

Cambridge Dec. 30. 89.  
Benjamin Gates,  
Frisco & Brother.

Your rec'd & I thank you  
for the same. I send the Model  
for your inspection & would be glad  
for any advice or Council.  
I am somewhat puzzled just how  
to proceed with it, for several reasons,  
but I will not trouble you with those  
at this time. I think there is money  
in it & I would like to manage it  
so that I could control it independent  
of my husband, for he is so selfish  
& inconsistent, & I cannot bear one  
to use any of what means we have  
& must not know of it if I can help  
it. Annie wrote me all about  
her Christmas Entertainment

& then mentioned the fact that you  
had written me in a way that  
showed some feeling. Do satisfy  
her mind. I enclosed her <sup>your</sup> letters but  
do not care to have her know more  
at present. I would like to have  
sent you Annie's last letter just to  
have shown you what a spirit  
she has towards me, but I burned  
it at once, & did not even let her  
father see it. Excuse it to say; that  
underneath every thing & all  
appearances there is great dis-  
satisfaction spiritually. I think.  
Hoping that this finds you well  
& thanking you more than I can tell  
for your great kindness to Annie.  
I remain gratefully yours,

Mrs M Lane,

Please find stamps enclosed  
for the return of model to me.  
Do you think it would do to have  
them cast? Could they be gotten  
up cheaper, & yet be as durable?

Do you know where such work  
is done reasonably & with dispatch?  
Do not get yourself out of the way  
in the least. I only ask these questions  
as you are about so much, & think  
it will do no harm to get all the  
information possible.

Please do not show the model  
to any outside of your brethren  
as I have not yet filed a caveat  
but shall do so as soon as I think  
it best.

Hertig, C. D.

I have learned once writing  
that the things can be made here  
for 10 cts apiece, but think they  
should be made so to sell for  
that in small sizes, & well as  
heavier if needs be.

What think you?

There are different ways of  
getting the article on the  
market & many present  
themselves.

Please return at once as  
as soon as you think best,  
& oblige

Yours in haste,  
Mrs. M. Lane.

I think you will understand.  
The thinnest piece of wood  
represents the window stop.  
We shall make a perfect model  
of a window frame when we  
need it.

Please excuse my paper.  
I return the Model.

Binghamton Jan 4 '90.  
Benjamin Gates,  
Friend & Brother,

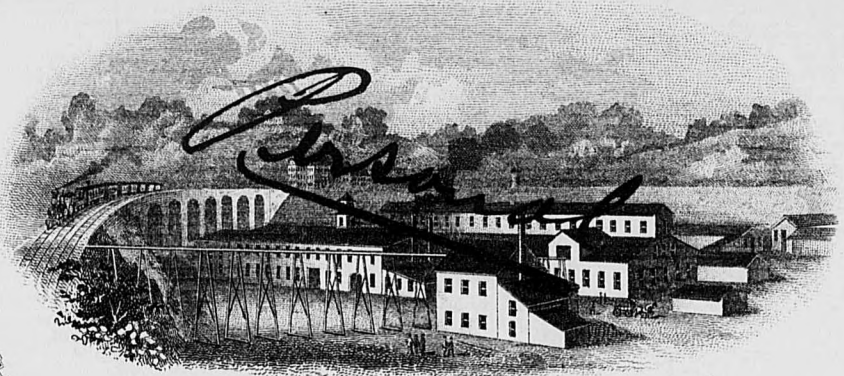
Your came to hand  
in due time also the model.  
Your kindness is appreciated  
I assure you & I am assured  
also that my indebtedness in-  
creases. I pray to be prospered  
to that extent, that I can repay some  
of it. I was going to write you  
that you could detach the model  
from the wood if you wished  
you can also keep it if you think  
best, & we can get two more made  
for our model paper.

We shall make a small window  
frame with about two in it.

I think it would be well to have  
some of different kinds of metal

and, different prices, unless we  
could get them cheap enough  
of steel. It would need a higher  
priced article in some places  
than in others, necessarily.  
Say for instance, if we should  
sell tertiary, a man would put  
in more in corner hooves,  
at 4 cts apiece, than he would at  
8 or 10 cts. What think you?  
Could they be cast with a thread  
& screw as perfectly, as they  
could be turned in one main  
point to consider, we must have  
them perfect fitting.

I have the confidence to get a  
patent, at once, & thus protect  
ourselves, & be ready to proceed  
to business in any way that  
presents itself. I shall not make  
any moves however, until I hear  
from you. Yours truly, with  
gratitude, One M. Lane



OFFICE OF  
THE

# Coquimbite Battery Compy:

COQUIMBITE CO.,  
N.Y. OFFICE  
No. 9 Dey St, 1st floor  
*Baltimore 20<sup>th</sup> 1888*

Friend  
Benjamin Gates:-

I regret that your time  
was so limited the other  
day for I had much I  
desired to say to you. I  
shall look for those papers  
you were to send me  
with much anxiety-  
Hoping you are in good  
health I am  
Yours friend  
W. B. Lumbly

WM. H. QUICK,  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER  
AND  
SANITARY ENGINEER,  
51 John Street.

COQUIMBITE CO.,  
N. Y. OFFICE,  
No. 9 Dey St, 1st floor

New York, June 19 1888

Friend Benjamin Lutes:- I am in receipt of your kind letter of yesterday. I can see you at my office No 9 Dey St- or at my room # 111, West 8<sup>th</sup> St- (Clinton Place) as you may think best. I am at my office from 10. A.M. until 3. P.M. and at my room after 5<sup>30</sup> P.M. We will not be disturbed at the office. You are welcome to share my room and bed with me during your visit here.

