



# MELLIN'S FOOD

FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

Office of the  
**Doliber-Goodale Co.**

40, 41, 42 & 43 Central Wharf.

THOMAS DOLIBER,  
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER.

*Boston, Mass., U.S.* Jan. 29/92

*Dictated by*

*Stenographer*

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

We are now able to answer your letter of Jan. 19th. You quote therein from your daughter's letter stating that she cannot for a moment consider our proposition. Upon further consideration in the matter, we are convinced that our offer made was a generous offer; as we informed you in our previous letter, it was nearly double what we were informed by our engraver that the sketches were worth. We therefore return the sketches to you by express.

We regret that there has been so much hard feeling provoked in this transaction and we beg to assure you that we cannot hold ourselves accountable for it.

We did not understand in the first place that there was any need of great haste in this matter. After receiving the two sketches that were sent us in the first place, we were informed, on

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Aug. 20, that the whole matter would be sent us within a month; a much longer time elapsed before we received any more. Upon Nov. 3 we received your daughter's letter of Oct. 30, advising us of four more being sent by express, which were duly received; this certainly did not look as if there was any great haste in the matter.

In the nature of our business, the time for us to spend our money in advertising is in the summer; we spend as little money as possible during the winter - but this had no effect upon our action in the matter. We made our decision and advised you of it, as early as possible, under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Doliber-Goodale Co.

*D. O. Oslaw*