Council of San Francisco
decided not to return the diamonds
by mail, if not sold,
I expect better results
to the business in order
to get something all right at
the offer, but business dull,
the lot which you have in 1852
is not so plain clean as we
are finished the other lots since
we have them, and you wish
to sell them all and put them
in a lot previously paid for to make
one larger, I don't know now
how to keep my money, I have
trouble to get to be able to get
it if I could to divide with
you on this, however I have
to be your judgment and hope
you will be able to get them

Boston Oct. 19th 85

Mr. Collamore

Dear Sir

I have been absent for the
past few weeks, and when we
returned I find a notice that
the estate of _____
had been put into insolvency - Also
a protest from you referring me
to Mr. Bigelow for information.
Mr. Pick has called upon Mr. B,
and he says that after all the
matters are settled in insolvency
you will then settle my claims.
Is it necessary, or in your interest
for me to prove my claims?
Please let me hear from you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

the price it would be a loss of more than 100 if sold at the price you set upon it —

I had a telegram from Collins to send his dca. directly to him, it is (too late) as you have it, you can tell him I gave it to you to enter on your books, as all my business there is done through you, the winter Melch was a bear, and the inequality in the grade was left as it would have retuned it very considerably to get it over, I have forgotten what price I told him, it was not less than 8, or 10 per lb, which is the price we charge for rough always in lots

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Mr. Livingston & Co

Just recd. with 40 bags of
corn, 1/4 of that, we shall improve
all. I am sorry that I could not
sell, another thing, say I did get
them for cheap, but I want to that
I should be satisfied to sell the whole
lot, as it had previously to allow
the lot would be sold for 200 or more

These few stones worth more than
double the price of the lot, and I thought
they would be a bait for somebody to
put the whole together, that particular
stone was very white and if it had
been clear could sell for 200 for 100
and I considered it sure for 300 or
more for the stone as it is (with 1/4 of
~~the lot~~) you must get
Collins off on the ground of having
made a mistake, I cannot understand
how you could have made so low
an estimate, then my letter which
was sent with the stones, said plainly
(the lot must be sold together) or return
them to me. I would assert them
and put them with others, and adjust

which come in the crystal and
naturally come in the
but the brilliancy is as good
as can be,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore

July 20, 1841
Mr. General Carter

C. Sir

I returned from my walk
last evening, and
yesterday, and have
and this morning, your letter,
requesting me to send the stone
to you direct. All I can do is to
send it out, but all my
business there is done
now, but as the stone was
sent to your party, you see I
cannot comply with your request
to give you the stone
I also, it is as far as I
can, in intention, the stone
has to go, but I do not wish
to have the stone
You will see the stone is
sent, and you desire the stone
to be kept as long as possible
without of proportion, however
the reason for not returning
the stone to you is

Boston Oct. 21st 1855

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd with thank

(Ms) I am very glad to see that
2^{days} since these, as I find the
imperfection or weight that I
believe it can exceed them I can
Please send pair 1120/5/4
I have an enquiry for just that
thing, and have a fair chance of
selling them, - I had a long letter
from Collier this morning of about
the same purport as the letter
to send dia to him with bill,
and not to you, I wrote him
that the stone was sent last
Friday, consequently could not com-
ply with his request, then all
my business in New York was done
through you, as you were my agent.
Collier takes care to keep the stone
as large as possible regardless of
imperfections. He wanted brilliancy
which he has got in truth.

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 21st 1855

Mr. Porter

Dear Sir

A policy of insurance in
the Dorchester Man'fr Ins Co
held by Mrs Lucy C. Bradley
(number of policy 59803)
on Household furniture &c
I desire to have transferred
from 29 Lancaster St Cambridge
to No 18 Lee Street Cambridge
to which place she is now
located, will you please
arrange it, and say when
it will be necessary for me
to call on you with the
policy.

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Morse

436 Wash^g St

Boston

for Lucy C. Bradley

Boston Oct: 22/88

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I enclose,
herewith Roberts Note with
Statement, you can pay him
or credit him with the bal.
 $26 \frac{94}{100}$ - Swissers Note was
paid - I don't expect any
one there to see that 2 1/2%
stone as I do, as I am a
seller and they are buyers,
we have that stone out
under consideration at 400
cash, and I don't think it
dear,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 23/85

Mr. Gorington

Dear Sir

I Recd. the few pair this
am, also ct of R & S - for \$250.

Herbert can have that pair
(if I don't sell it) but he
can telegraph for them and
get them the next day, if
his customer should come in,
in case my customer don't buy
them, I shall know early next
week -

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct. 23/85

Messrs. D. Wilson & Co

Dear Sirs

I recd. your letter this am,
and at your request send two
pairs of Dia. with the lowest
cash prices. 5th at \$1200 and
4th at \$850, I presume they
are for Mr. Whillier -

Hope to hear that you have
effected a sale of one of them,

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 26/55

Mr. Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with 3 dms^s
to be account for Payments, and
Cash Statements of Nov 100. -
We have but little mular on hand
I supposed W. G. was connected
with mular, and prices very low,
We send today 1 Dm 2 1/4 P. D. 3/4,
1 Dm W. Kemble 1/4 - 1/2 Escrowed
belonging to J. D. B. Co. I thought I
would not wait any longer for
my Customer, I presume she
has forgotten all about it.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct 26th 1855.

Mr. Adams Dear Sir

Yours of the 23rd was rec^d.
at my office during my absence.
I note what you propose, to pay
\$50, and remain by giving me a prom
note for 12 months longer, which
cannot consider, as it is out of
the question, we gave you an unban
of credit before, as our business is
always Cash, and in your case
we made an exception, but we
think now after waiting a year,
have a right to expect a settlement,
as we need the cash, then we
are about closing our Company's
business, which then dia^t belong

With your facilities you ought
to be able to raise the cash, and
pay me, as I have large payments
to make, and am depending upon
my bills receivable,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Oct 27, 85

Mr. Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd. The lot which
Mr. Townsend refers to is now
under consideration by another
party if not sold, we will
send it on. The five pair
of 5/4 were returned to us today,
so whenever Mr. Herbert's customer
is ready let me know and
it will send them, I let them
go out to a retail customer
this afternoon, who is to decide
tomorrow morning, he may buy
them, I had a call for an
alexandrite today and told the
party I would see what I could
find. If you can see 5 on
approval two or three of w 2 to 4
kts I will try, although my
customer's loyalty goes back on me,
Yours truly,
Henry Morse.

Boston Oct 28/85

Mr Garrison

Dear Sir

Yours recd with dia
to recd for Gifford, I think
I can get a bit stone out
of it, I sold the 5/8 pair
today at retail for a good
profit above my wholesale price
nothing else particularly new.

Yr truly

Wm D. Moore

Boston Nov 3/85

Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Yours of the 21st recd.

With dia to be recd for Krummholz
also the pair from Krummholz
which I don't think could be
a good purchase, they would
lose certainly 1/2 to make them
fine, and would then cost
175 per Kt for a 4 Kt pair,
and one is spotted which is
impossible to get out, and I
can assure the dealer they
won't pay half price for a stone
which has a spot however small
so I return them by Paul Bunce
he also returns Alexandrites with
the pair, they were far larger &
were than from Krummholz,
I sold the man a small brown
Ceylon instead, Had a letter
from Collier he says he is ready
to pay the bill for Cutting, if it
is sent to him with the stone,
(better send it) Yr truly W. D. Moore.

Boston Nov: 7/85

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d, I did not know Fridenberg, I looked over his goods, but bought nothing, I remember how contemptible he was in disputing our bill for cutting, I have not got a stone which I think would suit Hardy, my hand I see you have 11 1/2 lbs of yours, I write you of my selling the 5 1/4 pair which were the finest I had I still have the 6 1/2 pair at 250 per lb cash.

Yours truly

J. Curry, D. & Co.

P.S. I found I had a some 3 lbs. shillings perfect at 200 per lb. and have sent it today, please return at once if he don't want it

Boston Nov: 5/85

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d. I don't think Collier will complain about the cutting, after his order to keep the Stone as large as is possible, however you never know where to find him, I don't think I can make an offer on that pair, as I am sure the spots cannot be got out, Sent you 3 din^g pieces for Wrench, Fred Lewis was in this noon, and yesterday Fridenberg of Phila, he had some very blue white goods but nearly all spotted from 200 to 250 per lb.

Yours truly

J. Curry, D. & Co.

P.S. Mr. Gerrint had rec^d my letter and telegraphed for me to hold it a little

larger if I had a chance of

Boston Nov. 16th 1855

Mess^{rs} Friedmanberg & Co

Dear Sirs

Your letter of the 13th was duly recd. In regard to the recutting of the Diamond of 6.876 Kts which you showed to me at my office, I had no doubts in my mind that it could be much improved by recutting, and gave you my guidance as to the probable loss in doing it, and that our charge would be 10 pcts (estimating its present weight) we should be glad to do it for you, and use the same care & judgement as if it were our own, but guarantee nothing as it is impossible to judge with accuracy how it will come out. Risks must be at your risk.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Nov 16 1855

Mr. Wright Dear Sir

Yours recd with pleasure to be recut, the small one we will go on with, the 2nd want probably give a round specimen of 2.94 possibly 2.72 if it is all quartz and. Recd. Page 110 Sales. We have enough which will fill the order for you. If we had white stone, pink, apricot & purple we should charge about 116 per ct.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 21/55

Mr Jerrold
Dear Sir

Had your letter with notes
of Downy's 110⁰⁰ I have
been taking things easier than
usual. I had my
lead is better, Mr Peck
will be away next week
as he is about moving
into his new house
so I shall be at my office
all day until he returns.

