

Receipts

S. T. Atherton.

J. B. Vance.

Otis Sawyer.

F. Kelley.

Isaac Auger.

Wells Williams

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4850

13102 22

1900

1600

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5000

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1500

200

12700

Enfield N.H. Aug 3rd 1871
Received of Saville, Foster &
^{Mitch} Three hundred & fifteen dollars
for Interest due on his note
W^m Wilson
Trustee

Fyer. Mass. August 1872

Received of Benjamin Gates Mortgage & Note

of Geo. W. Butler for One Thousand ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

canceling his obligation for 1000 Dollars received Jan'y
26 1872. to place on Interest for said S. T. Atherton & Elijah Myrick
on ~~interest at~~ 10% in Michigan.

\$1000

S. T. Atherton & Myrick

Ayer Mass March 13th 1874
Received from French of Michigan
by Benjamin Gates Three Hundred
Dollars in full for Interest due
up to March 1st 1874

S J Atherton

Alfred Marsh 18-74
Received of Benjamin Gates &
Edward Fowler \$156 ³⁰ (by check
on New York) as interest on Note
of Reuben B Cole up to Feb 1st 1874
J B Vance

I return you my thanks for
your willing ness to assist me in
these matters

Yesterday's Mail brought
me a duplicate Check for the
amount of Interest due from Baldwin
so that matter is settled for the
present

As Cole's Mortgage runs to you
& Mr Edward perhaps it would be
as well for you to keep it & I will
keep the Note. Your brother
John B

Ayer Mass Aug 6th 1844
Received of Benjamin Gates
One Hundred Dollars the same
being for interest due from
J O Rob Mortgage Michigan

S. J. Atherton

Brother Benjamin

I return my sincere thanks
for this kind favor and all other
favor received from you at
several times and hope I may
be able some time to recompense
you for the same

Should you come to Boston
soon if so I hope you will let
me know when so I may see you
My best love to all

S. J. Atherton

Cos ~~7~~ ^{Dec} - 74th

No. 1421

54611

4399

~~Robert Elting~~

Catherine Parris

Fall River Line

Per 28

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West P. Hildfield Oct 20th 1794
Br Benjamin

The two Check of
50 & 53.25 Dolls is just at
hand which payes all interest
due on the Bremer note ^{to date} for
which I thank you very
in a good time & with much
love — Peace & Agree

Alfred Feb 3^d 1875

Received of Benjamin Gates one hundred
& fifty ^{five} dollars in behalf of Ebenezer
B Cole as payment in full of the
interest on his Note & Mortgage for
fifteen hundred & fifty dollars up
to Feb 1st 1875

J Wance

Ayer Feb 27th 1875

Dear Bro Benjamin

Yours of the 2^h came safe to
hand to day

In regards to the Jones note
and Mortgage I have never had one
the account I have is from you for
one thousand Dollars and dated Jan'y
2^h to Ezra Jones: I think you must
1872
have the note and Mortgage.

I hold one Mortgage on R C Brewster
and one on Morgan L Butte & G W
Butte Both of Michigan but no one
from Jones If Jones wishes to pay up
I suppose we must accept it but if
you know of a good place to invest
it I would rather invest than to take
the money at the present time

We have not yet received the roll
of cloth but shall no doubt in due
time

over

Bro Benjamin

In regard to the Wilcox matter we make an free donation to our dear Gospel Brethren & Sisters who have suffered so much loss by the great fire of late and do nearly wish we were able to do more and hope we may at another time But we have not yet got through with the Governor Case but hope to soon as the Judges Court meet on Tuesday March 2 We have just recd a report of the Case the plaintiffs Lawyers are doing their best but I think they must fail

Are you coming to Boston soon when you do be kind enough to let me know I wish to see you much) Excuse bad writing (my best Love to all in particular
Your Brother

S J Atteridge
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Agree Mose March 20th 1875

Bro Benjamin

Yours of the 16th is at hand
I do not fully understand the 1000
Dollar to Elder Fredrick at the time
of the Jones Mortgage but will say
I let you have while in Boston
Jan'y 26th 1873 Two Thousand Dollars
you gave me your receipt for that
amount you might have let Elder
Fredrick have a part of that Money
but I did not then know who had
the money. You after that informed
me that Jones had one thousand Dollars
On the 11th of March 1873 you paid
Interest on the Jones Mortgage, and also
on the 2^d of April 1874 on the same accoun
t \$100, Dollars I make these remarks
so that to you may by looking over
see if I am correct I hope I shall see
you some time so we can talk mathe
em over. I hope this will not add
on

much labor to your much
already burdened mind which
I fullwell knew must be great
at this time

