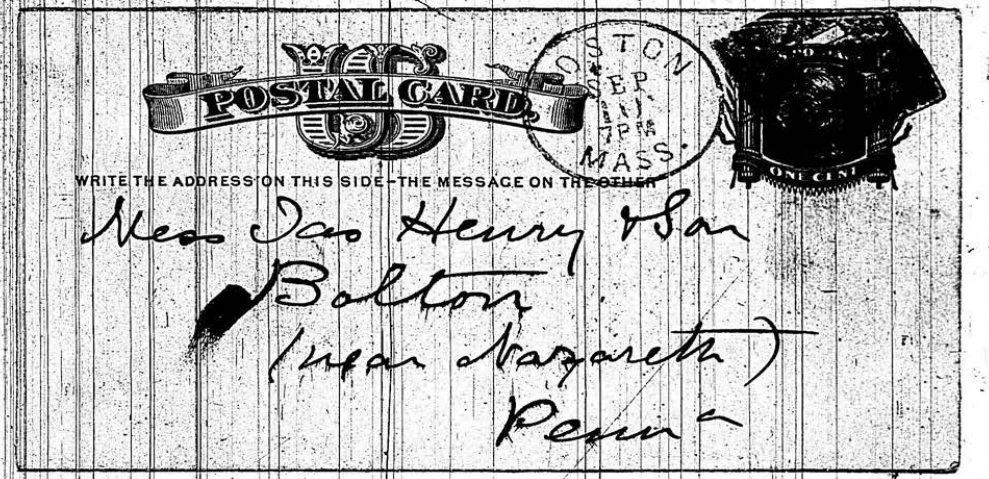

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mess Jas Henry & Son
Bolton
(near Nazareth)
Penna

We dont know but can use some of your single Guns if you will take our Pistols 22 & 32 calibre in pay. What do you say? We are offered low figures by other makers - send sample of 1 bore Gun - our prices for Pistols are

best #1	- 22	full plated -	1.15
"	"	long cylinder	1.25
3	32	" "	2.50

Yours truly Nous Read & Sons

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE RIBBER

Mess Jas Henry & Son -
Bolton Sun Works -
(near Nazareth)
Pa -

Sent Jan 1 29th rec'd. we are
not wanting anything just now but
will bear the articles named in
mind, especially the M/L Rifles;
when we are in want.
Please return the 12 bore B/L
Guns, as soon as convenient by freight.
and oblige yours truly Wm Read Sons

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE

30,000 Circulation Free !

GENTS,—Between 1st and 15th of April, I shall send (30,000) thirty thousand Circulars to Dealers in GUNS, FISHING TACKLE, and SPORTING GOODS. These Circulars will illustrate and describe the advantages of my improvements. If you will insert such of my goods as you can use, in your Catalogues or Price Lists, I will place your name and address on my Circulars as being among the Principal Dealers in Guns, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Goods. Will send you any Cuts of them free of charge, if desired. Please answer immediately, enclosing your Business Card, that I may get your address on the first issue. State also if you wholesale or retail. Yours truly,

T. W RUDOLPH,
P. O. Box 574, Chicago.

The following is my List Price:	*Per Doz.*
Rudolph's Floating Minnow Buckets	$24 00
Floating Inside Pails for above	12 00
Rudolph's Fish-hook Extractor and Stringer	3 00
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" Floating Fish Decoy	12 00
" Compact Game Carrier	6 00
" Popular Rust Remover	3 00
" " " Preventer	3 00
" " Leather Water-proofing	3 00
" " Gun and Sewing Machine Oil	3 00

Every article above is made of the best and purest material, thoroughly practical, and highly endorsed by the best Sportsmen.

Knowing so well the merits of my goods, I agree that any above goods bought of me and not sold at end of six months, I will refund amount paid, if returned to me in original condition.

If desired, the last four articles above will be put up with your *address on as manufactured for you*, without additional charge, if ordered in five-gross lots.

