



EDWIN M STANTON.

War Department
Washington City,

November 30th 1863.

Dear Sir:

Your kind favors together with your letter of November 17th were duly received. I thank you for your tokens of regard to my family and myself, and for the friendly disposition they manifest; and let me request you to assure the members of your Society of my high esteem and kind personal regard.

With sincere desire for your own welfare and for that of the Society of Friends at Mount Lebanon, I remain

Truly yours
Edmund Stanton



My dear Sis.

We are much interested to hear, of the box of delightful Soap, received by express yesterday, and are gratified to know, that you still hold us in good remembrance. — I was disappointed that we could not arrange to visit you last year, but if possible of course I want you to get away

from Washington, I hope
we may accomplish it
this summer. —

With kind wishes

Yours truly —

Wm. G. Norton.

Washington

May 31/66.

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Waxington Aug 13. 1849

My Dear Friend

You will see by the accompanying note from Wm Stanton that your very kind letter was duly received, and that we propose tomorrow to start on a trip to the North for recreation. It is our purpose, if possible, to make you a visit, and I hope we shall be able in person to acknowledge our sense of your kindness

In the meantime I am with

Sincere regard

Truly your friend
Edwin M Stanton

Mr Benjamin Gates

Mr. Gates

My dear Sir,

Yesterday I received from very kind note, expressing regard for Mr. Stanton, and asking leave to make you a visit. Before you receive this, you will have seen by the papers, that the President has suspended Mr. Stanton from the duties of the U.S. Department, so that he is now at liberty to

Hope that rest and recreation
so necessary for his health.
For that purpose, we leave
him to-morrow morning
for New England, and if
we can so manage it, will
return by New London,
in about two weeks.

We all anticipate much
pleasure from the visit,
particularly my little daugh-
ter Elie, to whom you very
kindly brought a chair,
and little ivory table, which
she still keeps among her
treasures. —

I would be obliged if
you would write to me
how your village is
reached from Albany,
and should it be pos-
sible to take it in our
route, I will write to
you again - Mind be
the care of Hon. Samuel
Hoopes - Boston - Mass.

M^{rs} Weston joins me
in much regard, and
thinks so, too.

Truly yours,

Ellen F. Stanton.

Washington

August - 1846.

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Bohail Post Massachusetts
Aug 28. 1867

My Dear Sir

I regret that absence on a trip among the islands, has delayed the receipt of your note of the 19th inst, ~~but~~ that it was not in our power to visit your society at the time indicated. We shall probably remain here a few days longer, and I will notify you by telegraph, at what time we will be likely to reach Mount Lebanon.

My Stanton sends you her kind regards, and I am with sincere friendship and respect

Truly Yours

Edmund Stanton

Mr Benjamin Gates
Mount Lebanon }
New York }

R. J. White
Ally.

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St Albans Vermont

Sept 9. 1869

My Dear Friend

We have expected to see you before this time but the wishes of kind friends have detained us ~~at~~ different points longer than we expected. It is our purpose to remain here until Saturday of this week Sept 14 and then go to Lake George, leaving there Monday morning for Lebanon. If any thing should interfere I will let you know and shall at all events telegraph you from Saratoga or some other convenient point.

Mr Stanton sends you her kind regards and with sincere respect I am

Your friend
Edwin Stanton

Mr Benjamin Gates
Mount Lebanon }

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8.25	Ticket
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New York Sept 27. 1867

Dear Sister Abigail

After a very pleasant journey we reached here Monday evening. Mrs Stanton and Ellie have been visiting and enjoying themselves greatly. I have been doing the same as much as my ankle would permit - it has been a good deal swollen and my cough has troubled me a good deal. Ellie insists that she would much rather go back to the Sisters than go to Washington or New York. She and Annie are to start home with Mr Storer tomorrow, while Mrs Stanton and I make a visit up the Hudson.

I have telegraphed our safe arrival to Benjamin Gates and beg you to remember me kindly to Sister Mary, Tabitha and all the Brethren & Sisters. Mrs Stanton and Ellie also send their affectionate regards.

With sincere friendship
I am Yours truly
Edwin M. Stanton

Sister Abigail Crossman }

Washington Dec 21/69

Dear Sir

Allow me to introduce to you
Mr Benjamin Gates the Chief business
man of the Society of Shakers in
their principal establishment at New
Lebanon New York.

He wishes to confer with you, at
your convenience, respecting some tax
questions in which the Shaker Communities
are interested. He is a very intelligent and
worthy man and I hope he may receive
your kind attention.

Yours truly

Edwin M Stanton

Hon H C Schenck

Ch^r 1st House of Rep. }

War Department
Washington City.

March 17th, 1868.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a letter which I received this morning, containing the request of a Mrs. Gurney of New York, for a letter to yourself asking for the admission of her boys to your Society.

Mrs. Gurney is wholly unknown to me, but I send you her letter in order that you may take such steps as you deem proper in this matter.

Very truly yours,
Edwin M. Stanton

Benjamin Gates, Esq.,
Lebanon, New York.