I hope you can find some
way to work off some of your
old stock before Jan^y, then
if your sales have been I
in affairs it would take us
years to close it out

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

1 Oct. 1855
Mrs Roberts - Jerrington
Boston
Postol of the 21st Dec^r

Mr Morse is feeling much better
but is trying to build up his strength
for next month's work, by going home
every day at 2 o'clock - So he doesn't
find much time to write - This is a
dark, rainy afternoon, and as usual
on such afternoons there is no trade -
I send this afternoon for 1013⁰⁰ recut to
6 3/8⁰⁰ - Mr Morse thinks as they are
so brilliant they ought to bring "my" part.
Also send for 50⁰⁰ recut to 2 1/2⁰⁰ - He had
not try to make a close match, as we
wanted to get the moth out of both stones -
However I think they make a pretty
good pair, but if you think you can do better
with them by selling them separate you
can do so - I think the smaller stone is
a good deal the better of the two - I hope
you can get the "Eury" for the pair - Seem
as if they ought to bring pretty near it -

Yours truly
Thos. B. Peck

Boston Nov 25th 85

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d I will go
on with the 4¹/₂ Stone and
think we can get a 2 kt or
very near to it and make the
Culat of a proper size, I am
quite sure of a 2 kt if the
Culat is not made smaller.
Rec^d the 1/2 kt from Kremutz &
1/16 from Collins, the storm
continues here, I hope it will
clear by tomorrow

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 22nd 85

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d with the
4¹/₂ Stone from Kennell &
three from Collins, we will
go on with Collins —
the 4¹/₂ of Kennells is 7/100
in thickness, which is about
right for a 2 kt Specimen
if we don't regard the flaws,
we will go on with it as
soon as we hear from you.
Raining day here

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Nail pins - and there is a
diamond under the cushion to
screw on to the Lace Pin
where the crescent comes off
so that will be complete
without it, and an attachment
for a brooch also - I will
divide commissions with you
if we can make the sale, as
there will be express of 3.00
to be paid each way, so when
you get an offer send it, less
our commissions, and I will
see what I can do with him

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Aston Nov 27th 50.

Mr. Yarrington Dear Sir
Yours rec^d Has the large
stone of Mr. Garnetts brooch got
yet? it ought to go now if
ever. The best chance of the
year for selling our stock there
is, during the next few weeks
I hope you may be able to sell
a large part of it, I send you
today a pair of Bracelets, 1 Brooch
& 1 Lace pin with a Crescent center
to be sold for one of my cus-
tomers who has recently died
I make them all for \$27.50 -
Her husband thinks they ought
to bring \$2000 you can ask
that price and see how near
that cost you can get off for
for them all together -
1 pr Bracelets weigh 7 1/2 for the dia^d,
1 Lace pin 8 7/16
1 Star Brooch 7 3/4
The Star and the crescent have
an attachment to be used for

Boston Nov. 30th 88

Mr Sawdell

Dear Sir

We sent you via
express today, we have about
it on one side the fracture
extended quite deep into the
side so we were obliged to
polish several facets over in
order to have it look well,
before cutting it, weighed before
 $3\frac{1}{4}$ / 64 , when done $3\frac{1}{4}$ / 64 making
— loss of $\frac{1}{32}$, such a stone as
that was, oblong & thick we
could sell (if we had it) for
about $\$54$, we should estimate
the loss on it caused by the
fracture from $\$228$ to $\$250$ besides
the cost of cutting

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov 30th 88
Mr Garrison Dear Sir

Your postal to the
tone of Kennell's the Field thinks
will come below 2 kts if made
as we make our specimens!
But, of course we can have
a little extra weight if that
is more desirable than beauty,
I should have it fine if it
were pure, regardless of small
fraction of a kt, when we
strive to keep a stone up to a
certain weight we may get
it heavier, as we cannot tell
exactly the weight it will finish
up, Shall we go for 2 kt sure!

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 2nd / 85

Mrs Yerrington Dear Sir

Your rec^d I think I put
off to Small is all we can do,
Those dealers who never come
until they get a customer, must
pay a fair profit. There is a
great difference between that way
of buying, and buying a large lot,
for stock. We rec^d the 20 dia^s
from Fremont to be 300, I have
not had time to look them over
today, but will, and do what I
consider is the best for his interest,
we have had many in our office
looking ahead to see what they
can find — don't sell much —

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Nov. 30th

Mrs Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with Page

111 & Capt. Statement —

I note what you say about
Kearns's stone, we will
make it fine.

Mr Loss would be a very
valuable man for anybody,
If I had room for him
and could afford to pay
him, I should consider it
Trade now so low dull,
we shall be busy ^{much} more for
a few weeks then we will
be over

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston, Dec 3, 1855.

Mr. Loring, Dr. of
Boarding

I enclose my check to your
order for one hundred & seventy
nine (\$179.) dollars in settlement of
your bill of June 5, which please
accept & return

and oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

by J. N. Reed

Boston Dec. 3, 1855

Messrs. W. S. Hoopes & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
your dia. of 2 1/4 lbs which
I fully expected would come
out 2 lbs ~~or of water~~ you,
It only shows no one can
tell for a certainty how much
the loss will be in remodelling
a stone, However, we always
do our best to keep within the
estimate we make, and if we
had owned the stone could not
have kept it any heavier to
have given the angles for a
Specimen Stone, although we
thought we could, it was only
our judgement, which is not
infallible, yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 5/85

Mr Carrington

Dear Sir

Your int. telegram recd. The 2 1/2 of Kennell's I think would make about a 1/2 round specimen, it is not extra white, the other thick white one we can make into a fine specimen cushion shape as he desires,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 5/85

Mr Carrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. we send today 1 Dia. for Kennell 3 3/4 lbs of 1/8 cent, and 15 for my col. did from your stock which we have recd and made fine, former price \$36 now with loss of weight, cost of cutting brings them to \$12.00 per lb 4 of the stones from 1035 we return without cutting - we are anxious to have you close this lot out getting as near the cost as you can, we don't like to loose, but we may be obliged to, we have no imperfect white 4 grains of any account we might pick up a few, we had a good many which we offered to Pittcomb at \$40 but could not tempt him, must have been sold and we have realized percent 60 on the wholesale basis, and our retail profit besides, so you see we do well with such stones, Yrs truly


Henry D. Morse,

above with the size of the
finger - and the price you
wish to pay will be enough
for me to make you a handsome
ring for your daughter

Yours very truly
Henry L. Morse,

Boston Dec^r 5th 1850

Dear Mrs Hamilton

I rec^d. your letter
of yesterday, I don't recollect
the style of setting of the ring
you had last year, but can
send you two or three about
the price to select from,
if you wish - The other rings
I can give you an opal,
or a cats eye - or some col
stone such as Ruby, Sapphire,
Emerald, or two stones together,
Saz ruby & Dia; or Sapphire & Dia;
or any other combination which
will also be handsome -
or a small cluster with a
col^d stone in the centre surrounded
with small dia.  a colored
pearl is also odd, or two of a
different shade together, or a Hoop
of different colors either pearl or dia;
would be odd & handsome
a suggestion from any of the

Boston Dec 14/85

Mr. Gannett Dear Sir

I have sent to your address the Diamond, I am sorry that I could not effect a sale of it, both for your sake and my own, I had encouragement sufficient to warrant my keeping as I did, still, it has not been sold, I hope you will find a customer in San Francisco during the Holidays.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 9th 85

Mr. Gorington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d I presume as you say the stores are having a good business now, I am sorry you have not been able to sell off a lot of our stock, your sales in November were disappointing after this, the store keeps an always busy in selling but don't buy much so our stock will not show much reduction by the Christmas trade, how shall we ever get rid of our old stock belonging to the company - we have great security as the stock is much improved but they don't seem to sell

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

My dear Sir

Yours rec^d, I promise
 one of my customers, to get a
 thing of imitation pearls from
 H. & Co., which she can have.
 Price was \$10.00 so if you will
 send your boy up them in
 a thing and send them by
 tomorrow night I shall be glad
 to have sent as I
 promise to do back was but I
 kept it. Ketcher can not easily
 find pearls. I have sold a
 few of the Blue stars an
 had to find for 100 per cent for
 nearly the 111 ones, I think
 as good as by at that price
 myself. I had a letter from
 Collins today, he says he has with
 his own gets. He is obstinate
 he wants to have it from you first.
 So I think best for you to send it
 to me and I will send it to him.
 You can enter it all the ones, and
 I will send him from here to please him
 yours
 Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 11/58

My dear Sir
 Yours rec^d. we are the
 large stone for the Emerald
 we think we have returned
 all of the 1035, 18, sent and
 three were not, making 11 with
 The large 5 1/2 of mine I have
 just mounted with diamonds
 for a pendant costing \$100
 for my Christmas trade, and
 don't want to take it out
 unless I sell it, as I paid
 70 for the setting, and hope
 to get a customer for it.
 I think that was a cheap stone.
 I willingly take it out if it was
 a sure sale,
 yours truly
 Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec 18th / 85

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. with Simulacra
Pearls yesterday, the lady has
taken the largest size. String,
the other I will return tomorrow.
We keep rather busy, but I
don't know - how much it
will amount to.

We send 18 Dia^{ls} recent for Keenung,
82 not worth cutting.

1 Dia 4th recent for Keenell
1 Emerald 3th to be replished
for Mr Pray, I think the table
ought to be made smaller.

I hope I shall get my small
rubies tomorrow - I saw a
few fine Kt rubies at 300 pds
too high to give me a profit

Yrs truly

J. D. Moore,

I want fine stones only, I
cannot sell any but white
goods.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 31²³/₅₅

Mr. Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. In regard
to rough, I have two parcels
under consideration, both lots
are quite free from imperfections,
but I consider them rather high
in price, and I thought Levy
might offer me a better trade,
I must decide on it this week
but I don't see any need of
any one coming here on the
chance of selling me a small
lot, if you could express me
say 100 Karats say an average
of about 2 to 2½ kts. each of
white goods, clear, with his
lowest cash price, I can tell
at a glance whether it is a
better bargain than those I
now have. Considering, if his
prices are low I may buy more

Boston Jan 6. 1886

Messrs M Fox & Co

Dear Sirs

I Enclose check by your
order for five hundred & seventy
eight & 100 dollars in Settlement of
your account to Jan - after deducting
5% on bills of Dec 24th -

Please receipt & return the
original bills & oblige

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse
by J. B. Peck

Boston, Jan. 11, 1886

G. R. Day, Esq., Cashier,
Bank.

I enclose my check to

your order for five hundred and
nine ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (509⁸⁰/₁₀₀ -) in settlement
of \$500 note of Morse, Diamond Cutting
& Mill, relevant to date, according to
your statement received this morning -

I have returned note and oblige

Yours truly,

Henry D. Morse, Manager
by Thos. B. Peck.

Boston Jan 11th / 86

Miss L. M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
check for $1331\frac{36}{100}$ to settle
your bill of July 10th / 85
which I also enclose for you
to receipt and return by
mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

P.S. There is also a small bill
of 17¹⁵/₁₀₀ in list Dec 5th if you
will discount the usual 5 per
I will send a check for that

Boston Jan 13/55

Mr Yarrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. I shall send the concrete home to the customer and await the result.

