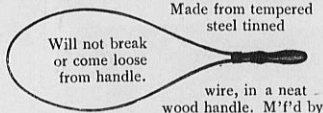


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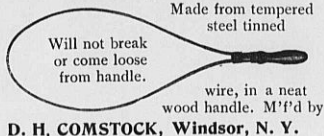
Windsor, N. Y. March 13 1898
Levi Shaw Esq.

Mt-Lebanon N.Y.

Dear Friend:

I received the pamphlet
that you sent me, also your card
the following day. Saturday
a.m. the package came to hand and
in the P.M. I received your letter.
It is unnecessary for me to say
to you that I was disappointed and
I should be discouraged if I consid-
ered that final. I understand by
your letter that the only objection
to the plan as agreed to your
rules regarding partnership business
with outsiders. Now that being
the case, there could be no

violation of those rules, if you should engage or hire me for a period of One year or more to devote my whole time and best-energies for you in the North West-prospecting for gold or engaging in other business or employment-as I should find best to do when there, or as you should direct-from time to time. I consider that-you could safely do that-and keep well within the bounds of your rules or regulations mentioned, just-the same as though I was engaged to work on your farm or as a teamster, or in your mill or to do any work or business that you decided to have done. It could not-make any difference if I agreed to give my services for a part-of the results of such labor, any more than though

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you gave me the money to
 pay for plowing and fitting a
 piece of land for potatoes and
 should furnish seed for me to
 raise a crop, agreeing to pay me
 in potatoes if I succeeded in
 raising a crop. I expect to
 go to Binghamton and Lewisburgh
 tomorrow (Monday) to see if the
 lathe can be fitted to turn the
 style of handle that you sent
 to me, and I will have Mr Birkin
 draw a contract of employment
 as I have outlined, and send it
 to you for inspection. provided
 he does not see any objection
 I can not now say what day

day I can start for your place
but will let you know in time
to meet me at Canaan.

I ordered the urnish sent
to West Pittsfield and the bill
to Mt. Lebanon, N.H.

Trusting that we can arrange
in some way satisfactory to all
concerned, so that I can go to
the Klondike. I remain

Respectfully yours
C. M. Cookstock

\$200,000 10,301 a(3) FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Eight Lucky Dawson City Miners Arrive with it at Tacoma, Wash.

Tacoma, Wash., April 20.—A party of eight from Dawson City, has just arrived here overland, with \$200,000 in Klondike gold dust, nuggets and drafts.

The lucky miners are M. B. Hall, Spokane; Chris Morgan, Butte County, Cal.; W. E. Lloyd, Cripple Creek; P. M. Madole, Tacoma; Charles McGrew and John Nadeau, Seattle; H. A. and W. A. Sheppard.

"Plunger Charley" Meadows, who arrived on Sunday, says that \$30,000,000 is a conservative estimate for the season's output on the Klondike. He thinks there is now two-thirds of that amount on the dumps, and the production will continue for six weeks yet. He thinks the first Klondike steamers will bring down \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000; while the succeeding boats will bring large amounts.

ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT made this 24th day of March, 1898, by and between Levi Shaw, _____, Trustees of the Society, or Family of Friends, known as the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, New York, Parties of the First Part, and Charles M. Comstock, of Windsor, New York, Party of the Second Part,

WITNESSTH, that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the Parties of the First Part have engaged, and hereby do engage the Party of the Second Part to work for them in mining, prospecting for gold, and other minerals in the region known as the Klondike, British North America, and Alaska, for the term of one year. The Parties of the first part agree to furnish sufficient means for a suitable outfit and transportation, to enable the Party of the Second Part to reach the said field, and to keep him for the said period of one year, and the Party of the Second Part hereby agrees to devote all of his time and energies for the purposes above stated, and in prosecuting said work. All of the benefits, locations, and claims, gold, and mineral found and discovered by the Party of the Second Part, shall be and belong to the Parties of the First Part, excepting that the Parties of the First Part shall allow to the Party of the Second Part as a compensation for his services one-half of the same. This Agreement to continue in force for one year longer than the term above stipulated if the parties hereto mutually agree to such an extension of time, and if the Parties of the First Part will provide and furnish the Party of the Second Part suitable maintenance, and means to support himself dur-

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ing said extension of one year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands
and seal the day and year first above written.

Charles M. Comstock X

R. F. Bieber
HARRY C. WALKER,

Attorney for.....