I hope that I may find a proper person to be received into your society and will give you every opportunity to decide the matter for me and for those interested.

Your would be Friend & Brother  
W.C. Quimby



# COQUIMBITE COMPANY.

BALTIMORE, MD.

1888

COQUIMBITE CO.,  
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No. 9 Dey St, 1st floor

June 28 /

Friend

Benjamin Latimer

Mt Lebanon N.H.

Returning from a business  
trip to Baltimore find  
your esteemed letter of  
the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. I note what  
you say and hope  
the day is not far  
off when we can  
meet and know each other

Thanking you for your  
kindness in writing me

I am your friend

W. Quimby

GEO. H. PRIDE,  
TELEGRAPH ENGINEER,  
Electrician and Contractor,  
9 DEY STREET and 120 BROADWAY.

COQUIMBITE CO.,  
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New York, July 25 - 1888

Friend Benjamin Gates

W Lebanon N.H.

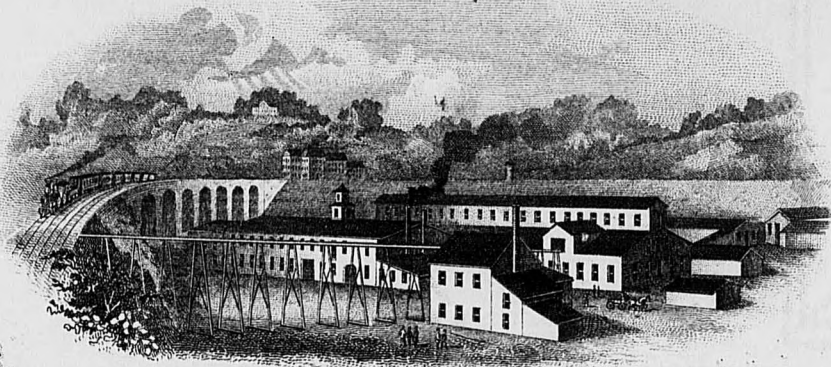
I will ship you by express today a  
box containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz 2 lbs Coquimbite  
sifted - 2 doz  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb sifted - 2 doz Urinals  
& 2 doz Toilets - This will be sufficient  
for you to make a fair test of our  
goods - If you will mix the powder  
with land plaster - one part of  
Coquimbite to three of plaster  
and sprinkle the same upon  
vines or plants or trees it will  
destroy all the worms and other  
pests - The plants should be  
wet - When this Coquimbite  
powder is sprinkled upon the  
corn

2/ floors of stables or other places having  
bad smells it- will sweep and  
clean - In places where Cock-roaches  
are troublesome it- should be sprinkled  
upon the floors near the base-boards  
and even forced under the boards  
with a blast of air from a  
bellows or other device - The roaches  
will not stay where they come  
in contact with the powder.

I am in hopes you will be able  
to give the Coprin with a fair  
trial and that it- will please  
you -

Truly your friend

W. C. Quincy



OFFICE OF  
THE

# Coquimbite Battery Compy:

COQUIMBITE CO.,

N. Y. OFFICE,

No. 9 Dey St, 1st floor

*Received Aug 4 1888*

Friend Benjamin Gates:- I have  
your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. and  
thank you for the book you  
so kindly present to me.

I hope to see you before  
you leave for Europe - If  
you have the time to call  
do so - if not let me know  
the steamer you sail on  
and I will give you my  
good by then -

Truly yours friend

*Wm. B. Lewis*

COQUIMBITE CO.,  
N. Y. OFFICE,  
No. 9 Dey St, 1st floor

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Friend

Benjamin Gates

I am glad to learn by your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. of your safe return to this Country. I shall look for your coming with much anxiety. I also hope to make some arrangement with your Society to handle the Coquimbite as a disinfectant and as an Antiseptic - It is certainly one of the best things that can be used for "Scab" and for "Foot-rot" in sheep - It is also a "sure cure" for many of the private diseases that afflict the human family - As a medicine for this class of diseases

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a little of the Cognin bill  
goes a long way & very  
weak solutions being used,  
and the profits as a consequence  
are large - There are many  
other uses of value to which  
the Cognin bill can be applied  
and I hope you will be able  
to see your way clearly to  
handle it -

I am thinking of spending  
my winter in California -  
and unless I become  
a member of your Society  
will likely leave here early  
in November -

Wishing you health and  
happiness I am  
your friend

W. O. Dunby

No 9 Bay St -  
New York City -  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Friend

Benjamin Lutes: - Your kind letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. reached me yesterday. I regret very much to hear of your poor health but hope you will recover soon and be yourself again. You cannot stand the hard work you once could and you should be very, very careful as you grow older -

I would dearly love to visit your community but I have made all my arrangements to leave here for California on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. I am going via of the Canada Pacific R.R. as I desire to see that part of our Continent. I have travelled over all the other roads to California

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and this trip will be a new pleasure to me - I hope to return here in the Spring again and perhaps visit the Paris Exposition next Summer.

I shall be greatly pleased to hear from you and I would dearly love to correspond with friend Fredrick Evans regarding Society matters.

My P.O. Address - until further notice will be #411 California Street San Francisco, Cal.

(Care Journal of Commerce)  
Please write me, and if there is anything I can do for you or your friends on the Pacific Coast - I beg of you to command me -

Truly Your friend  
W. B. Quinby