I send a large sapphire in a stud which a customer wishes me to sell for him, I tell him that I write by it in New York, and should charge "10 per cent Com", which I will divide with you if you can sell it, his price is \$250. You will notice that it is not all blue, but looks blue from the front, it is not strong in the setting, if not sold in a week please return it, as I so agreed, I also send a ring to get one of those Manufacture Turquoise made of the real -

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 11/56

Mr. Karlson

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
my check L. # 29 to settle
Bill of Mine last

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Janth 15/86

W. Witter Dear Sir

Since you were
here we sent to our agent
in N.Y. to see what he
had in Alexandrites —

He has sent us two of
one for \$220 the other 400
the 400 one is very fine

674 size 7 1/2

(1) (1) These drawings
give about the size & shape,
call at your convenience,
if these are too large and
costly we can get others
which will cost much less

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan 14/86

Miss^{es} L. Bell. Kahan

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
check for \$65⁰⁰ in
settlement of your bill of
Dec^r 5 less the dis of \$10⁰⁰
which you allow —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

would make rather a large
stock for me just now, still
I would be willing to buy them
If I could dispose of those which
at the lowest for me to
sell here, — ~~when you~~

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Jan^y 14/36

Mr Bishop Dear Sir

I rec^d. the parcel this
morning and have made my
examination, and as I see
there I see are only about
100 karats of cape whites, the
balance I call bywaters, and
Eight yellows — the cape white
I can find a market for when
cut, the others for me are
slow. Now I would like to ask
you, if I buy the lot and send
you my check, could you sell ^{what} ~~what~~
for me, say from 100 to 150 ^{what} ~~what~~
~~and~~ Considering the advances in
rough, could you obtain for me
say 12 or more for them, or
could you sell say 75 kts of the
darkest yellows for 70. I have
purchased two times recently
of fine rough, and as I have
but few hands, this whole lot

Boston Jan^y 16/86.

Mrs Victor Bishop & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
my check for \$4978⁰⁰ in
settlement of your bill for
368⁷/₄ of Rough diamonds,
I also send by express 21 dia
weighing 148 kts less 1/10 of
them which I reject and
wish to sell, as I have
no market here for stones
which show much color,
I must rely on you to
do the best you can for
my interest, and charge me
a reasonable commission,
In my last letter, I did
not intend to come to you
that I wanted you to guar-
-antee anything, only to
know what the prospect was

of your selling them for
me - As there has been
10 per cent advance in prices
perhaps you can ask 12.50⁰⁰
for these, I hope you
may be able to obtain
\$12.00 each.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Your customers need not
know that these are not
an original parcel,

Boston Jan 25/36

Mr Gorington Dear Sir &
Yours recd. with Mr Gov
and Sophie's stud returned, with
the topazs, they are a little
lighter in color than the others,
however, I will do my best to
convince the customer that it
is impossible to get them any
nearer. Did you get an offer
which will hold good on the
sapphire of 750, if so I will tell
the owner of it when he comes in,
I should let Smith have the
pair at 3 mo's. The Alexandrite
customer has not turned up yet,
we notified him as soon as we
recd. them, his residence in Worcester
if he don't come in soon we will
return them
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

P.S. has been snowing here all day

Boston Jan 16/36

Mr Gorington Dear Sir
Yours recd we have
sent you a pair of a single
stone as near to your order
as we can find, I hope
they will suit the customer
Weather moderating here
and looks like rain, if it
does rain the walking will
be horrible —
Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan. 27. 1846.

Mrs. Robert T. Gerrington
New York.

Dear Sirs.

Yours of yesterday received.

The customer has not been yet on
Spanish Popper. We shall do our
best to induce her to take them.

Send you tonight by E.
J. Ruby 7/8 lbs @ ~~1/2~~ the Stone,
which we think may fill your
order. The Pear Shaped one we have
not got.

Writer is sorry to report
both Mr. Morse and Mr. Peck home
sick today. Mr. Peck has been away
now since last Thursday, and from
what we can learn is quite seriously
ill (Head trouble). Mr. Morse has
simply taken cold and hope to see
him in in the morning. ~~Dear~~
Yours truly, A. H. Day.

cloudy & dull here today.

of Mr. H. P. Kidder reported this morning. It is a great loss to the city and the State.

It is still raining here and streets are terribly slippy notwithstanding which I am glad to report two or three good sales today.

Yours truly
A. N. Pray

Boston Jan. 29/86

Miss Robert G. Verrington
New York.

Dear Sir. Yours of yesterday I had. Note the rub, seal was not red enough but hope you will make it go. If you don't, please return. Mr. Morse was in the greater part of today but has not fully recovered. Hope he will be all right tomorrow. I fear it will be some time before Mr. Peck will be able to return to his work.

Am sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Wilder Pray in Chicago. Mr. D. S. Pray leaves for there this P. M. (Mr. Verrington will I think remember Mr. Wilder P.)

Great sorrow is felt here throughout the city at death

Boston Feb 13th 186

Mess^{rs} Geo Howe & Co

Dear Sirs

Please report on the
earnings you have or receive,
as we have a call for
them

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb 14th 186

afternoon Dear Sir

Your postal was recd.
In answer say that I do
not feel warranted in paying
any more than I offered
as if other suits (now pending)
should get judgement, it
will absorb the whole of the
estate, and perhaps give
even them but a small div.

I am not sure that I
did right in taking the
responsibility to offer that,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 15/86

Messrs. Friedmanberg & Co

Dear Sirs

Your letter of yesterday
is recd - in answer must
say that at present, we have
so much work, and are short
handed, that we dare not
make you any promises for
the present, we were obliged
to refuse Tiffany & Co on a large
order of 75 Karats of rough.
A month ago I should have been
glad of the work, should we
have a chance to do anything
for you a little later we will
write to you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

me, and find out what
value was there and also
the condition of the titles &c
also to make an effort to
find you, as I knew (if
you were living) all the
information which I wanted
could be obtained. In my
last letter from Judge Crown,
he spoke of having found
you, but did not give me
your address, I having found
recently your name on one
of my papers as secretary of a
company in Indianapolis I
shall address this letter there
where I hope to find you.

If you receive it please write
to me at once giving me the
knowledge of how matters stand
between you and Mr Bradley -
as I am desirous of getting all
I can for Mrs Bradley as she
has but little beyond a life
insurance to depend upon -

Y^r truly
Wm W. Dillmore Esq
436 Wash St Boston

Boston Feb 19/86

Mr Wm Bradley Dear Sir

I having been appointed
Executor of the estate of
Mr J. W. Bradley, and finding
many papers, such as notes
Deeds &c, with which your
name was connected, I have
made a great effort to find
you whereabouts, and had
been unsuccessful, I found
papers where Mr Bradley had
given the charge of some of
his interests in Texas to a
Mr W. J. Crown County Judge
Benham Texas, (and not
knowing whether you were
dead or alive) I wrote to him
giving him a schedule of some
of the properties which I found
after Mr Bradley's death,
asking him to investigate for

To receive and beyond the
payment of his indebtedness
to Mr Bradley, as there have
it are collateral only which
I was not aware of when
I first wrote to you.

I think Brays unwillingness
to answer your letter is that
he don't understand why you
have them in hand, while he
holds such a power to give
Mr Bradley. If you would
please send me Mr Brays
address I will write to him
and set matters right. I
have to follow a letter and have
directed it to Bray and will make
him don't suppose it will reach
him

Yours very truly
Henry Bray

P.S.
All the Bradley business

Nov 11/9/86

Mr W. J. Cross

Dear Sir

Your letter of Nov 30th
is recd. I enclose a copy of the
will of J. W. Bradley
called Bradleys name in day Co.

I have examined all the
papers which I have and
cannot find any other deeds
than those which I sent to
you, please keep all these
papers which I have sent
to you safely, as I want you
some of the originals, I enclose
to you a copy of the power which
Mr Bradley gave to Bray. I
also send copy of list of property
which Bray assigned to Mr Bradley
for collateral. This power given
to Bray was rescinded after I
had written my early letters
to you asking you to investigate
and perfect titles & as you
cannot set compromise
with Brays interest, as he is

Boston Feb¹⁰/86

Mr Cabot Dear Sir

I have heard of but a few dark cut plates thus far — one of 13 grains of a grey color, one nearly white 22 grains, one 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains. dark grey like the first. These three can be bought together for about \$15 per grain.

Then I heard of another 30 grains nearly white, of a smoke color with a little rose tint for about \$500 — I still expect to hear from others as soon as I do will let you know —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Feb¹⁰/86

Mess^{rs} Hidenburg & Co

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is recd
I am sorry that I am not able to promise to mount your $\frac{3}{16}$ Stone within 30 days but it would be impossible, as I am short handed, and have some important work which I cannot leave, as soon as I see a chance to do it, I will let you know. I am sorry I did not have this work in Dec^r, as then I had hardly any ~~other~~ work on hand which was pressing.
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 11/80

Mr. Grington Dear Sir

Your rec^d with your check
for \$200 — I send a very fine
subst, belonging to one of my Cust-
-mers, who has unfortunately worn
it side of a dia ring, and thereby
injured it (as you will see). —

The man wants it recut with
as little loss as possible, has the
girdle good shape. I notice a
small flaw on the under side
of one corner, don't try to get
that out, as all that is wanted
is to shape & polish it. She is very
particular in her charges that
it shall be put into safe hands
as she puts great value upon it.
I send one of Brichets dia^s today.
The others will be along soon.

We also send another Yulet or
rare no name, — also dia for Ruess
2/16. — to have a chip taken out, but
as it was set deep we had a great
deal of work as one end of the stone
had to be made over.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 12/86

Mr R. B. Hathaway

Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday is
recd. and in answer give you
below a list of the rubies which
I have on hand of about 1 Karat
each with the prices of each

1 Ruby	1 1/2	100	for the stone
1 "	1 1/2	150	—
1 "	1 1/2	300	—
2061 R	1 "	400	—
2700 R	1 "	300	—
2700 R	1 1/4	250	—
2700 R	1 Kar	125	—

You will notice quite a difference
in prices - all of the above are
good stones, some are very fine
quality makes the difference in
value.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Wilson.

Boston Feb 12/86

Mr Remond Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th is recd

and in answer send you
my check for one hundred
dollars to settle all your
claims against J. W. Bradys
in full - please return a
recd. and oblige

Yours very truly
Henry D. Wilson.