7-9 EXCHANGE BUILDING,
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Articles of agreement made this 8th. day of March, 1898,
by and between Levi Shaw and Timothy D. Rayson, as Trustees
of the United Society of believers commonly called Shakers,
parties of the first part and Charles M. Comstock, of Windsor,
N. Y., party of the second part:- Witnesseth:-

That in consideration of the mutual covenants and agree-
ments hereinafter expressed, the parties of the first part
hereby engage the party of the second part to prospect for
gold and mineral and locate claims for the same and the ren-
dering of such other services as will become possible for
the party of the second part to do in the region or country
known as the Klondyke, British North America and Alaska, upon
the following terms and conditions, viz:- The parties of the
first part hereby agree to furnish sufficient money and
means to enable the party of the second part to suitably
equip himself and at least one other person, if he shall so
elect to associate himself with another person, by way of
clothing, food, equipments, transportation to enable him or
them to go to said territory together with sufficient means
to enable him or them to suitably maintain themselves for
one year.

And the party of the second part hereby agrees for him-
self and the person so associated with him, if any, to devote
all of their time for one year in prospecting and locating
claims for gold and other mineral within the said territory
and the rendering of such other services as may become pos-
sible. All claims located shall be taken in the name of
Levi Shaw, as Trustee and party of the second part and all
moneys received by the party of the second part for services

in any capacity whatsoever during the period of one year shall belong to the parties to this agreement and each to share alike therein.

If the party of the second part should remain in said territory for a period longer than one year, then for such extension of time, not exceeding one year beyond said first year, the claims located and benefits derived within such time shall be the property of the parties to this agreement each to share alike therein and to be located as above provided, provided the parties of the first part shall furnish the party of the second part with sufficient means to support and maintain himself for such second year.

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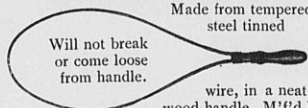
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D. H. COMSTOCK, Windsor, N. Y.

Windsor, N. Y., May 19th 1898

One year after date I promise
to pay to Levi Shaw as trustee
Unitarian Society commonly called Shakers
of New Lebanon N.Y. Five Hundred
Dollars. Value received with interest.
C. M. Comstock

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C M Comstock

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S. S. BAILEY, PROP.
SEATTLE, WASH.



*Levi Shaw
Mt- Lebanon
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S. S. BAILEY, PROPRIETOR.

Seattle, Wash., June 4 1898

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Dear friend

My brother met me here and we have bought provisions and outfit and will sail in a few minutes via City of Seattle to Dyea where we will start over the mountains then down the river to Dawson City. We have been working day and night getting ready to go on this boat, and this is the first time since arriving here that I have had a minute to spare. We will write you fully from Skagway. I have not received any mail since leaving home and it is not likely that any will overtake us. I understand that a letter directed to Dawson City with 3¢ postage will get through to Dawson City some time via boat up Yukon river.

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S. S. BAILEY, PROPRIETOR.

Seattle, Wash., 189.....

I wrote Jennie to mail me two notes here so that I could make them out to you but as I have not received any mail will have to make them out on some of the paper and you can see Jennie and get her signature to the \$500 some time when you are in Winslow.

It is about 1000 miles from here to Dyce by water and will take from three to five days. With thankful remembrance of you and all my kinship friends I must now start for the boat

Respectfully

C. M. Comstock

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S. S. BAILEY, PROPRIETOR.

Seattle, Wash., 189.....

Windsor N.Y. May 26 1898

One Year after date for
value received I promise
to pay to Levi Shaw trustee
or order Two thousand dollars
with interest.

C. M. Comstock

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S. S. BAILEY, PROPRIETOR.

Seattle, Wash., 189.....

Windsor N.Y. May 26 1898
One year after date for
value received I promise
to pay to Levi Shaw, ^{Trustee} or order
Five Hundred dollars with
interest.

C. M. Comstock
Jennie A. Comstock -

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DAWSON, Northwest Territory.

From
C
E. M. Leonard
Dawson City
N. W. T.



Levi Shaw

Mt. Lebanon
Columbia Co
New York

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DAVID H. COMSTOCK,

MANUFACTURER OF

❁ WIRE ❁ GOODS ❁

Levi Shaw

Windsor, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1898

Dear Sir and friend

It is necessary for me have \$250 to make payment on one half interest in Five claims of 20 acres each down in American territory on tributaries of the Twenty mile river that I bought of a man who was sick and obliged to go home. The claims are known as No. 37 above discovery on Mogul creek No. 8 Granite Fork No. 6 West-Fork Placer creek No. 3 Gold Nugget No. 8 Little Nugget. Five in all which I bought for \$500. as I had used what money we had left in securing claims in Forty mile river district. I bought \$500 to pay for them. Mr. Bawell of whom I bought the money is going out-side for the winter he knows of these claims and want to take 1/2 interest in them. so I will let him have it for if they prove to be good 1/2 is enough to satisfy any one. with that arrangement I only owe him \$250 and for that amount

