Chautauqua County
Historical Society

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Jamestown

Box 55 -0167 Sherman House Livery on Cherry Street, Jamestown c. 1891

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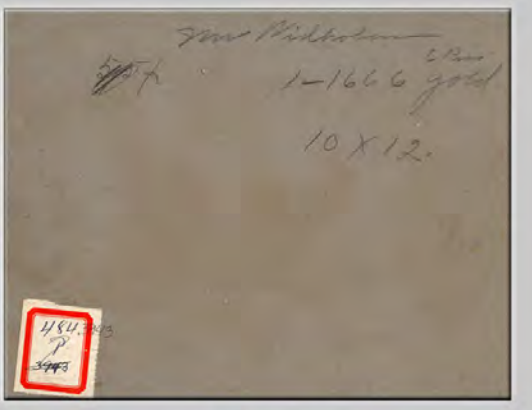

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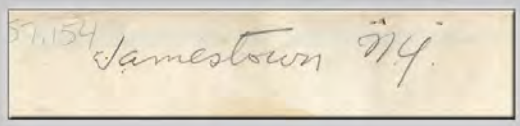

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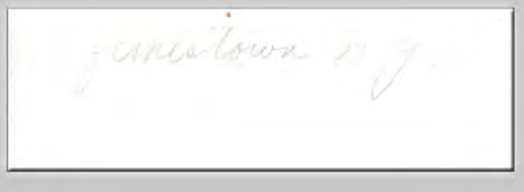

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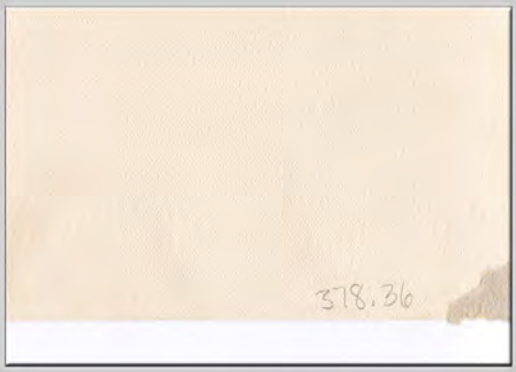

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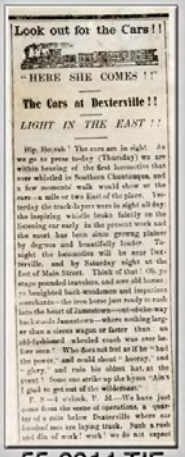

Look out for the Cars!!

"HERE SHE COMES!!"

The Cars at Dexterville!!

LIGHT IN THE EAST!!

Hip, Hooreah! The cars are in sight. As we go to press today (Thursday) we are within hearing of the first locomotive that ever whistled in Southern Chautauqua, and a few moments' walk would show us the cars—a mile or two East of the place. Yesterday the track-layers were in sight all day; the inspiring whistle broke faintly on the listening ear early in the present week and the scout has been since growing plainer by degrees and beautifully louder. Tonight the locomotive will be near Dexterville, and by Saturday night at the foot of Main Street. Think of that! Oh, ye stage-pounded travelers, and sore old horses; ye benighted back-woodsmen and impatient merchants—the iron horse just ready to rush into the heart of Jamestown—out-of-the-way back-woods Jamestown—where nothing larger than a sixteen wagon or faster than an old-fashioned wheeled coach was ever before seen! Who does not feel as if he "had the power," and could shout "hooray," and "glory," and ruin his oldest hat, at the event? Some one strike up the hymn "Ain't I glad to get out of the wilderness."

P. S.—4 o'clock, P. M.—We have just come from the scene of operations, a quarter of a mile below Dexterville where our hundred men are laying track. Such a rush and din of work! work! we do not expect

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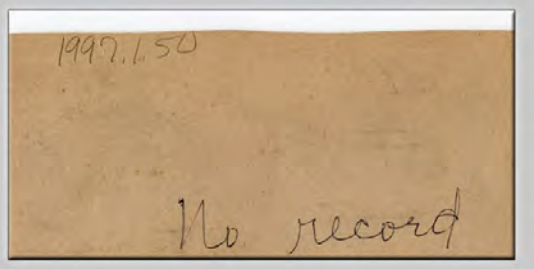

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"DEXTERVILLE MILLS," East Jamestown, 1870.