In regard to the amount sent to
Elder Frederick is this, on the 8 Dec 1873
I loaned him one Thousand Dollars
for which he sent me his receipt the
interest he paid me up to May 1st 1875
Dec 19th 1874 I sent him Cheak for
fifteen hundred Dollars he sent me
receipt for the same that is all
I have charged to him

Brother Benjamin

Yours of the 17th came to hand
last evening the 19th am glad to hear from
Bro Edward so favorably and am glad
you are getting material for building
so well. I hope you and all will
have strength according to your day
It is a verrey great labour to do

So much hope you will be prospered
in it and I have faith to believe you
will be

Will you have any thing to call
you to Boston soon if so do not
pass by without giving us a call
we all want to see you much.
The Governor's case has been argued
before the Judges 5 of them Gray Wells
Tolt Morton & Devins

We do not as yet know how
it will turn. we wait for their
decision hope they will decide
right

In regard to the small donation
do not think we have done too much
we are all glad to have done thus much
and would gladly do more if we were
really able. with this pleas accept
our best love and prayers for your
Success in all your undertakings
S G Atterton

Receipts from
S T Alherton

Ayer March 20th 1875

Bro Benjamin

In regard ^{to} money matters
will say I have one Mortgage
made by Morgan & Butler and
Geo W Butler to us ~~as~~ as Trustees
for one thousand Dollars and
dated 1st May 1872 Berrien County
Michigan Witnessed E. Ballinger and
G W Noble. I Enclose this not knowing
but you might know some thing
about it I have forgotten if I sent
them the money or if you sent it
for me. If this is any assistance
to you in the matter for to Elder G
I shall be glad.

W B I have some recollection when you
took the money in Boston ^{you} saying that
Elder G wished for a loan but cannot
say how it was. Yours Brother

Your very recollct

S J Atherton
over

Brother Benjamin

I received a package of
bone fertilizer from you a
few days ago I think it a good
thing you did not name price
I think we may try a few tons
this Spring say 2 or 3 tons

I am offered by Parker Gannett
& Co Boston one kind they call good
at thirty five Dollars and a better kind
at forty five dollars ^{ton} delivered on the
cars in Boston. I do not know
which is the cheapest to get as there
is a wide difference in price

Have you any to spare like the
sample sent. if so will name price
delivered at Ayer Junction or at
your Depot please write soon

J. G. Atherton

Boston. April 9th 1875

Received from Benjamin Gates. One Hundred & Two
Dollars. Interest in full to ~~Jan 26~~¹⁸⁷⁵ on One Thousand
Rec^d. Jan 26. 1872 - - to Soan. for said S T Atherton.

S T Atherton

West Gloucester Cumberland Co Me

April 13th 1875

Received of W C Norwood by the
hand of Benjamin Bates four been
and dollars being the interest in
full due for the year ending March
6th and April 1st 1875 on his notes
to me

Otis Sawyer

Seven No. 1 May 21st 1875
Received of J. O. Rapp

By Benjamin Gates
One Thousand & Seventy two
and 8/100 Dollars in full to date.
\$1072

Simon J. Atterton

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Alfred June 4th 75

Beloved Br Benjamin

As the interest on Charles M Starrs note did not come to hand After waiting 30 days I forwarded the Mortgage to friend Bullengel to foreclose

In a postal Card just received he tells me that the interest has been paid to you

If so a prep of other business drove it from your mind I suppose

The interest was due the 29th of April please inform me if the interest was forwarded to you before the expiration of the 30 days

As ever your brother
John B W

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Alfred June 11th 1895

Received of Benjamin Gates
two hundred dollars as
interest in full on Samuel
M Starrs Note of \$2000⁰⁰ up to
the 29th of April 1895
J Vance

The names of parties against
whom we hold notes in
Michigan which come through
you or Elder Fredericks hands
are Gabriel Pennel \$5500⁰⁰
Samuel Starrs \$2000⁰⁰
Martin H Baldwin \$950⁰⁰
Reuben B Cole \$1550⁰⁰

With love to you and all

I am your brother

John B Vance

Received Pittsfield July 17th 1895
of R. Brewer by the hand of B. Gates one
hundred Dollars as interest on note to
the 15 of June which I here acknowledge
with many thanks

Isaac A. Sargent ast.

Mount Lebanon, Sept 30th 1845.

