

To Sellers

Company Shop

My dear Mr.

John

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Stamford, N. Y. July 1855

John C. Burges

Dear Friend

I enclose herewith to you  
a few lines concerning  
my difficulty with Melan  
& Haver ~~with~~ both of whom I believe  
had my destruction on the right  
& from which the Com. Officers  
Retained about 1/4 of the papers, and  
to which to have any testimony had  
been <sup>the</sup> given to the Col. & working  
them upon the ground it over to the Col  
later without giving any <sup>me</sup> knowledge  
or chance in the case at all  
I have been told by two reliable men  
that the same sort of thing is intended  
to take the fact out of me. He  
can not do it & I believe it, & I believe  
that Whaler & I have had pre-decided  
it before I ever gave any testimony



as I have written. The very best  
+ most influential interest for  
with me, as a result of having been  
in contact. I am sure you have not even  
in the last of the month in  
regard to our business  
I have not written to you since the morning  
of your leaving to me in the States & I prepare  
for your return to me. If you only  
be a simple person, as you seem to be  
a Home that has put up with me  
I am independent of my wife's land  
This is what we have never asked  
a Council to have done. If you  
desire to know my opinion of the  
opinion of your society & if I can get it from the  
independence of my wife's land & all  
at all in view of the fact that you want  
with the Society in my other way & will take that  
method in connection with you. You judges will  
be known to me that the people may  
know what they do. You may think of me  
too in your own way. But the Board  
expressed their judgment to be Board  
my explanation in the case when asked  
and have made me a simple person  
I expect my many inquiries. I  
to be near you. I am  
can find me in your  
some as you are. I am  
you Judge of it.