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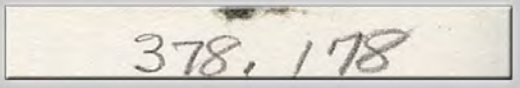

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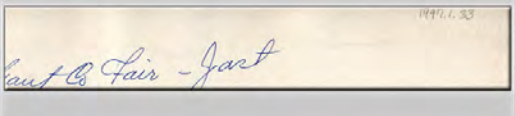

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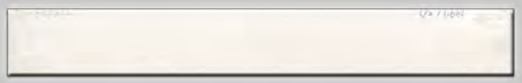

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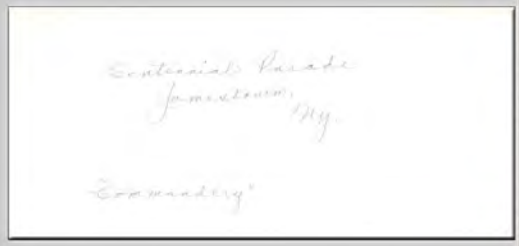

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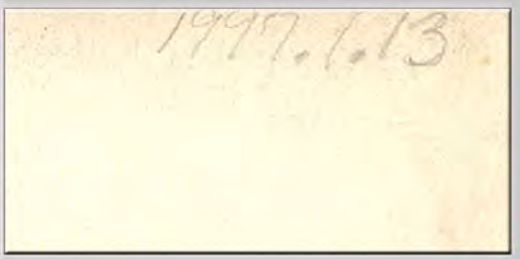

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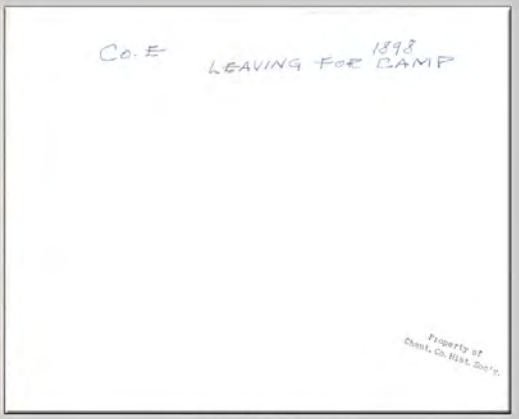

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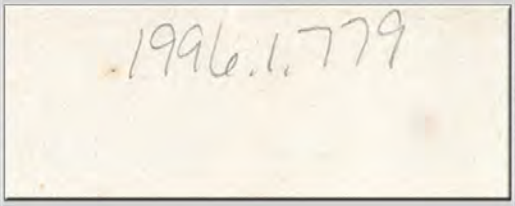

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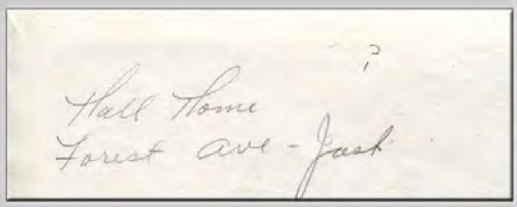

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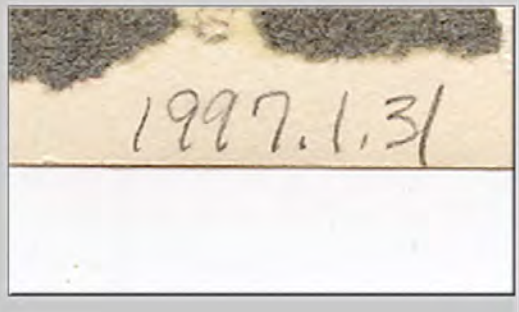

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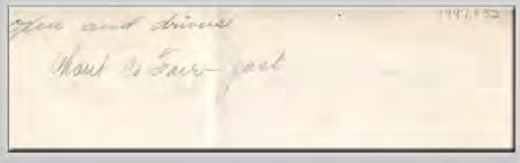