I have taken the liberty of giving him an order or draft on you for. I would like you to pay it when it comes and if your people do not wish to take an interest in it. you will see and I will send the amount to you from here we have \$350 on hand which we have received for work since we came back from Forty mile. but must keep some on hand for emergency. I will write to Mrs Flynt at Windsor offering her 1/4 Interest in them at \$250 provided you do not want it. but in case neither you or her should want them write me at once and I will raise the money in some way to send to you for I would rather sell out cabin them to loose those claims. Frank and I went down to Amareu territory the 22nd of July and prospected for a month on Forty mile river and tributaries. we worked up the river with our canoe about 130 miles we located two claims and bought options on ten more making 12 claims of 20 acres each scattered over a radius of 100 miles. nearly all the creeks on which they are located will be worked or prospected this winter and it is the opinion of all that there will be some good strikes on some of them

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We shall go down next Spring and commence work on the one promising the best. There has been a rush to American territory this season and next year there will be many more every one here is talking Forty and Seventy mile and regretting that the season is so far advanced as to prevent their getting located there for this winter work. Frank and myself have worked for the A. C. Co. at \$15 each per day putting on galvanized iron on two large store houses that they are building. I have finished there and Frank has gone on a Steam boat as engineer at \$200 Per Month and board. It runs up the river to White Horse rapids and return. It takes about two weeks to make the trip. They hope to make two trips before the river freezes up. As soon as I finish this letter I shall start up the creek and try and locate a claim on Bonanza it is something that I have been watching for some time and it

now looks as though I would be successful
in getting it, and if I do we shall begin work
on it as soon as it freezes up. can not do
any work in the mine this time of the year
on account of water running in to the pit
it freezes some every night. have had one snow
storm but it has all melted off except on the
mountains. Alaska and the N. W. Territory are
rich in minerals and there will be fortunes taken
out for the next 100 years and not exhaust the
it. Knowing what I do of it were I back at Wisconsin
I would start on foot if could get here in no other
way. I think that in the two and half months that
we have been here that have done remarkably well
and am certain that we have the foundation of
success well laid, and I believe that it will not
be many years before I can return with sufficient
to satisfy all my creditors, and have something
left for my Shaker friends and my family
If the proposition that I have secured here turn
out as I ^{now} expect, shall have business interests
here for a long time. There has been thousands of
people who come in here that have gone out again
without even going up to the mine. { what are
from 2 to 60 miles out from Dawson City }

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ED BARRINGTON, Capt.

ED MCCONNELL, Purser.

M. L. HAMILTON, Mgr.

Fly on the Steamer Willie Irving
Between Bennett and Dawson City.
#3
Dawson City, N. W. T. 18

They seemed to think that because they did not find nuggets on the bank of the Pyrecon that there was nothing here. The laws here are against the quick development of the country. Many of the large mine owners are only doing enough to keep possession, waiting to have the rate of 10% on their clean up done, away with, that makes the demand for workmen in the mine very dull and wages lower. They range from 8 to 15 per day. There is plenty of provisions and supplies of all kinds at a reasonable price. Flour \$7 sack Potatoes 50¢ Lb. Butter \$1 - Lb. Canned cream 50¢ can Sugar 25¢. With a few exceptions like the above one

can buy about as cheap here as
can outside and pay duty, and
transportation in. The way of getting
in and out - will be much better
next year than now the steam boats
have been running regular up to Lake
Bennett this summer and when the
R.R. is finished from Skagway to
the Lakes it will be easy to go in
or out - during the summer

I have received two letters from home
and expect to soon get more as the
arrangements have been made for semi-
monthly mails. We have no window
in our cabin yet; consequently
it is hard to follow the birds.
A window of 4 lights of 8 x 20 glass cost
\$8 to \$10. - Lumber from \$100 to \$200 per M.
The A. C. Co. gave us price of boards to
build our doors - and window casings off.
Red wood from Cal for front door
it would have cost us \$40 to have bought
common lumber to have made them
I ~~shall~~ be pleased to hear from you
and my Shaker friends, and wish to be
remembered to them all. To you my
friend I feel more grateful than can
ever express for making it possible
for me to come up here and get started
in life again. Thanking you for what
you have done for me I remain
Yours
C. M. Comstock

Telegram from C. M. Constock
Rec^d March 18th 1901

C M Constock
Dawson
N. W. J.
via carrier

Elder Levi Shaw
North Family
Shakers,

From Dawson Yukon

March 11 - 1901

Lev.

To Levi Shaw

Via New York -

Letter Feb 17
received. Answered. Will
send four hundred, July.

Signed

L. M. Comstock

Telegram received at
Church Office

March 18, 1901

L. M. Comstock

Dawson City

Northwest Territory

via Vancouver.

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