Giles. B. Avery, In behalf of the
Ministry of Mount Lebanon, N.Y.
Received of W. C. Norwood, \$550.00
(five hundred and fifty dollars.) In full
of all demands to date.
Giles. B. Avery,

Mount Lebanon

Nov 8th 1795

Recd from Geo G. Strong
\$80.00 for interest on Bond
& mortgage for past year
by Begeter

D. C. Bromard

Rec: from Benjamin Gates
One Hundred & Eighty Dollars
Six Mo. Int. on \$4000—
Dollars at 9%.

Nov 10th 1875 Received Payment
Nov 11 1875 A. W. Williams

Boston. Mass. Nov. ^{mo} 22 1875

Received from Edward Fowler
& Benjamin Gates. Five Hundred
and Fifty Dollars. Interest and
Principle in full to date. Money
invested by said Fowler & Gates in
Michigan for S. T. Atherton on mortgage
to E. S. Thompson of Lansing, Mich
S. T. Atherton

West Pittsfield Mass. Dec^r 10th 1875-


Rec^d from Benjamin Gates. One Thousand
and Seventeen 50/100 Dollars - Principle
and Interest in full on One Thousand Dollars
to date, of the Four Thousand Dollars borrowed
of W. Williams April 1st 1875.
Rec^d Payment A. W. Williams

Alfred Feb 5th - 96

Received of Br Benjamin
Gates one hundred & fifty five
(\$155) dollars It being the
interest ^{on} of Reuben B Coles
note up to Feb 1st 1896.

J B Vance

Received from Benjamin Gates
One Hundred Dollars Interest on
Jones Note & Mortgage to January
26th 1876 -

Ayer Junction Mass 
February 26th 1876
J B Atherton

Ayer March 18th 1876

Received of Benjamin Gates
his Check for Three Hundred Dollars
for interest due from S Jerecock
to this date

S J Atherton

Mount Lebanon April 1st 1876

Recd from Doct W. C. Norwood Fifty Dollars

Interest in full to date on his Note for 500-

Dollars

Edward L. Kelley

West Colchester Mass April 6. 1876
Received of Dr W C Norwood by
the hand of Benjamin Cote three
hundred dollars. being interest
in full due up to March 5th
eighteen hundred seventy six
Ous Lawyer

Alfred May 8th 1836

Recd of Benjamin Gate
two hundred (200) dollars
in behalf of Samuel M Starrs
of Buchanan Michigan
it being the amount of interest
due on his note of \$2000⁰⁰ up
to April 29th 1836

J Blance

Please inform the party that
I shall need the money when
due the 29th of next April

J B V

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Wagon Shop July 27th 1877
Receiver of W C Norwood

By the kindness of Benjamin Gates
one Hundred Dollars interest to
July 16th 1877

\$100,

Simon J Atherton

Ayer Jan^y 27th 1877
Bro Benjamin

Your favor of the 25th is
at hand thanks for the same

I here Enclose Receipt for
W^c Merwood one hund Dollars
interest on his note up to July 16th
1877

Yours friend & Brother
Samuel G. Atherton

Ayer March 14th 1877

Dear Bro Benjamin

Your kind favor of the 12th came
dusley to hand this morning, also the
Enclosed Draft for 3300. Dollars this
being in full for the amount principal
and interest on the French Loan.

From Your Brother

S J Atherton

Bro. Benjamin

do you know where this Cash
can be safely invested at the same
rate of interest as French has been
paying if so will you let me know
as the party concerned wish a safe
place for investment I am glad you
are coming to Boston as I wish to see
you much if you will give notice of
the time I will try to meet you there
Yours with Love S J Atherton

As regards to Lagoon Root
I think I may dispose of some
although the demand is quite
limited and price very low
but if it is nice Root I think it
will sell if the fibers or small
Roots are taken out

When I see you can tel more about
it

Yours Truly
S J Atkinson

Boston March 22. 1877 -

Received from Doct. W. C. Norwood
One Hundred & Twenty Dollars.

Interest in full on W's note.

bearing date March 21. 1876.

S. J. Atterton

Pittsfield Mass. April 2nd 1877.

Received from Doct^r W. C. Norwood
Fifty Dollars Interest in full
to date on Note & Mortgage.