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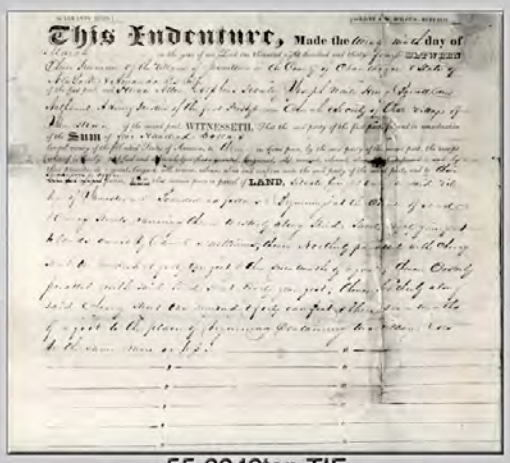

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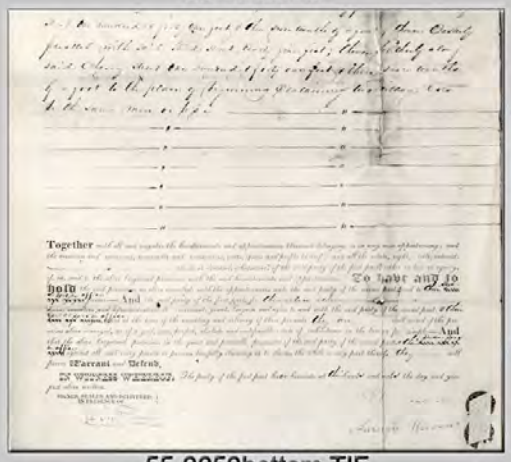

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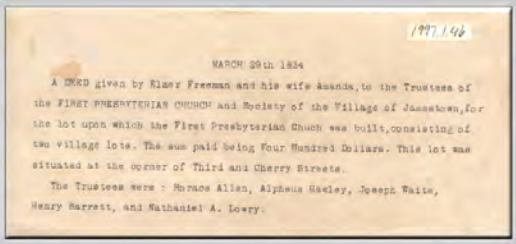

MARCH 29th 1834

A DEED given by Elmer Freeman and his wife Amanda, to the Trustees of the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and Society of the Village of Jamestown, for the lot upon which the First Presbyterian Chuch was built, consisting of two village lots. The sum paid being Four Hundred Dollars. This lot was situated at the corner of Third and Cherry Streets.

The Trustees were : Horace Allen, Alpheus Hadley, Joseph Waite, Henry Barrett, and Nathaniel A. Lowry.

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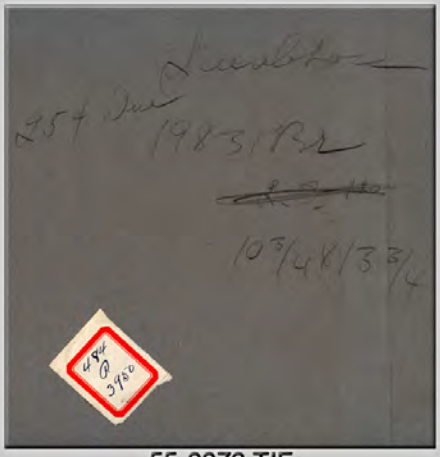

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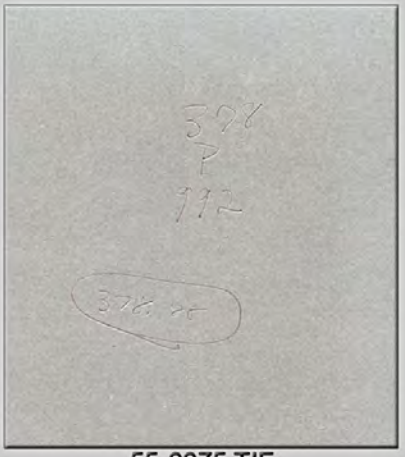

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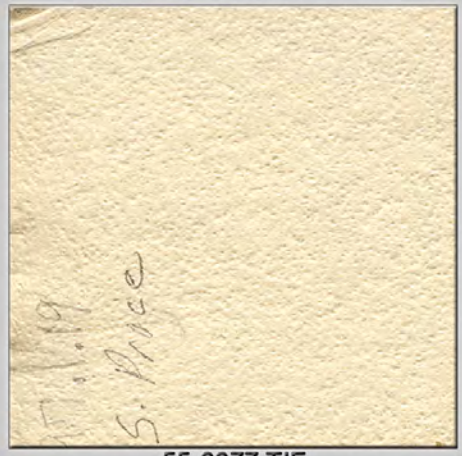