I think you will be pleased
with the dia, as I am sure
they are well cut & brilliant
and cannot be bought lower
anywhere of the same quality.
Should you decide to buy any or
all I can make any alterations
in size or otherwise —

Trusting you may be able
to make a decision in my
favor — I remain

Yr very truly

H. G. G. D. Moore

London Feb 1856

Dear Mr. Smith

I recd your letter in
answer to mine, as you said in
your first letter that you wanted
the finest dia, and I gave you
prices accordingly, as such stones
are always expensive when bought.
I can now give you stones of
a lower cost and still be well
cut and handsome, it is very
difficult to get stones of a certain
quality to be of excellent of the
bright you desire, but I can give
it very near, and will have some
stones sent to wait you on Friday
at 2 o'clock, my agent will be
the person who will probably bring
them to you — I have a pair of
sardines to send to you of 6/8 & 1/6
which are very handsome, ^{probably} for 1000.
The Hoop ring & emerald & dia are
to be the same ones to which I
referred in my other letter, of very
fine quality, at 185 & 375.

Boston Feb 26/56

Mr Ferrington

Dear Sir

Yours recd. I had not heard of the arrest of which you write, & am sorry for them, if ^{the law} a risk we all take I suppose, took upon it the same as stolen goods, and we must trade with reliable dealers only. - Mr Peck walks out as often as he gets likes it, was out for a drive yesterday and has a very clear good day to-day.

Yours truly

J. Cress, D. D. Morse.

P.S. The 2 stones of 3 1/2 ct each according to our estimate would come out from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 as the thickness is but 1/4 ct. I don't fall sure of that, but all the small cracks in the part of one

Boston Feb 23/56

Mr Sargent Dear Sir

Your letter of Feb 20th is recd. An answer would say that I have 2 Kt Stones of several grades & prices. - the quality makes price. - I have 1 Stone fair color, perfect in cutting, and no imperfections perceptible under the ordinary eye, weight 1 1/4 for \$2.00 - Another of about 2 Kt which is a little finer for \$2.25, the way is the impression of it, then others of still finer quality, up as high as \$5.00 - for a 2 Kt stone, which is very extra quality, blue white. 3 perfect, all of the above are very brilliant and handomed, with satisfactory reference I should be glad to send you some subject to your approval

Yr ever truly
J. Cress, D. D. Morse
136 Wash St

Boston Mar 8/56

Mr Ball Dear Sir

I recd. a parcel which contained 3 dia^s said to weigh by memo^d $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ the two first agree with your memorandum but the last instead of weighing $\frac{3}{4}$ weighs just $\frac{1}{2}$. I presumed it was an error in weighing.

I will go on with them as soon as possible

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

March 2nd 56

Mess^{rs} Saunders & Sons

Dear Sir

I recd. the dia^s from you for advice, the small imperfection to which you refer is quite deep, and to take it out might reduce the stone somewhat in size, as by taking from one side would necessitate recutting all over in order to keep a good form, I would not do it if it were mine, as I don't consider so small a flaw depreciate the value of the stone but a very little, it would be difficult to tell exactly what the loss would be my guess would be from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

will probably remember the
stone which you were about
selling to Cottier 2 1/2 for 80 pr kt
I sold it here to a dealer
soon after I rec'd it for 150 pr kt
and think it was cheap at
that price — I have a
few stones cutting a little off
color, and may be able to
send a few from my stock
here for about 65 which
would run from 1 kt to 1 1/2 if
you can sell such, not
many round ones, as we cut
mostly cushion shapes — say
if I shall send you some.

Yours truly
Henry D. Lorse.

Boston March 8/86

Mr. Yerrington

Dear Sir,

Your red, also the stone
of Kennells, we did see the
hole and flaw in the girdle
but thought it would reduce
a considerably more to get
them out, and as we had
made it brilliant, handsome
thought best to leave it so.
However, as it is returned we
will go on with it again,
you ask for imperfect white
stones for 80 to 90 pr kt, I have
none — but have one of 2 3/4 kt
which it will sell for 325. cost,
I bought a pair a short time
ago weighing 5 1/4 and cost at
Tiffany's 1300, one is perfect.
This one alone described is its
mate, generally we can get a
much better price for such stones
than you can in U. S. — you

Boston March 19/86

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, says you have
decided to buy an ounce of
me instead of a ounce of
me I am obliged to return the
"brown dia^s", Mr Milbourn suggested
that he had sold the rough
and would send me a ounce
We sent you the ounce pair
which we had for your order
they are beautiful well spread
stones, if they were both as
near what as one is I think
they would be cheap at \$50 per lb.
I hope you can make those
answers

Yours truly
H. Gray D. Morse.

Boston March 17/86

Miss^{es} Milbourn & Blank
Dear Sirs

After writing to you
yesterday, I rec^d, your telegram
to send the rough diamonds,
as you thought you could
sell them at any price
\$50 each I accordingly sent
them yesterday by Express,
but had not time to write
to you again last evening,
consequently write now.
If you do not effect a sale
within a few days please
return the same.

Yours very truly
H. Gray D. Morse.

Boston April 17/66

Mr. & Mrs. B. B. B.

I am sorry to be obliged to return the Ruby which you so kindly sent to me, it did not quite fill the eye of my Cousin - in brilliancy, as I was afraid it would not. However hope for better luck next time

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston March 22nd /66

Mr. Chas. Roth

Dear Sir

We recd. your letter with a fractured dia today through D. Webster King, Co. wishing to know what it would cost to take the fracture out, simply to take the fracture out regardless of the shape which the stone would be left would not lose very much say \$16 at the cost of \$5.00 but the stone would be left in rather an awkward shape as the fracture is so deep, and runs through the girdle. The stone now weighs 5 1/2 ct and is clumsily & badly made, and ought to be entirely reset, which would cost \$8.25 and would probably lose about \$4 as near as I can guess.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

2.00 from 5.00 to twenty five
after I signed it, I thought
as long as it was so near to
you I would like to have
you call there and ask a
few questions, and show this
bill so and see if it was sent
from their office, I made my
check payable to Francis & Co
as the man who came in to
collect said they were the
publishers of the "Illustrated Guide"
If you find there is anything
suspicious telegraph me and I
will stop the payment of the ch.
It is unaccountable

Sent home for R. E. Moore today.
You sent home Mar 31 my oblong
2 1/2 lbs and I wrote about it,
and have not heard whether
I should go on with it.

Yours truly
C. D. Morse.

W. W. April 19/86

Mr. Yarrington Dear Sir

Yours bill with the
2 Shins back from Starr and
the 2 Rongh I think the
'greenish rough' may come out
white. I will try and get
a pair this time, although I
would never make the sacrifice
if they were mine.

I enclose herewith a bill which
I saw my check for, because
my signature was produced,
and I felt at the time that
it could not be that I ever
agreed to pay \$25 for 1/2 page
in any directory - and the more
I think of it the more sure I
feel that something is wrong.
I don't believe I gave an order
to any one last year for that
amount for advertising, the only
way I can account for this
is, that the amount has been

Boston April 26th / 86

Mr. Garrison

Dear Sir

You will find you

the amount of my bill

only to a small amount.

It is the price of the

the amount of which the

decide is about 75% of the

amount of the bill. You can

by it on for or back and

if any of the papers return

it will show you what

I have done to be

usually done. The amount

prices are subject to your

Commission of 5% at once

Your truly

Henry D. Appleton

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Boston April 26 / 86

Mr. Garrison Dear Sir

Your note of the 21st of

March to which you refer to

match and do the best I can,

There would have been nothing

to criticize on that other item

if they had said nothing about

keeping the size up with the

expectation of having a pair.

The more I think about that

bill for advertising in that book,

the more I am convinced that

I never gave an order to that

amount for any book since

I have been in business, and

I have had much of an opinion

of such advertising, and possibly

would have been persuaded to

the extent of \$5, or, and I feel

positive of it. Yours truly

Henry D. Appleton

Henry D. Appleton

Henry D. Appleton

Henry D. Appleton

W. S. My birthday
& three years today

Henry D. Appleton

1 Rutten May 14th 1866.

Miss M. C. Burt

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
check for \$92.⁷⁵ in payment
for the 3rd of July, so per bill
which please receipts return
by mail, the customer ~~thinks~~
the price ~~excessive~~, although
he decided to buy it, and has
paid for it,

Yours very truly

Wm. B. Burt

Boston May 5th 1866

Mr Yerrington Dear Sir

Yours and you have a
pair of silk gloves in setting
which are Grovers, and of
good fair color, and low price
The pair which I telegraphed
about had a small spot
on the outside of the left
and I sent it to the shop
to be polished off, and incidently
that they carelessly fractured
the girdle which I am now
having fixed, It is the same
pair which you have had
once before, In regard to the
prices, we have always lowered
prices to meet your orders, we
have marked them down three
times, I don't know where
bottom is, there is no
more yours truly Wm.

Boston May 18th 56.

Dear Miss Butler

I recd your letter of
yesterday, and have sent
to your address 5 Rings of
the same kind of the
description you gave. I can
make you nothing, in case
there should be just
what you desire.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allome

Boston May 18th 56

Mr G. A. Wolff

Dear Sir

I have had another
call for a string of Pearls
to cost me from 6 to 8 or
If you can send me on
approval the best you have
at that price, I will show
them, and do my best to
make a sale, although I
never feel sure when there is
competition,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Allome

Boston May 21/86

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd. The Book
was cheap enough, but I
don't care to buy any stock
which I don't need -
I am trying hard to reduce
my div. stock, it is much
larger than I care to carry
for a retail business, and,
as for trying to do a whole-
-sale business in competition
with the many who are
now in it, is useless, there
is no money in it, sell all
you can before July as I
hope to be able to settle the
business of the Company by
that time. Ever & sincerely
Yours
Morse

Morse

Boston May 21/86

Mrs. E. W. Morse

Dear Sir

I have sent a dia. of
No which I want to match
with an extra fine sapphire,
not too dark but fine blue
and brilliant. I would like
the shape as near as you
can get it, as they are to
be 1 together.

Yours very truly
Morse

Boston May 27th / 86
Mess^{rs} E. W. & C. B. B. B.