Received Payment
Edward G. Kelley

Please receipt & return by Mail

New Pittsfield Mass
April 27 1877

Received of Benjamin Gates Three
thousand one hundred & thirty five dollars
(\$3,135-) in full to date

A. W. Williams

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West-Gloucester, Cumberland Co,
Aug 9th 1877

Our Worthy and Precious Brother
Benjamin

In the absence of Elder Otis, your
dear letter full of love (and money too)
came to hand, A thousand thanks
to you, and also to the Dear Ministry
Elders & people, whose love you rep-
resent. This is not the first proof
of Gospel sympathy, from you, or the
Good people at the Mount, we feel
& indeed we know, that you are
deeply interested in & for us. Yea
we feel that our very lives are inter-
woven with yours & whatever your
sorrows may be in the future we
are willing & most cheerfully would

we share them with you, but
Dear Brother, we would honestly
say, we think Mount Lebanon
has shared largely in affliction, in
days ago, therefore we shall look
for her prosperity in the coming
time, Let the tide of adversity roll
back & prosperity's wave roll on,
this is the united prayer of us and
our people, Our love for you all
is deep and earnest - & you may feel
assured Dear Brother Benjamin
that your individual efforts, to
help us are truly appreciated
no words of ours can describe to
you the reality, the soul felt affection
we have for you, The money
given after the great losses you
sustained, was a Free Gift, our
hearts were in it & we greatly
rejoice that you have a house
dedicated solely unto the Lord

May no Cruel spoiler ever invade
or lay waste the beautiful dwellings
now erected in Mount-Lebanon
but May the Angel of peace guard
you ever forevermore.

Accept-a renewal of our
best-gospel love, for yourself, your
Companions in trust & burden &
the Good people in your beautiful
home.

This is not a letter, it is more
-lay a preface to the one, Elder Otis
will write you on his return, he
is now at Martha's Vineyard
has been out-most of the time
since his return from Lebanon
his health is very poor & he looks
like a shadow. times are so hard
& money so scarce that he works
far beyond his strength Our Sales
of Basket work are very light; we
sell cheaper & take less money

board in many places 4,00 per day
& so it goes. How do you like Europe.
Brother, we thought of you & prayed for
you many times in your absence

It is near Mail time, so I will
close my letter or Note for this time

Accept Our love, the best &
sweetest we have, added thereto
is Elder Otis's which we know is
unadulterated, & without blemish

Ever your Gospel Sisters
Hester & Mary

1878
Be Otis
Recd

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Ayer Mass Aug 10th 1878

Bro Benjamin

Your very kind favor of the 8th was received by me this evening so I haste to answer at once so that you may receive the same before the 5 days expire & I will say I have one note of one thousand Dollars at 10 % Annually due 24th Jany

Signed Benjamin Gates

This is all I have due this month the next is Dr Norwoods note for Twelve Hundred Dollars at 10 % & due March 21st and Yours of March 30th 1877 for Two Thousand Dollars at 8 % & I think this is all I can make out at this time Bro Benjamin if you ever come to Boston do let me know when as I want to see you very much
Throm your Brother S J Atherton

I wish to send you my best love and hope you are well

S. R. Wharton

Ayer Moh Kany 25th 1878

Brother Benjamin

Your kind favor of Aug 25th
came safe to hand this morning
with enclosed check for one Hun
dred Dollars interest.

I will be pleased to meet you
when you come to Boston next
Please accept my best loves from
Your Brother as ever
S. G. Atherton

West Gloucester Cumberland Falls

March 25th 1898

Received of Dr. Arrowood by
the hand of Benjamin Cote
three hundred dollars it being
for interest in full upto March
5th 1898 on his note of three thou-
sand dollars.

Otis Lawyer

Dear Mr Benjamin

Yours of the 21st
only received containing checks
for three hundred dollars on
Dr Arrowood acct receipt duly
made please find above

I wish he would keep the
money one year longer, will
you please persuade him to
over

CHAS. F. JOHNSON,
RECORDS & DEEDS,
CITY OF BOSTON,
BOSTON,
CORNER OF CORNHILL & STATE ST.

Boston March. 29th 1878.

Rec^d from Benjamin Gates One
Hundred & Twenty Dollars Interest on
W. C. Norwoods Note bearing date
March 21. 1876 - Also. Interest
on. Larms. Note. One Hundred
& Sixty - Dollars to March 30th
1878.

C. J. Atherton



Pittsfield April 16th 1878.

Rec^d from Doctor W. C. Norwood.
By Benjamin Cates Fifty Dollars.
Interest on Note for 500. Dollars -
in full to April 1st 1878.

Received fifty Dollars By Check
Edward L. Kelley.

ORDER No.

(ORDER HEAD.)

PREBLE HOUSE.