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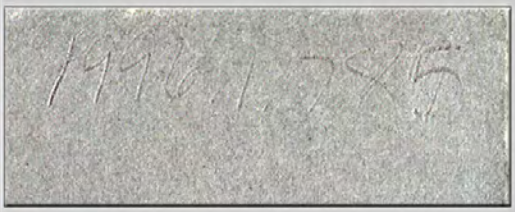

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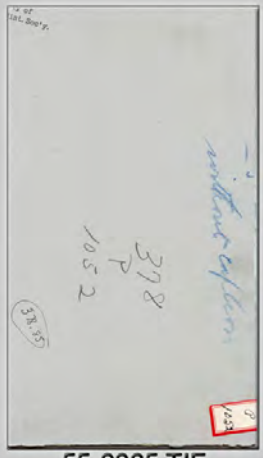

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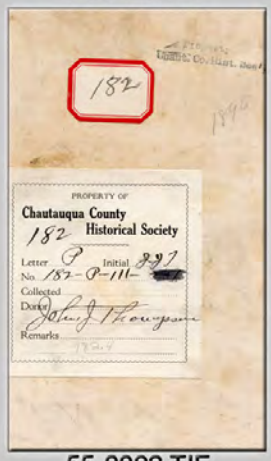

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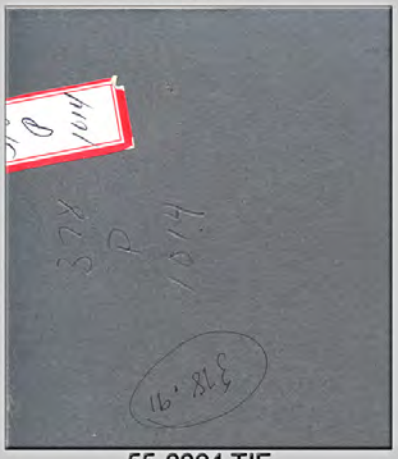

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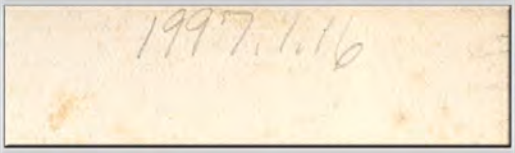

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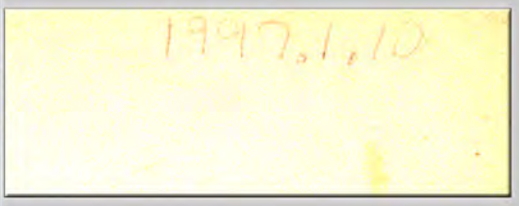

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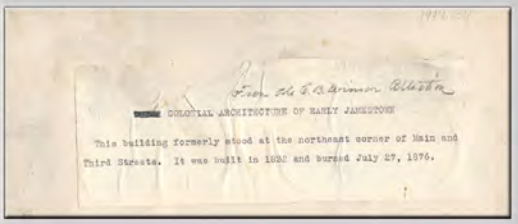

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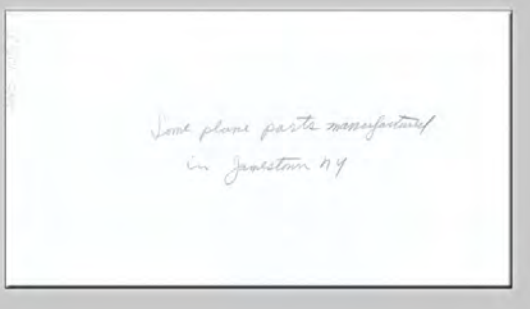

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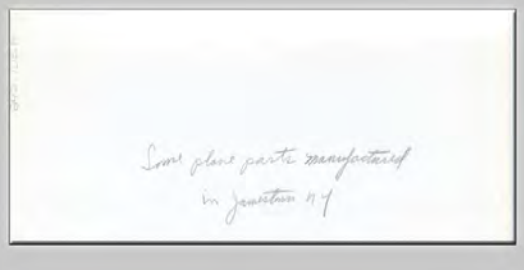