1-Doz. Lots. — 40 %
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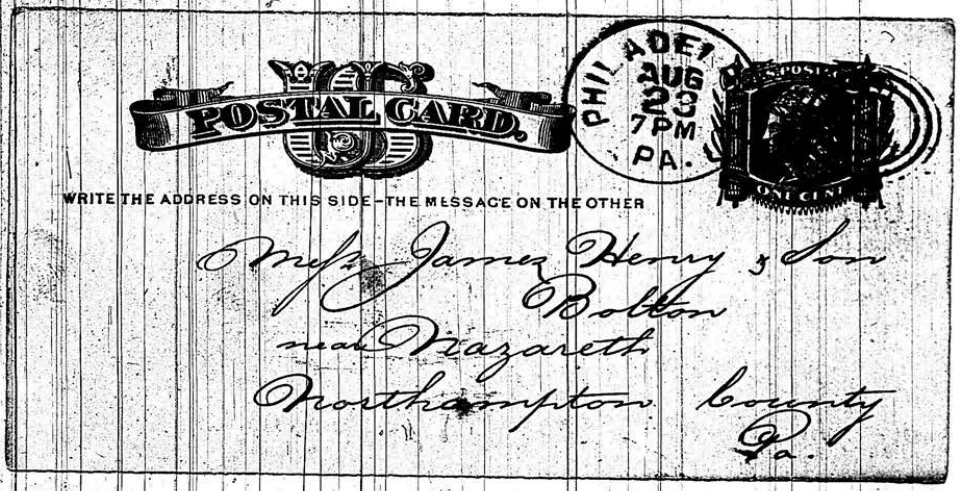
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Mrs. James Henry & Son
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Northampton County
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SQUARE, 3/8 to 2 in. OCTAGON, 3/8 to 2 in. ROUND, 3/8 to 2 in.

SHEETS to No. 21 gauge.

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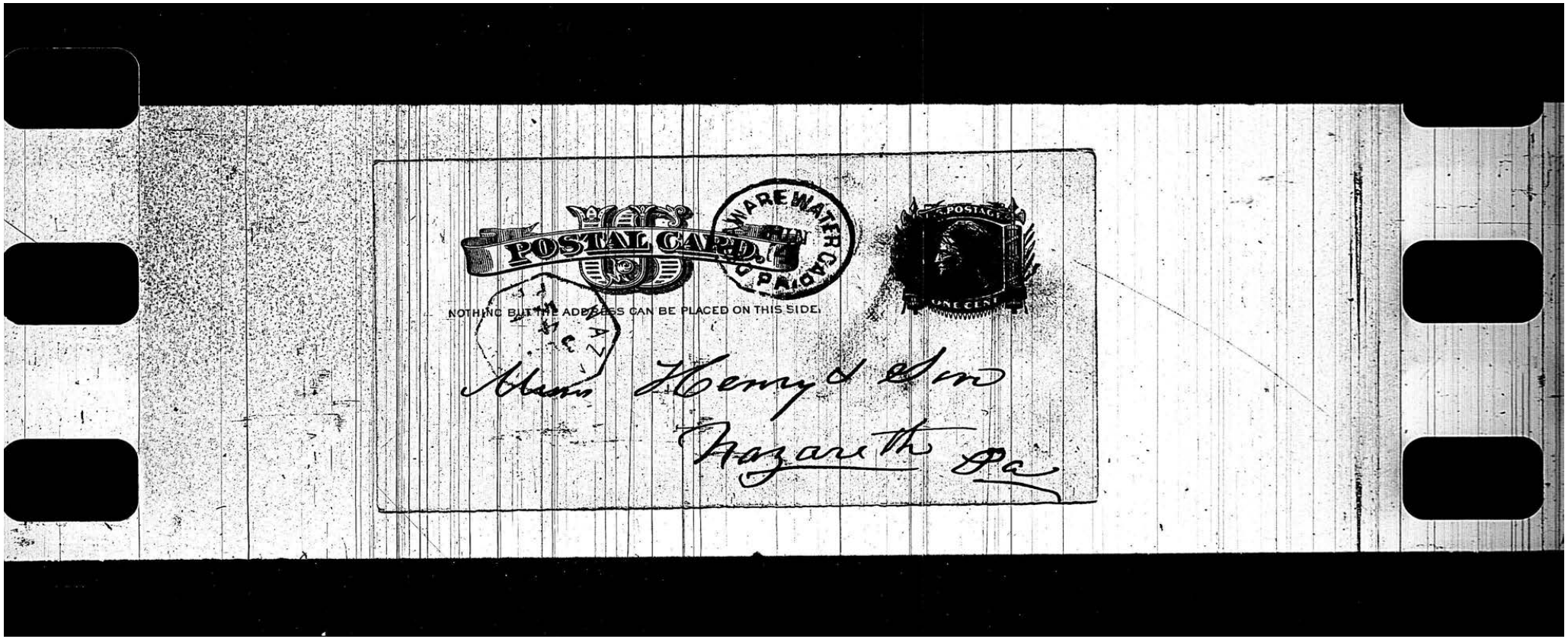
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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.
Mrs Henry A Linn
Nazareth Pa

June 3d

Your Box just recd but will not open it until late in June when more people are here — All is well with us so far —