Dear Sirs

Enclose please find my
check for 424⁰⁰ as per
statement. I enclose the
original bills to be receipted
which please return by mail

and oblige
y^r very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22nd / 86
Mr Wolff Dear Sir

My Customer came in
today to say that he had
decided to have a pearl
cross instead of a necklace
so I am obliged to return
it - many thanks for your
kindness in sending it

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 2/56

Wm. P. Parsons & Keyes

Dear Sir

I send herewith my
note for the bill of Apr 1st
\$386²⁰ you. If you desire the
money instead, and will
make a discount of 5 per cent
I will send check for the
note.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 1/56

Mr. Junington Dear Sir

Yours rec^d with cash
statement, I shall make
an effort to bring about a
settlement of the old accounts,
and take stock this month,
so please get in all the new
goods by the middle of the
month, as I think it will
be necessary to have all the
stock here, and see it, so we
can re-value it, Arthur Perry
may come on and bring
back with him, would it not
be well to be getting it together
and make out a list as far
as you can, then check it up
with him, as he will not be
here long,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 14/56

Mr. Herington Dear Sir

Your red, and sapphires
from Collins all right, which
makes my necklace complete.
The 1st Blue dia^m from R. E. Brown
you have not sent, I presume
it was the one which fastened
me when I was there, the large
stone, or find the path in
go the same there is to be done,
as by inserting a part of it, suc-
-ceeds the going over the other
facets, so I am afraid I shall
have gone all over it before I
get through, I send bought
1 Stone for Howard one for Kennedy,
when the sapphires returned to
Howard, thank him for the trouble,
I will write him if I have time,
Yours truly

Henry D. Allorse

Mr. Gray expects to go to N. H.
next morning afternoon the 21st

Boston June 1st 1856

Mr. A. A. Marcus

Dear Sir

The 3 dia^m which I
rec^d from you to secure
your notes, I shall be
obliged to sell, as I have
use for the money, I have
waited one two years for
you, and now must close
the transaction, if you prefer
to bring me the money before
Saturday and take the dia^m
all right

Yours very truly

Henry D. Allorse.

Boston June 14/56

Mess^{rs}. Eismann & Bro^s.

Dear Sirs

I have returned by express the balance of the sapphires which I had from you and could not use in the necklace, the necklace is now complete and we are setting it up, The stones came from Collier promptly, give him my thanks for his attention to my order, Please send a corrected bill of all

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 14/56

Mess^{rs}. Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

I rec^d the Saphire with the bill, I found it to be a good match for one of mine, and shall use it, I will ~~the~~ Return the setting & die. I now have all the stones for my necklace and am going on with the work

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

weight & my numbers
if they could all be used
together return me the settings
as I can use them when I
find more pearls of the same
size.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston June 19/56

Mess^{rs} E. W. Matthews Bro^s
Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
check for 1746⁰⁰ for your
bill of June 14 less 6 per cent.
The necklace is finished,
and I think quite a success.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston June 19/56

Mess^{rs} D. & M. Bunker

Dear Sirs

I have sent by express
today the only pair of beads
which I have of about the
sizes you write for, these
are 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ each pair,
as near as I can tell they
cost me about \$1200 for both
pairs together, if you find
they help you in filling your
order you can keep them at
a fair price, returning the
settings, I should say if
cost \$1281^{h 1200} or as much more
as you can afford to pay me,
I bought them for stock to
retail, and the only object
in selling them would be
to accommodate you, I have left
my tags on them giving the

Boston June 22/86

Mess^{rs} Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith my
note for 709⁰⁰ at Six M^o at
your request in settlement
of bills of Mar 4 June 9, 86
which please receipt and
return. If you will make
5 per cent off I will give you a
ck instead, Eisenmann & Bro^s
are always willing to do that,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 22/86

Mess^{rs} Taylor & Brother

Dear Sirs

I rec^d your statement
of 709⁰⁰ advising my note.
I prefer to give you my ck
if you will make the
same discount which
Eisenmann & Bro^s always do
on Col^d Stones, please let
me know

and oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston June 22nd 86

Miss^{rs} H. C. Hardy & Co

Dear Sirs

I wrote to Mr Yerrington that I would send you a ck for your bill of June 17 if you would dis 5 for ck, to which he says you assented, consequently I have enclosed herewith my ck to settle the same,

Yours very truly
Wm D. Morse

Boston June 30th 86

Mr Geo Wolff

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find my check for \$75.00 in settlement of bill of May 27th

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

London July 5th 1866

Mr. Hirschman

Dear Sir

Yours of June 7th was duly
 recd. also circ. of 2 1/2 lbs. by Ex.
 To make such a stone as
 (I presume you mean) I don't
 think it can come out even
 1 1/2 lbs. as the thickness is
 on the face of an inch, and all our
 records show ~~that the material~~
~~a thin stone just which is~~
~~only 1/2" of an inch in thickness~~
 our own stone is heavier but
 the angles will not be right
 for brilliancy - - Olograph
 if you shall go on with it,
 Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse

Boston July 3rd 1866

Mr. Grinting Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
 my ck for 10d ^{or} in settle-
 ment of my account to date

Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse

Boston July 13th /86

Mr Gerrington

Dear Sir

I have had with the 14th /86
some 2 1/2 lbs - ~~of~~ also the pair
10/13 of Bunch 427.

The 14th /86 with spot I
would advise that it is practicable
to try, as we might be obliged
to go down to the quill ~~before~~
before the spot was out, then
it would be my small when
done. The other 2 1/2 lbs, I should
think would lose heavily if
the flaws are to be taken out,
as think the loss would be
much more than 1/2 lb -
but how much, it is impossible
to say, we will do our best
if Bunch is willing to take the
chance

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 23rd /86

Mrs^{rs} Arthur Doerflinger & Co
Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith a
ch for your bill of Mar 17th /86
for \$440, which please
receipt & return by mail

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston July 26/86

Mr. Hirschman

Dear Sir

I have sent the
which I have cut for you
to Express today, you will
find it much improved

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 26/86

Mr. Marcy

Dear Sir

I have sent the
Brown die by express today
with bill. — You will
oblige me if you will send
ok for this, and the other
accounts for which we sent
bill July 1st.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Stone.

Boston July 28th / 86

Mr Griffin

Dear Sir

I have sent the ring
which you ordered by Express
today, and enclose the bill
herewith --

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 28 / 86

Dear Mrs Brinley

I have forwarded
your necklace & studs as
you requested by Express
also enclose bill for all
trusting they will arrive
in safety --

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston July 30/6

Messrs Taylor Bet

Dear Sirs

I recd the very fine
sappins from you this morn
which you so kindly select
and should have considered
the lot if my stock had
not been so large, however
I may yet have occasion to
use more of them if not such
I think you can make the
price 100 per cent for the ton
which I have selected (5 pi/yr)
as that is the largest price
I have know asked,

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

I saw ret package today

Boston Aug 3/6

Messrs S. Hemenbaum & Co

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
my ck for \$222¹² 100 in
settlement of your bill of
Jan 21/6 please
return bill accepted

And oblige

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Aug 20th / 56

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your recd. Our Ship is closed for two weeks, the young man who called on you and one of my boys, his name was James Parks, he was in Mr Prays office formerly, and is a very nice young man.

We have sent you tonight another invoice of dia^s to be treated like the others, and for cash; to the highest bidder, but first submit the offer to Mr Arthur Pray -

We have divided all the bal of the stock between us, I leave tomorrow for Jackson N.H. my address will be "Summit Mountain House" yours truly Henry Dillmore.

Boston Aug 9th / 56

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

I have sent by express today as per memorandum some diamonds which we want sold for Cash! to settle outstanding accounts before a division of stock between Mr P. & myself, please submit the best offer which you can get. You might possibly do better with the retail dealers than the wholesale, we would ^{like} it consummated as soon as possible say within a few days yours truly Henry Dillmore

P.S. I expect to go away on business, but Mr Pray will be there to attend to it - we recd the dia^s of Collins and shall return them tonight, one had to be cut over as the flaw was so deep

2nd lot

1 pr. Dia 2/16
 1 " 4 1/16 @ N.Y.
 1 " 5 1/16
 1 Dia 1 7/8 @ Mex.

yxx. 6
 nhd. ey
 yxx
 rxx
 hsy.

1st lot
 Canary Dia 2 1/16
 2 1/2 pr. Dia 2 1/16 @ Mex.
 14 Dia. 8 1/8
 5 " 6 1/8
 1 pr. 3 1/8
 Dia Ring 2 1/16
 1 pr. Dia E.R.

N.Y.
 Mex.
 Mex.
 Mex.
 Mex.
 Mex.

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Mr. Bray has a call for such from
one of his foreign correspondents
and it might lead to orders.

R. J. Herbert called today but
writer was out. Hope he will come
in again before returning to N.Y.

Another warm day here

Yours truly
A. H. Bray.

Boston Aug. 13, 1856.

Dear Sir,

Thank you! You don't say
whether you agreed with my prices
on the lots that I could not trace
in stock. If you don't find them too
low it's all right. Of course we
want all that can be gotten for
the goods, but are anxious to get
those sent you into money and
await your offers for same.

The catalogue came in while I was
away so did not see it but Mr.
Morse thought it a fine one. Don't
hesitate to let me know any offer
you may get, but it must cer-
tainly be worth more than 40 per cent.

If you could without incum-
bering yourself too much send
me a catalogue of Jewellers Tools with
lowest export prices. I would be obliged

Boston Aug 15 1856.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 17th received. Am sorry to note you doubt the feasibility of getting an offer for the goods that there would be inducement to let them go at. but still hope you may.

The topic of the day here is the defalcation, and subsequent suicide of Mr Gray Jr. He comes of one of the old Boston families. I sincerely pity his family - Mr. Townsend (P. & R. man) is here today.

Clear weather with cool east wind today.

Yours truly
A. H. Gray.

London Aug 21/60.

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday I have. I suppose there had been some mistake about sending the Catalogues, and am sorry you had your trouble in the matter.

In regard to the Oras you have on sale - I have tried for a cash offer for the lot until you are fully satisfied that it is impossible to obtain a decent offer (the 40% one of course would not be thought of for a moment) you will have to do as you suggest, try the pairs and each lot by itself, but don't break into the lots - but in selling them in this way I should think the prices marked might be realized, as they are all marked down and are choice goods! Let any offers that you may get (if they are in your opinion fair ones) let us know them and we will advise as to their acceptance. We wish to turn them into cash and will not refuse anything that is fair - You will please look carefully at lots I appended in red ink that

they are not marked too low, as I was obliged to trust my memory somewhat -

I am quite sure that 40% would not be accepted for the gateways, but still I would like to have any bona fide offer you may receive. What do you think it worth?