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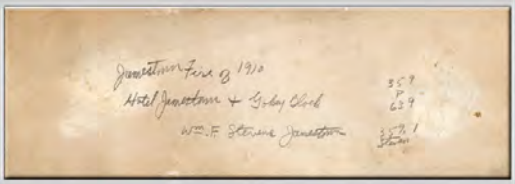

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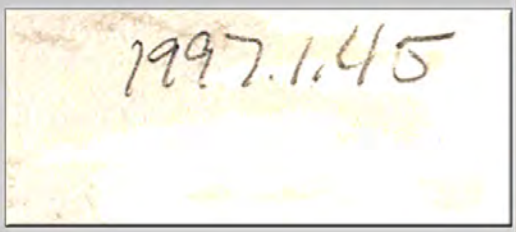

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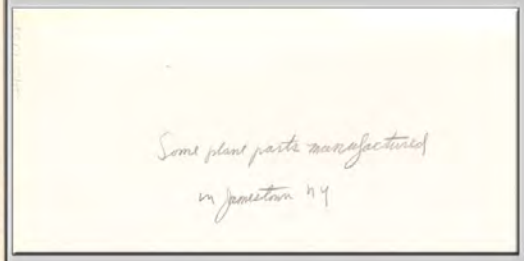

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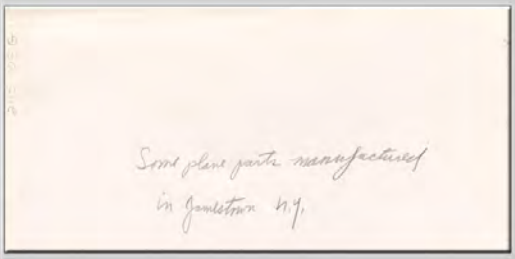

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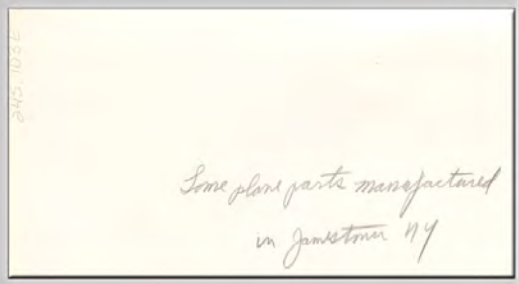

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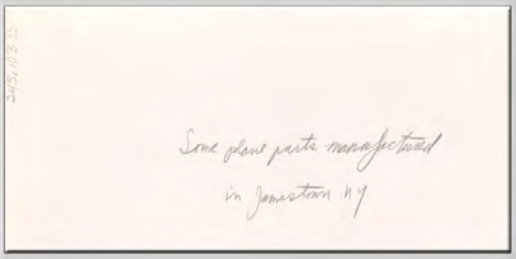

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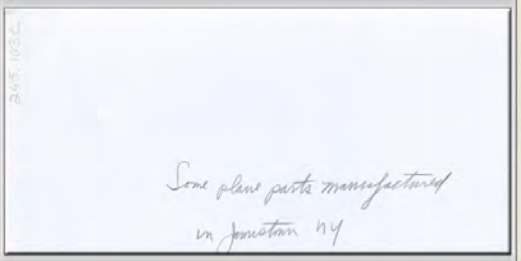

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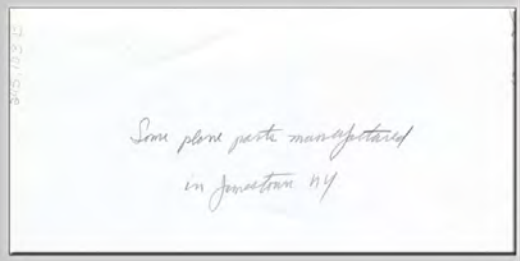

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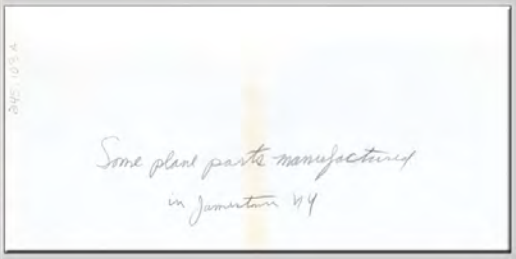