S. GIBSON & CO., Proprietors, - - Portland, Me.

Salesman,

October 12th 1878

Terms,

Filled by

by

Date,

187

~~Delivered to~~ Mr Benjamin

Your letter of the 8th inst and valuable contents are at hand, for which I return

thanks ~~thanks~~ thanks impossible for

me in behalf of all concerned. I

have time only to write this

hurried note as I am on my

way to New Gloucester & must take

first train out. Left the Ladies of

Alfred this morning in usual

health. Return on Wednesday

next when I will write the beloved

McIntyre more fully

All well at Alfred but some

sickness is reported on Poland Hill

Please accept much love

from your son

Oliver Sawyer

Five Check inclosed in yours for

\$250.00

Ayer Jan'y 17th 1849

Bro Benjamin

Your kind favor of yesterday
is at hand, and therein enclose
In Norwoods Note 12 Hundred
Dollars, date March 21st 1846 but
I suppose this is the note you want
or do you want them both the one
you signed is for 10 Hundred Dollars
Dated Jan'y 2^o 1847 If you wish
for this also just let me know and
I will send it at once.

M B Will you be coming to Boston
any time soon if so will you
let me know when. I wish to
see you very much it has
been a lon time since we
met, please accept my best love
and respects from your Brother
S A Atterton

S. T. Alherton
1879
Jany on Note

Agree Nancy 25th 1879

Dear Bro Benjamin

Yours of the 22^d is at hand
I have no other Note of Dr Norwood's
but the one I sent you I think is
the note you refer to is dated Jan
24th 1877 dated Mount Lebanon
for one thousand Dollars and
Loaned Doct W C Norwood @ 10%
and signed Benjamin Gates
I think this is the one you have
reference to. You sent the interest
to me 2^d of Feb 1878

The other note I have of yours
made is dated Mount Lebanon
March 20th 1877 Two thousand Dollars
at 8% Interest to commence April 1st
Interest was paid last March 29th 1878
I think this is the thing is now
I hope to see you some time soon
when all will be satisfactory
Yours Brother with Love L G Atherton

Boston Feby 10th 1879.

Rec^d from W^o C^o Starwood - One
Hundred Dollars - Interest in full
on his note bearing date Jan^y 2^d
1877 - v. By hand of
Benjamin Gates.

Interest in future to be 7% -
S^o A^o Atterson

Ayer March 7th 1879

Bro Benjamin

Your kind favor of the 6th
is at hand. I can spare you
500^{lb} or more Burdock Root Cracked
at 12 cts^{lb} or uncracked w 10 cts^{lb}
these prices are verry low but
I wish to dispose of the Root so
will let it go at the above figures
Please let me know soon
and oblige Your Brother
J D Atherton

P.S I sold a small lot last week
to H Thayer & C of Cambridge Port
for 12 cts uncracked

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S. S. Alherton
1879

Ayer April 1st 1879

Brother Benjamin

Your kind favor of the
31st March is received this morn
and as you request I forward
W C Norwood's Note to you as
directed 33 Warren Street N Y
and hope it ^{may} go safe

Truly your Brother
S S Atherton

Paid in full by Check
on H Talmadge

\$1284 - Principle & Interest

Ayer April 4th 1878

Dear Brother

Benjamin

Your favor of Enclosed Check
Twelve Hundred & 84 Dollars
Came safe to hand this
morning

Your Brother Truly
J J Atherton

Wyer July 4th 1879

Dear Brother Benjamin

It has been so long since I have heard directly from you I almost begin to fear you have forgotten me in the multiplicity of business you must have to attend to at all times I hope you will excuse me when I ask you about the interest on the two thousand Dollars loaned March 30th 1877 Interest to commence April 1st and signed by you I think you must have forgotten about the affair as I understood from Br Elijah when he saw you you had no recollection of any thing due me at this time. will you please write soon and say if I am right, also say if you are earning this ^{way} soon if so please let me know as I would be glad to see you with much Love I remain Your Brother S G. Atteston

See Transcript of Fair March 29th 1878 all right

Ayer Mass July 10th 1879

Received of Benjamin Gates

One Hundred and Sixty three ²⁵/₁₀₀ Cents
interest all right

J. G. Attestore

July 10th 1879

Dear Bro Benjamin

Your kind favor of the 5th is
just received and thanks for the
same and hope to see you some time
from your mother with much
Love to all in your home
from your Mother

