

New Orleans Aug. 25, 1875

Dear Father

Your long looked for letter received at last. I feared, perhaps, that the infirmities of age were creeping upon you causing a disinclination to extra exertion of either body or mind. The clear vigorous writing and evidence of a strong steady hand appearing in your letter quickly dispels any such idea.

Frank and Saddy's recent letters also lead me to believe that you are as well and nearly as active as when I saw you last.

I think since dear Mother died our family have enjoyed remarkable immunity from sickness or death.

A letter from Frank dated in Maine is at hand, in which he says "if he does not obtain work when he returns home, I must not be surprised to see him in New Orleans". Well I would only be too glad to see him, but would not advise him to come until after the presidential election of 1876.

Lizzie and the babies have gone to Chicago to visit Judge Doughton's family who reside there. She had tickets through to interior of Wisconsin, but she found the weather so cool and everything so pleasant at Judge D's, that she has concluded to remain there until Oct. 1st

We will come home next summer
sure. I will attend the Centennial at
Philadelphia either with the Knights Templar
or in command of a Military Corps, and
then, on to Boston.

The fiscal Agency is simply an appoint-
ment of as Custodian of the public Monies,
Some 600,000.00, passes thro' his hands annually.
It is not regarded as an office. The
remuneration is small.

The office I now hold is ^{State} Tax Collec-
tor of the 4th District of N. H.

I am relieved at last from all the
troubles and care of the office of Chief of
Police, which I have held some seven
years, and am now taking a little rest
and making a little money. My collec-
tions are about \$250,000.00 per year and
my income from it upwards of \$15,000.00

I have worked for glory long enough.
Longstreet may get an office at Wash-
ington (which I doubt) but he cant get
any office in this State worth 15,000.00

Gov. Kellogg desired promised me this
office soon after I was wounded and
he kept his word, but he desired
me to continue to hold that of Chief of
Police also. I held them both ^{offices} some two
months, but it was too much for our
man to do. Kept me at work day and
night. So I resigned as Chief.

I send a couple of papers, containing
some references to myself.

I was indicted some year ago together with some of my officers and the Spanish Consul. Thinking you may have heard of it I send you the N. O. Picayune containing the receipt for whole amount \$20,000. - turned over to the Spanish Govt.

ly The case was just this. An officer of the Spanish Army in Cuba deserted with \$20,000.00 Govt. money and fled to N. Orleans where we arrested him at the instance of the Spanish consul. He confessed his crime and the money was given to the Spanish Govt.

But this country has no extradition treaty with Spain. We could not send the prisoner back to Cuba. We could not bring him to trial here for a crime committed in Cuba. We had to release him. He then turned around and prosecuted us. When the case came up ^{with} the State's Attorney ~~and~~ Judge would try it. Threw the case out of court and the money remained with the Spanish Govt.

My health was never better. I weigh 174 lbs. My wound in leg has not entirely healed yet. When that is healed I will have no lameness. A stranger would not perceive that I had ever been injured.
Love to Mother, George and All.
write again
Love
your affectionate son
Algeron

Enclosed please find photos of
Lizzie and the babies.

I sent you authority to draw
that money in bank. Did you never
receive the letter?

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