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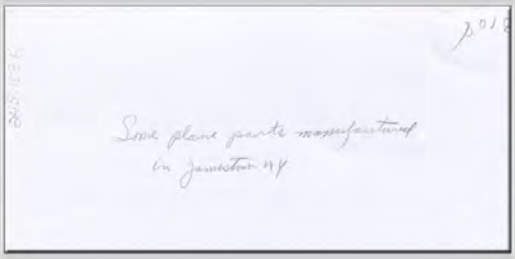

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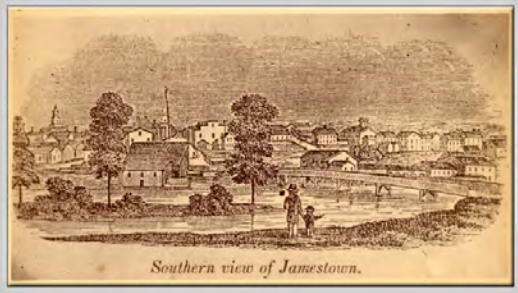

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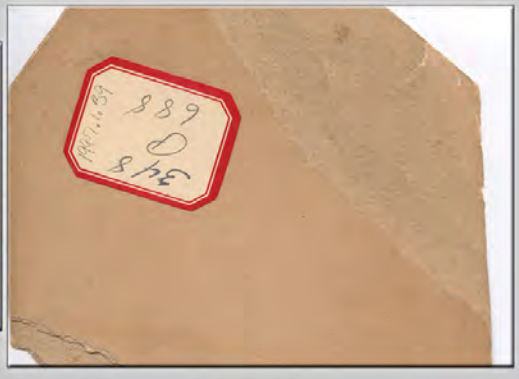

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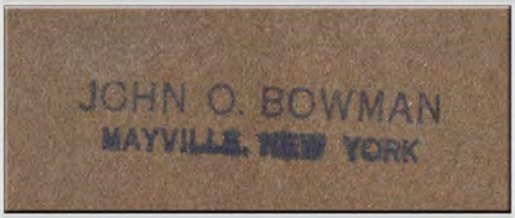

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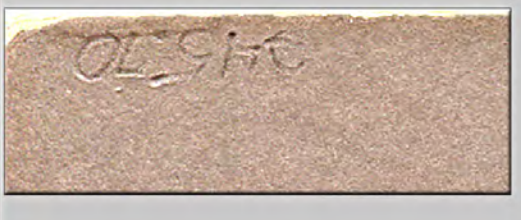

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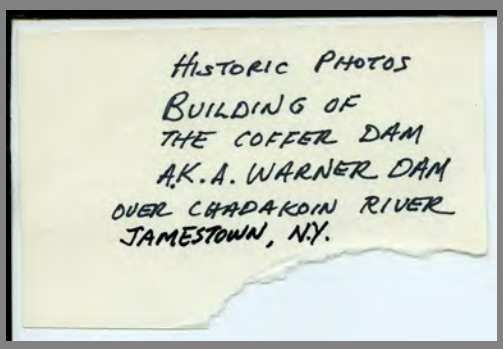

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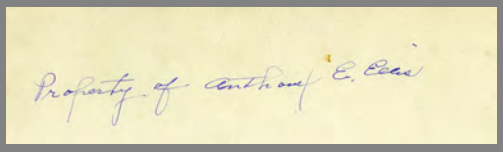

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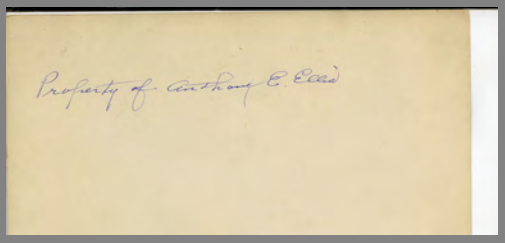

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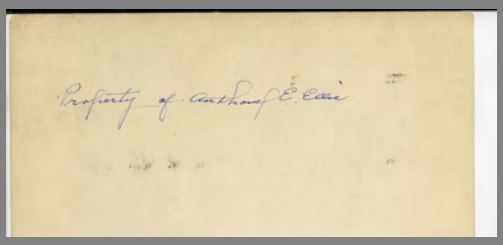

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