J. G. Attestore

S J Atterton
Ayer

Ayer Jan'y 12th 1880

Dear Bro Benjamin

Your kind favor of Dec 27/79
Came safe to hand in reply will
say I have one Note interest due
Jan'y 24th of one thousand Dollars
@ 7 per ct interest as agreed formerly 10 per
one Note of two thousand Dollars
date March 30th 1844 Interest at 8 per ct
MB should the Doctor wish to
pay the principal on either of the
Notes I will be satisfied to accept it
but if you consider it safe in his
keeping I am willing to have it
remain for the present. we surely
need all we get of interest as we
have not much Est. to depend on for
living at the present time in Love-
from Your Brother, S J Atterton

M B I ^{am} regard to the Distilling
I am sorry to say the Shirley
people were taken for distillers
Some Cider brandy a very
small amount but enough
to lay themselves liable to the
tender mercies of the Law, how
they will get out of it to be decided
hereafter.

They have retained the Honor
George S Brantwell as Counsel
for them he seems to be quite
friendly to them and will do
all he can for them.

Your Brother
S B Atherton

Ayer Jan'y 23^d 1880
Dear Brother Benjamin
Your favor of the 21 with
Enclosed check for seventy
Dollars came safe in good time
Thanks for the same
Your Brother
J. J. Atherton

No 12 In regard to the payment
of the principal will say know-
ing by your statement it is safe
I would rather he would keep
it at least another year as we
need the Interest and can do
without the principal at pres-
ent • please accept my best love
and thanks for the many favor
received

Yours Truly
J. J. Atherton

S. J. Thurston
Receipt for
Interest \$880

QUINCY HOUSE,

BOSTON.

J. W. JOHNSON & CO.,

PROPRIETORS

COR. BRATTLE STREET AND BRATTLE SQUARE.

Boston, March 11 1880

Received. from Doct W. C. Norwood.
One Hundred & Sixty Dollars. Interest
in full on his Note of 2000 Dollars.
bearing Interest 8% to March 30th
1880

J. J. Amerton

It is also agreed the Interest on said
Note for 2000 Dollars is to be 6% -
after March 30th 1880 -

J. J. Amerton

[30 March 1880]

I have a note from you
which runs as follows

Mount Lebanon March 30th
1877 Received of S J Atherton
Two thousand Dollars to Loan
on Bond & Mortgage for said
S J Atherton at 8% Interest to
Commence April 1st 1877 and
paid annually

Benjamin Gates

Peterst March

30th 1880 to be 6⁹⁰

Mr B I do not know who you loaned
the money to but thought I better
send a copy not knowing but
Dr Norwood had the loan
so to make all sure I send
the copy as it is written
Very truly yours
S J Atherton

S. J. Albertson
Shows sent due
by W. C. W.

Amherst Sept 13th 1880

Brother Benjamin

Your letter to Br Elijah
with request to me to send a
copy of the notes I have against
Doct W C Norwood

I herein state all I hold in his
name. Written by Benjamin Gates
a copy

Mount Lebanon January 2nd
1877 Due S G Atherton One Thousa
nd Dollars with Interest at 10%
Annuly above Loaned to Doct W
C Norwood for and on account
of S G Atherton

Signed Benjamin Gates
Per Boston Harry 1879 Interest
after this date to be 7%

Your Brother with
much Love

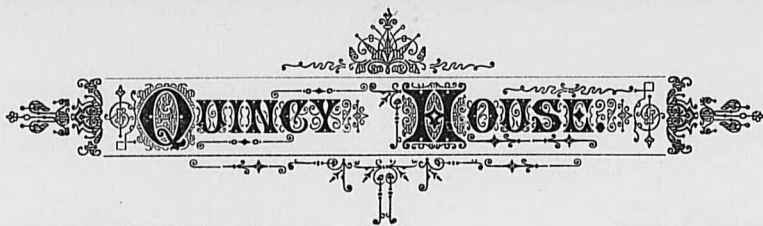
S G Atherton

Ayer Oct 3 1880

Dear Bro Benjamin

I am Expecting to be in New
York Wednesday & part of Thursday
next 6th 7 I you should be in the
City will you be kind enough
to call at the Astor House
I think I shall stop there
I would be pleased to see you
very much How did you
do about the Dr Norwood
business Shall you come
to Boston this fall if so will
you let me know the time

Yours Very Truly
S J Atherton



J. W. JOHNSON & CO., - - - PROPRIETORS.

Cor. Brattle Street and Brattle Square,

Boston, March 11 1881

Rec^d from Benjamin Gates
Three Thousand One Hundred and
Ninety One. $89/100$. Dollars in full
for all demands.

W. J. Atherton
By Elijah Myrick
Trustee