I shall be glad to receive any repair work, as I have not enough rough in the office to last until Mr. Moore returns.

Yours truly
A. H. Gray

P.S. Perhaps I should say that I have advised with Mr. D. S. Peary as to your disposing of lots as above, and he authorizes it -

having the Books together it will be difficult to adjust same, but if you are willing to settle according to your Books I think it will be the best way and I can change Balances to P & L.

I hope this is all clear to you, if not I will try again. Mr Morse writes that he is better. Hope to see him about the 1st. Send us some work if you have the opportunity -

Yours truly
A. H. Gray.

Account of ...

Sum of 20th hand.
In keeping here with your office the Book had two separate % one for the other P. & L. treating the latter as an account for buying & receiving, charging you with what you reported as received and crediting you with all you paid out to P & L. and others, so that the balance to your debit that you refer to i.e. 117³⁶ merely represents what money our books show as in your hands belonging to us, and which you report as being 202.06. From this ^{balance} you must deduct 12.17 received of some planing & new business, and add the 170 paid forward this 187.89 and also being for new business, and if the % agreed this should bring the credit alike but the difference as you see is 24.⁰⁰ As the Book did not balance your % at time you speak of its having been adjusted, and as I find no particl. Memo. of the % not agreeing with you for some time past, I fear without

Boston Aug 3rd 1846.

Miss Wm. H. Weygant

London.

Yours of 27th to hand

with check of \$40⁰⁰ The way I figured
the Balance was -

Cash on hand	202.76
Wm. H. Weygant	12.15
Mid. Bond	179.85
one R.T.C.	1.00
	191.75
	45.00
	236.75

This tells you where I find some bill with
the difference of 7 1/2 if so please let me
know that I may collect and close
all the acc^{ts}.

My new 9/8 stand
Aug. 1. J. O. G. 1.90 Cr. p. 1000
R.T.C. .60 Com. in 120

so if you will explain the 9/8 we will
start square and keep so.

Thank you for the more views of
the Dist^{ns} now that you can have
the lots separately -

I expect Mr. Morse home on
the 2^o Sep. Yours truly
A. H. Gray.

Dear Sir,
Our designer thinks the best
way to set up the diamonds, would
be as per enclosed drawings, using
one of the small stones between the
two large ones, and the balance in
Pendant as shown. If these
do not meet with your approval
however Mr. Morse will be here on
and after Thursday of this week
and if you were kindly bring the
diamonds in again and see him
I feel sure he would be able to
suggest some design that would
please you.

Respectfully,
A. H. Gray
for Morse.

D. C. P. Curtis Esq.

Mr. Quirk
Dear Sir

Our workman asserts positively that the stone in being left his hands exactly as he received ^{it} and no questioning saw make him change his statement. As Mr. Mason returns Thursday, I am holding the Reig for his inspection, of which I trust you will approve.

Very
Yours
A. H. Pray
for Mason

Boston Aug 30. 1856.

Mr. Quirk
Dear Sir

I have just received
my office and find the
time which you have
sent to your address has
been by express being
examined by your
and accompanied
the subject, and that
the following of the
minutes may be done
it seems to me that
you may not have
until afternoon, but
have been to the
address given being
could have been
as well as to the
which are later than
place nothing if
Yours
A. H. Pray

Boston Oct 9th

Mess^{rs} Dibley Howland & Co

Dear Sirs

We were send the
balance of our former
which we allowed you
to use until we wanted
it; and I understand
you are not doing it
at the present time
so I hope it will be
no disappointment to you

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept 3/16

Mr Worthington Dear Sir

I have arrived home safe
and at the office this morning,
hardly time to get my bearings.
I find the letter from Chambers
about the 12 1/2 pair; I looked it
up, and find we did not make
them entirely over, as we charge
1.00 for doing the job, if they had
been made entirely over our price
would have been more, and then
there would not have been the
same opportunity to criticize them.
Under the circumstances I don't think
we ought to guarantee good work
which might ^{have} been done by some other
workman. The store of 3/4 6 Down's
was commenced this morning.

I hope you will be able to find
some way to get those dies into
cash soon, as I am desirous now
to have matters settled up, we
divided the balance of the stock
before I left on my vacation.
I shall try and come out for a
day or two by and by.

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Sept 27/86

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Your rec^d. in regard to those lots of dirt which we want sold to close up matters, if you cannot sell for cash but can sell for a gilt-edged note, I think we should say sell. My 2 1/2 % stone must have cost me about 200, in kt, it was bot with 3 others, but this was much the finest and largest. If you get a good offer you can submit it, otherwise I must try and retail it.

Mr Peck is much worse, he had an acute attack in the brain and I fear it may prove to be paralysis, he cannot articulate although he can recognize his friends
Yours truly Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct 27/86

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d. with the watch which I am obliged to return to have the pearls (which the workman has burned) replaced with new ones, and I cannot find 3 pearls here

I did not suppose there was a man in the business so ignorant of the nature of pearls to subject them to heat, I am sorry to make you the trouble and amaze with such a job, but the man who did it, ought to replace the pearls, gratis, to teach him to be more careful with such jobs in the future, I now wish it had not been tried. Cat's-eye is best, what will it bring?

Yours truly

Henry D. Morse

Boston Oct 28/86

Mr W. Hutchinson

Dear Sir

I have rec^d. The weights
of the E. Rings are 1/4 2 3/4 1/6
1/4 2 1/2 1/6 - as we wrote to
you giving a description of the
stones, which letters you must
have received before this time.
They were of good quality,
very brilliant, well set, and
nearly, if not exactly perfect.
I do not think you can find
what you would call "Specie" as
but the price would be "Dandy"
or if at the same price would
be smaller stones, as though
the stones sent would be the
most likely to suit.

Yours very truly
H. C. D. Morse.

Boston Oct 27/86

Mr J. H. Hutchinson

Dear Sir

I have sent to you by
Jackson & Co express 2 pairs
of Earrings as near your
description as possible,
They are both fine, well cut
& good color, we have enclosed
the bill with the earrings,
trusting you may be able
to make the sale of one,
Yours very truly
H. C. D. Morse.

Boston Nov 19/86

Mr. J. H. Hutcheson

Dear Sir

Not hearing from you since we last wrote to you enclosing bill for E. Rings which you kept, we write to remind you that all our memorandum bills are not cash! in your first letter you said you would make quick returns if so, hence this writing

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov. 9/86.

Dear Sir. Package received this AM. with 1 pr. dia^s returned. Enclosed find Bill of the other pair \$325 ~~400~~.
Are glad you were successful in making the sale.

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec. 29/86

Mess.^{rs} Freidenberg & Co

Dear Sirs

Your letter of 25th is recd. The dia^o to which you refer of 6th/1/86 we are able to commence at once, and will do it as soon as possible, such stones take more time than ordinary cutting, as we take extra pains with them, have to charge ⁷⁰cts without assuming any risk

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Dec. 29/86

Mr. Williams

Dear Sir

Your recd with the inc settlements of bills of Mrs E. Perry, the check being payable to your order I enclose it herewith for your endorsement with the bill ~~with~~

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Jan. 4/87
Mess^{rs}. Widener, & Co

Dear Sirs

I rec^d. the Large Dia^m
of 6/8/16 which we will
attack at once. The angle
of the top is too flat, and
that will require a little
from the girdle to raise
it up, also recut the
bottom to make it correspond
with the top - we will
do our best to make it ^{fine}
the same as we ^{should} ~~would~~
with our own

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec. 31/86

Mr. Downing Dear Sir

Yours of the 22nd was
rec^d. as I am not sure that
I answered it, I will now
reply, our charge for cutting
rough dia^m is \$800 per karat,
a twin dia^m usually has
to be separated by cleaning,
as the point at which they
are connected reverses the
grain which would make it
difficult to polish, and it
might be impossible, until
I see it I could not determine
that, however if you send it
I will then write you all
about it before commencing

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 10/87

Mr Gerrington Dear Sir

Yours recd with ck 700.
 as for the furniture of the
 Morse dia. cutting, as we don't
 know how to make a price
 for it, as we don't its present
 condition and you do, why can't
 you & Mr Roberts say what it
 worth to you to buy, then I
 will submit your offer and see
 if we can agree, that will be
 the shortest and most satisfactory
 to do it,
 we sent you a ring to see if you
 match a pearl to take the place
 of the one lost, (button shape)
 we have a plenty of round ones
 here,

Yours truly
 Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 15/86

Messrs. Spidemberg & Co

We were about
 commencing on your dia.
 previous to setting it up
 we discovered a small crack
 between the two stars or
 triangular facets near the
 table, and as we thought
 you had the impression that
 it was perfect, we thought
 best to tell you of it before
 we commenced, as if we
 should proceed with it, you
 might think it happened while
 in our hands, unless you
 have already seen it yourself
 we will wait until we hear
 from you. Yours very truly
 Henry D. Morse.

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You look for it, we could
no doubt improve the stone
very much and make it
more salable, but that
crack could remain,

yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan^y 7/187

Mess^{rs} Spidener & Co

Dear Sirs

We return your dia^g by
express today, as the crack
is in a bad position to
remove it, the top is now
too low, and to get it out
would make it much
lower, then again it being
a crack may extend still
further in. The stone when
we commenced work on it,
I have known that to
occur before on stones of
our own many times. The
Crack is on one of the stars
running into the table top.
it would not be noticed unless

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Boston Jan 22nd / 87

Mess^{rs}. A. N. Smith & Co

Dear Sirs

I have a call for a dia^m which must be very extra, of about 1 1/2 weight, it is to go with a few ruby for a 2 stone ring then, & the ruby is a little oblong, I have sent 2 dia^m of my own which they liked, but they want to get one still finer, more of a bluish, they liked the shape of the oblong one, as it matched the ruby better, please send it on approval

And oblige
Yours truly
Oliver D. Morse.

Boston Jan 15th / 87

Mess^{rs}. Myers & Carpenter

Dear Sirs

You sent us a dia^m to have a bad break taken out, on the paper it was marked 2 1/4 I found upon weighing it that it only weighed less than 1 1/2, I wrote to you and have not rec^d any reply, we thought it best that you should confirm the right weight 1 3/8 / 16, before we commence on it, otherwise you might think we did not return the right stone,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Jan 25/87

Mr Johnson

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th is recd
I have a pair of 5th size
stones uncut for 550 which
are very handsome, as I
cannot recollect your being
here (having so many customers)
I think you can perhaps
give me some reference
here, and I will then put
them into settings and send
them to you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Feb 3/87

Miss Myers, Carpenter

Dear Sir

I recd the stone back
from you to cut the facets
& angles more regular as
it was originally, we have
cut only one side, and
that as regular as we
could, and which is as
well as the other parts of
the stone - I taking out a
fraction like that, it is not
possible to do it without
leaving it somewhat irregular
unless we make the stone
all over, which would need
much more expense,
Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.
Will wait
for instructions

Boston Feb 16th / 87

Mr Hutchinson

Dear Sir

Your rec^d, and I have
sent you 1 pr E. Rings of
1³/₈ Light & Ring 1 Kt Light
both of which are fair
quality of stones, neither
are absolutely perfect, but
nearly so, and you will
see they are very good
stones for the price we
have charged you —

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse

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workmen, (as he is himself) he is thoroughly honest and reliable, and can do as fine work as is done in the world, knowing your facilities for getting rough, as well as your outlet for disposing of the cut dia^s, and as you had already spoken to me, showing that you had such a project in your mind, I thought I would mention the subject to you for your consideration, I should probably continue the name of a cutter of dia^s for the benefit of my retail trade only. — the reason of this now is principally on account of my health.

Yours very truly
Henry Dillmore.

Boston Feb 18/87
Mess^{rs} A. H. Smith & Co
Dear Sirs

I have been considering the giving up of the business of Dia^s Cutting as a wholesale business, If I could make a favourable disposition of all my tools & machinery I should be inclined to do it, I could no doubt influence what few workmen I have, to work for whoever purchased it, if it remained here, my foreman Mr Field says he would not go to N. Y. as his family would be unwilling on account of his children who are attached to their school, Mr Field is a competent man, and able to take charge of a large shop and educate workmen to be First Class

London 20th May 1849

My dear Mr. G. S.

My friend Mr. C. has
 come in this morning and
 signed a copy of the paper
 bought in Bristol & only
 instead of a large price
 so I will not place
 one of yours. I have put
 them all to express
 at least the die specimen
 of the water, get the best
 of you can and submit it
 to us as soon as you can.

Yours truly
 Wm. G. S.

London 20th May 1849

My dear Mr. G. S.

I have just received
 your letter of the 17th and
 am glad to hear that you
 are still in the city. I
 have not yet had time
 to write you more fully
 but I will do so as soon
 as I can. I have not yet
 had time to write you more
 fully but I will do so as
 soon as I can. I have not
 yet had time to write you
 more fully but I will do
 so as soon as I can.

Yours truly
 Wm. G. S.

sure that the note & interest
 would be paid in full,
 now you propose \$100 and
 some stock of which I know
 nothing whatever, if the stock
 is valuable why not sell
 it and give me money,
 and instead of \$100 give me
 enough to make up the
 difference, the note & interest
 is now over \$1000

Yours very truly
 William D. Morse
 for Messrs Dea Cutting's

Boston Feb 28/54

Mr Collamore Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter this a.m.
 which surprised ^{me} very much,
 you must have forgotten your
 promise to me when I explained
 to you how the matter stood,
 your father promised me
 faithfully whether he lived or
 died my note would be paid
 both principle & interest, and
 thanked me for my indulgence
 in waiting for the balance
 after paying \$200 toward the
 note, at that time you
 said to me that whenever you
 got matters arranged you would
 see that it was settled in full
 you also remarked to me that
 you was like your father in
 that respect, and would keep
 your promises, now I have
relied on your promise, and
~~now~~ felt perfectly easy and

cuteity - I think not,
 Now if we had recut it
 entirely over in the first
 instance the charge would
 have been $\$14.37 \frac{20 \text{ pcts}}{1}$ which
 is the lowest we ever charge
 to any one. Now it all
 together is $\$15$ - do you
 now think it too much?
 If you do, the largest
 reduction we could make
 would be, 62 1/2 cts

Yours very truly
 H. C. Morse

Boston Mar 3/57

Miss^{rs} Myron Carpenter

Dear Sirs

Your letter of Feb 28th is at
 hand, saying our charges
 were too much, In answer
 to that, I can only say that
 your first instructions of
 Jan 29 & the next of Feb 7,
 neither of which indicate
 your desire to have the
 stone recut entirely.

The first letter says -
 Cut the facets more regular
on the bezel side, means
its former shape.

The next letter says -
cut the dia so as to secure
a good shape with as little
loss as possible,
 do either indicate that you
 wanted the stone recut

alluded to it, and he was not responsible, and my answer to him was, that nothing less than the face of the note, interest would be accepted, — Now you say, if this had been your really your Father's own debt it would have been paid while he was alive, if it was really his, how could any debt be any more really his than this, I saw your Father myself in person, before taking that note, and he (with his own life) assured me that it was all right and would be paid, also that he had abundance of security for it or he should not have given it, — Now when it became due he called at my office and asked me (as a favor) to indulge him by taking it out of the Bank upon his paying \$200, (which he did), promising me faithfully the balance of the note's interest very soon, to this I have a witness in my office, Now I ask, how can any

Boston March 3/37

Mr Collamore Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday is recd. I will remember the conversation which we had at your room, from that, and letters which I have of yours, give me good reason to believe that the note which I hold of your Father would be paid in full after matters were settled, which were being delayed from time to time by the lawyers — You ask (why I called upon Mr Bigelow if I felt sure it would be paid in full) I called upon him as I needed the money, which was due me, and wanted to know how soon I might expect it, I thought he could judge better than anyone when the debts would be settled, You also say that you heard that my claims could be bought for 1/2 on the dollar, in answer to that I say, that my claim was never offered to any person since I have owned the note, and but one person has ever

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debt which he owed to any
more (really his) than this sum,
and how his family can see
it otherwise, is more than I
can understand, particularly
when he really left an abund-
-ance to cover all his last
debts, and a large surplus
besides, Now as I have handed
the note to your Counsel as
(your request) expecting to receive
from the estate of your family the
amt. of note & interest, which
I suppose now is in their hands
left for them to decide

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
for Morse Die Co.

with that transaction, after his
death, as I know he considered
it a sacred obligation by what
he had said to me, and only
a few days before his last
illness I had an interview with
him, during which he thanked
me for my indulgence, and
assured me that before many
days he would bring me the
money which was due to me,
Now I hope you will be able
to see the real position of
my claim, and not confound
it with others.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse for
The Morse Die Cutting Co.

I know nothing whatever,
 who got the benefit I never
 knew, nor never asked, as it
 was no affair of mine,

(I should think ^{the} fact of
 your Father coming into my
 office on the day the note was
 due, and ask me (as a favor)
 to withdraw his note from the
 Bank, and pay me \$200 on
 account of it, promising to pay
 me the balance with interest
 very soon) ought to be enough
 to convince any one that he had
acknowledged the obligation
 and fully intended to pay it,
 which I know he would have
 done if he had lived, I have
proof of the above statement,

I had the greatest
 respect for your Father's integrity
 and honesty, and felt ^{the note} sure
 was good for the principles int,

The Pacific Bank claim
 I know was an unjust one from
 what he had told me a short time
 before his death, but I did not
 expect that the note which I
 held of him, would be considered
 by his heirs in the same category

Boston Mar 7/54

Mr Collamore Dear Sir

In answer to your two
 questions about being positive
 that the money I gave to your
 Father, was for his own use
 on this, or any other notes which
 I may have had of his —

In answer to that I say that
 I never gave him any money on
any note.

You then refer to a paper from
 Mr Marcus which you hold,
 agreeing to pay 50 per cent on all
 claims in which he has been
 interested) to assist in obtaining
 them, of this I know nothing
whatever, nor do I see how it
 has any bearing on the note
 which I hold of your Father,

I took the note with the
 assurance from your Father that
 it would be paid, and on
 that assurance, I parted with
 my merchandise, the value
 of which was 1000, beyond that

Boston March 10/84

Mr. Post

Dear Sir

You told me last fall that you would settle my bill about this time, I have waited patiently, although I have been much in need of the money, I must now ask you to accomodate me, and send me some money, If possible the whole, if not one half of it, as I am now much in need, ~~and~~ having some pressing demands,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston March 10/84

Mess^{rs} S. & W. K. Fiedenburgh

Dear Sirs

I have finished your diamond today, I write to know if you wish me to put value on the package, or are you insured on all packages in transit, if not what value shall I put on it.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse,

Boston Mart 1/1879

Mr Collamore

Dear Sir

In answer to your postal, asking for a detailed description of the merchandize given for the note, I wrote a postal yesterday giving my recollections - now by referring to my books I find I was wrong

I gave 2 Checks of \$500 -

Thus	one check of	160.00
	" "	340.00
	" " "	1.00
	" for Diet.	400.00
	" Gold Box	79.00
		<hr/>
		1000.00
Oct 27/72	By note G.C.	1000.00

I see one of your letters you ask how much money I gave your father on his note, I have written that I must have paid him any money, as he never came to me with his note to be sold, I got it ^{the note} from another party

and (as I now find) paid \$501 in cash (after being told by your father that it was all right) and the balance was merchandize as you will see by the account on the other page.

Yours very truly
Henry Collamore.

Toronto Apr 6th 1857

Mess^{rs} Smith & Patterson

Dear Sirs

I enclose herewith
the pair of diamonds which
Mr Patterson saw this morn.
I send the same to you
on memo at \$220 to send
to your customer in Montreal
Mess^{rs} Miller & Baumer
if you succeed in making
a sale ~~for me~~ I will allow
you ^{the} 20% discount on the
price ^{of the}

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston March 22nd 1857

Mr Hutchinson Dear Sir

I have sent to
you by express the
nearest Pearls which we
have on hand, the price
is \$200 net cash for
the pair if they don't
suit your customer
please return them soon
as we are having calls
for them

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston April 23^d / 87

Mr Noyes

Dear Sir

I have been requested by
Mrs Chas. A. Morse to draw
the money now standing to
the credit of her children in
the Hawthill 5 Cent Savings bank,
and forward it to them,
I have sent the books by Ex.,
and herewith enclose the
blank, filled out to your
order as you requested

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 9th 1837

Mr Tilton Dear Sir

I heard from N. Y. That a letter had been sent from Boston to be published, in which it was stated, that I had retired from the dia: Cutting business, and was to be succeeded by Mr Tilton — which is not true, as I told you I should not give up the dia: cutting business to any one, if every one to whom I should sell three or four machines to, should advertise as my successor, I should be compelled to put a stop to it, as no one has the right to do it, nor could I sell

that right even for a large sum, as I am depending upon it as long as I do any business in dia: — I presume you must know how that came about, and should be stopped —

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 9th / 57

Mr Yerrington

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with ans

5. 6. 10. 14, Jany, Ed. dea^rs -
also ck for \$334 ³⁶/₁₀₀

In regard to Tillson advertising
as my successor, I am glad
you put a stop to it, he had
no authority to do^{it}. I have sold
him 3 Machines, 3 Whetstones, 12
Clamps, and allowed him to
work in my shop by paying
rent of \$1.00 per day, and
told him at the time that
I could not allow him to use
my name in any way, nor the
name of the company, as I
should still consider that
I was a diamond cutter, and
might start up at any time

and continue, even if I only
had a few workmen, enough
to do my own work, I never
expect to do a wholesale dia^r.
business any more, as I don't see
my way clear to sell the dia^r.
for a profit, if I could sell
lots at a profit, that might
pay, but to retail them at
wholesale prices will not pay,
I sell it retail when buyers
select only a few of the finest
from a lot, Mr Field may
start before long, then between
them all, I can get out done
if I want it done,

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse,

P.S. I may slip on to N. Y. to see
you this month if I can be so.

Oct 31⁴

Mess^{rs} L. & M. Kahn

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d with the dia^s
which you so kindly sent
for our inspection, we have
examined them and find
them "very beautiful" they are
certainly very tempting - But
just now our stock is as
large as we care to have it,
so we return them by today's
express, we did not put
the value on the box, as we
presumed they were insured,
as there was no value when
they came, when we need
a fine stone we shall

Boston May 28⁶ 87

Miss Peterson of Rye

Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d, in answer and
pay we have 2 fine Emeralds
one of 2 1/2 ct - 950 for the stone
+ 1. 2 loose 500 . . .
as I paid each for them
I have named a each price

Yours very truly
Mary D. Morse.

P.S. these stones are
"wonderfully fine"

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recollect these, so you
may yet sell us something,
we also return the stone
left by Mr Levy, our customer
came in and decided to wait
a little longer before he ordered
the brooch, we still expect
to sell him one later on,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse, Cash. Treas.

upon a promise
month hence, therefore
would seem no satisfactory
to adjust the account, except
done by an immediate pay-
ment, which I trust you will
be able to arrange for

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
for the Morse Printing Co

1851

Mr Williams

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst
has and contents noted,

In regard to the account of
over 4 years standing, we think
we have been very indulgent.

I write to you a long time
urging a settlement, to which
you have never replied; -

Our partnership business must
be closed now, If you had
made me a proposition in Cash
I might have considered it favour-
ably, but considering the manner
in which the account has been
treated in the past, I cannot
see any advantage in stopping

Dec^r 23^d 7

Mr W. J. Brown

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d, with P. O. order
of \$300⁰⁰ for sale of 40 acres of
land in Houston Co., which I
trust will be perfectly satisfactory
to Mrs Bradley & children, as all
they receive will be an additional
help, I am glad to know that you
have a good prospect of more
sales,

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Executor

Boston March 17/87

Mr W. J. Brown

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter to
Mr Kimball this morning,
and herewith send you my
check for the amount, I
have now rec^d the bill from
Mr Bradley, I don't think
she has rec^d it, I thank you
very much for taking the
trouble for me

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Dec 31/86

Dear Mrs Morse

In your letter of
Oct 5th you say you will
be able settle with me in
the course of a week -
I had since written that
the dia^m you send would
not realize over \$150 and
asked if I should sell it
and give you credit for it,
since that time I have
not heard, please let me
hear from you

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse

Boston Dec 31/86

Miss B. F. Gorham

I find a ring
containing 1 Dia, with your
name & address attached
to it, and a memorandum
of a loan of \$5 Dec 20/1882
If you desire to pay the
loan, with interest, please
let me know at once,
otherwise I shall be obliged
to sell the same to reimburse
myself.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 19/86

Mr Greene

Dear Sir

I have this day recd.
two lay bills directed to
J. W. Bradley & Co. —

Mr. W. Bradley died May 84
I am the executor of the
estate, and must enquire
of you what interest Mr B.
has in these properties, as
I have no memorandums
showing it.

One bill was against
Mrs A. E. Smith \$75.61
other bill Benja. Farham
if \$10.01 please inform me
in regard to these

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse
Executor of Estate of
J. W. Bradley

Boston Dec 6/86

Mr Collamore

Dear Sir

When I last heard from
you you said the Court
had granted an extension
of time to the commis-
sioners, I presume it
must be near a close
and you will soon be able
to pay the note as you
promised.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston Nov 14/60
Mr W. J. Cannon

Dear Sir

Yours rec^d enclosing a
check for 1400⁰⁰ for on the
of the American Institute being the
amount to which Mrs Bradley
is entitled in settlement of
the Geo W. Ross grant, in Johnston
County, which Mr Bradley put
into your hands to settle before
his death, the settlement a very
satisfactory, and I hope you
may succeed in the purchase
of the land, whatever you do
don't leave it possible for any
trouble for either Bradley or myself,
I requested Mr Kimball to write
to have copies made of all the
papers you have, and I shall be
pleased to do so, when you send
the copies send list of the expenses
and it will be done.

Yours very truly
Henry C. Adams

and forwarded to me I
will pay any expenses in
so doing,

Yours very truly
Wm. C. Morse.

P.S. I presume it is the
land which Mr Bradley
himself left with you to
perfect title &c, that you
are expecting to realize some
money from soon.

Boston Sep. 8th 1866

My Dear Sir

I am just ret^d from
my vacation and am feeling
little for it, I found those
papers which were present
during my absence (45 thousand
in the "Top and Bottom")
I was not disappointed, and
did not imagine there was
any value there, I am glad
to hear from you that, being
a prospect of getting some
- thing soon for Mrs Bradley
& the children, I neglected
to take copies of those papers
which I sent to you some
months ago, and if you
would please oblige me
by having copies made there

Boston Aug 5th 1860

Mr W. J. Crown

Dear Sir

I called on Mr Kimball and found he was away on his vacation to be gone until Sept 1st

He wished me to look over the papers belonging to Mr Bradley's estate to see if any more could be found, I have done so and fail to discover any more except those which I have sent to you,

He has returned to me three certificates of the Texas, Indiana, Mutual, Insurance Bureau which I send to you to ascertain their value, as they are entered upon the list of properties at the Probate Court, and for which I shall be obliged to account whether valuable or not the heirs will think them valuable if they cannot be produced.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Executor

^{25.} I should have ^{at this} profr Kimball to attend to, he being away for so long a time I thought I would write

Wilton Jan 21/57

Mr W. J. Crown

Dear Sir

Yours rec. with the copy of one of those deeds from Mrs. ³ Morgan and that the others would be along as soon as they were ready. But you don't mention them papers which I sent to you, giving you full power to act for me relative the two others signed by Mr B. & her daughters, these I want very much also, to keep on file, as I may be called upon to show copies of them, Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse.

²⁵ I'll forward for all together

Boston June 1st 1886

Mr. W. J. Croom Dear Sir

I have transferred these matters in Mr Bradley's Estate to Mr D. F. Kimball 209 Wash. St Room 44, when you can address all future correspondence. Mr K has been counsellor for Mr Bradley for several years past, and has seen many things to settle which are connected with the estate.

My health will not admit of my having so many things on my mind to attend to,

I believe you now have all the papers necessary for you to act, and trust you will be able to realize enough from the property in Texas to pay the claim against Mr Bray for which it is held as collateral. If there should be a surplus it must go to Bray.

Yours very truly

Henry D. Morse
Executor.

at any time you give
the order, I expect to
be in New York for a
few days the last of this
week.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse.

Boston May 22nd 1849

Mr H. F. Hawkes

Dear Sir

I have sent the
Horse over to Dr Channing's
stable this morning, as I
am desirous of disposing
of him, and hope for
your influence in so
doing, trusting the person
of whom you spoke as
wanting him or some
other person may buy him,
I do not limit the price
but leave the matter to
your discretion entirely —
I will have him sent to
you or anywhere you may

putting it off 4 months when
I may be in the same position
as I am now on the payment
of that note, I could not
now extend it without your
gave me good security to
relieve my mind and insure
its payment, a good endorser
or good collateral would satisfy
me, then I could safely
get the note discounted and
relieve me, otherwise I could
not do it and be left in
an uncertain state 4 months
longer, this is a reasonable
request, and no more than
any one, even yourself could
demand under the circumstances.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Morse,

Boston Apr 28th 1854.

Mr Geo D. Russell

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter with
your note for 750 on 4 Mo^s
in payment of your other
note due before - I am
disposed to accommodate you
as far as I can and be
just to myself, now I
was obliged to borrow the
money to save your note
from protest and am still
owing it - and have it to
pay now, I feel as though
I must insist on a part
at least in cash, you
know I have had many
promises on the payment
of this note which is now
part due, and you ask
me to take another note

Boston Nov 12th 1883.

Mess^{rs} J. D. Ferrington & Co
Dear Sirs

Yours rec^d with check of
\$300, sorry to hear such bad
reports from J. D. had built
up hopes of some good sales
this time to give me funds
to liquidate our debts. However
we have to take things as they
are, it is very disconcerting
in cutting rough deals if they
cannot be sold

Rec^d also Cash Statement
and Page 33

Yours truly
Henry D. Morse.

sets to one who beyond its value,
you have been deceived in the
facility, and the owner should
bear the loss, trusting you
will be able to settle it with
my soon as I wish to settle
it up as soon as possible, I
rather sell it tons as I find
by your bill there was about
4 1/2 tons or 8,771 lbs, trusting
you will do as you see fit
wants later to be done by.

Yours very truly
Henry D. Moore.

Boston Nov 12th 1853.

Mr Frank D. Pratt Dear Sir

Your letter was rec^d today
and I note what you say in
regards to the offer, being
ignorant of the qualities of
and having the fullest confidence
in you, and your judgement, I
ordered the hay upon your repre-
sentations, putting myself
entirely in your hands. I wanted
good hay as you must have
known, it has proved to be 'poor
hay' and so pronounced by a very
competent judge, my horse dis-
cards it, so it is of no value
to me, and you have better
facilities for disposing of it than
I have I have it with you
well, I have presumed you
had it assigned to you and
wants regular the final sale to
the owner thereby saving me
some one, and the owner would
then get its value as the price