Yours &c

J. I. A

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J. Henry & Son
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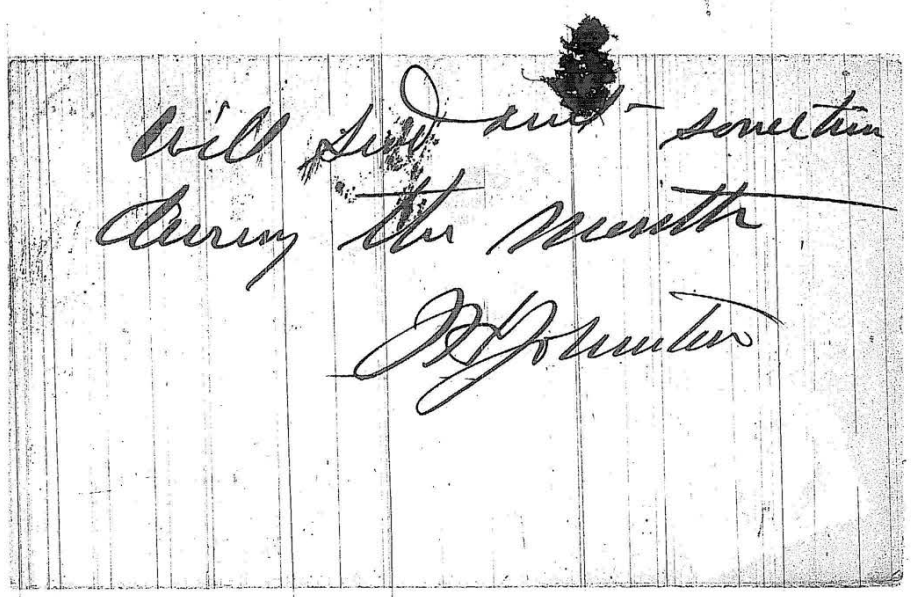

Mess Henry & Son
Gents
We understood
that you manufacture
Single Barrel Breech Loading
Shot Guns, Would you
please send us your
price List with best
Disc As we need some
this fall
Awaiting to hear from you
Yours Resp't
Smith Seltzer & Co
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Messrs James Henry Son
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Please send me a
catalogue of latest issue

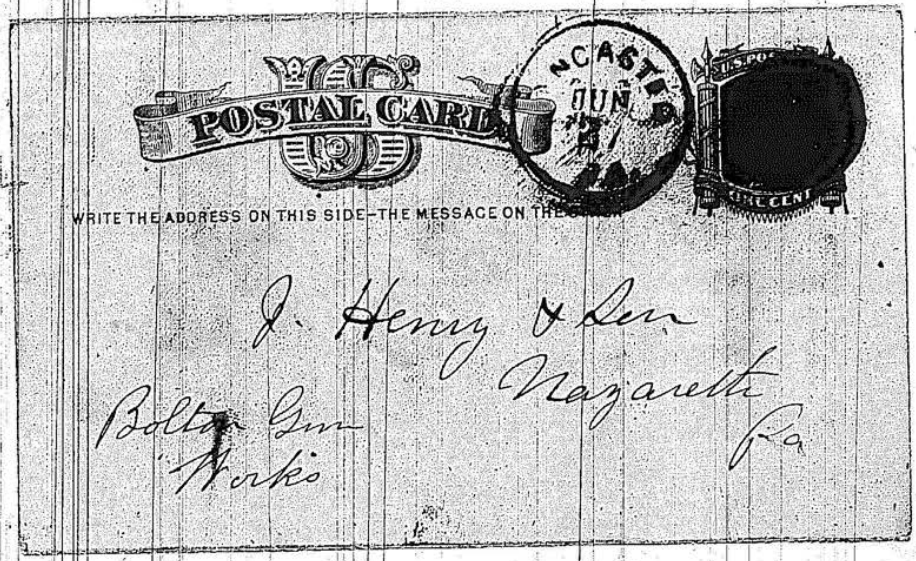
Mr Jas Henry Bar

Dear sir I can sell
you good springfield Barrels
Ref lot at 75 Cents
or bored Smooth 1,00 each

I also have a lot of Iron
Rifle Barrels - 50 to 70
bore 34 to 40 - 8 to 10 lb
will sell you at $1.15 -

Let me hear from
you Yours truly

J. H. Johnston



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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE

J. Henry & Son
Nazareth
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Bolton Gun
Works

Gents

Your cards were duely received. in reply Mr Wirth bids me to say that he will soon send you your order filled

Yours &c

W. H. Wirth

Mess James Henry & Son
Nazareth

Gentlemen

In favor of the 3d to hand, contents noted, the rifle trade is new to us but we think our sales will exceed 100 during the season, when you take into consideration the competition we have from Cincinnati, & Pittsburg we have every reason to beleive you will favor us with the bottom desit, 8 p off.

We want the very best and most saleable rifles for this market. send only the staple lengths and weights. We will rely upon you to send us the best goods at the lowest possible rates

Yours Very Truly
McCombs Carruth & Byrnes

Gent^n

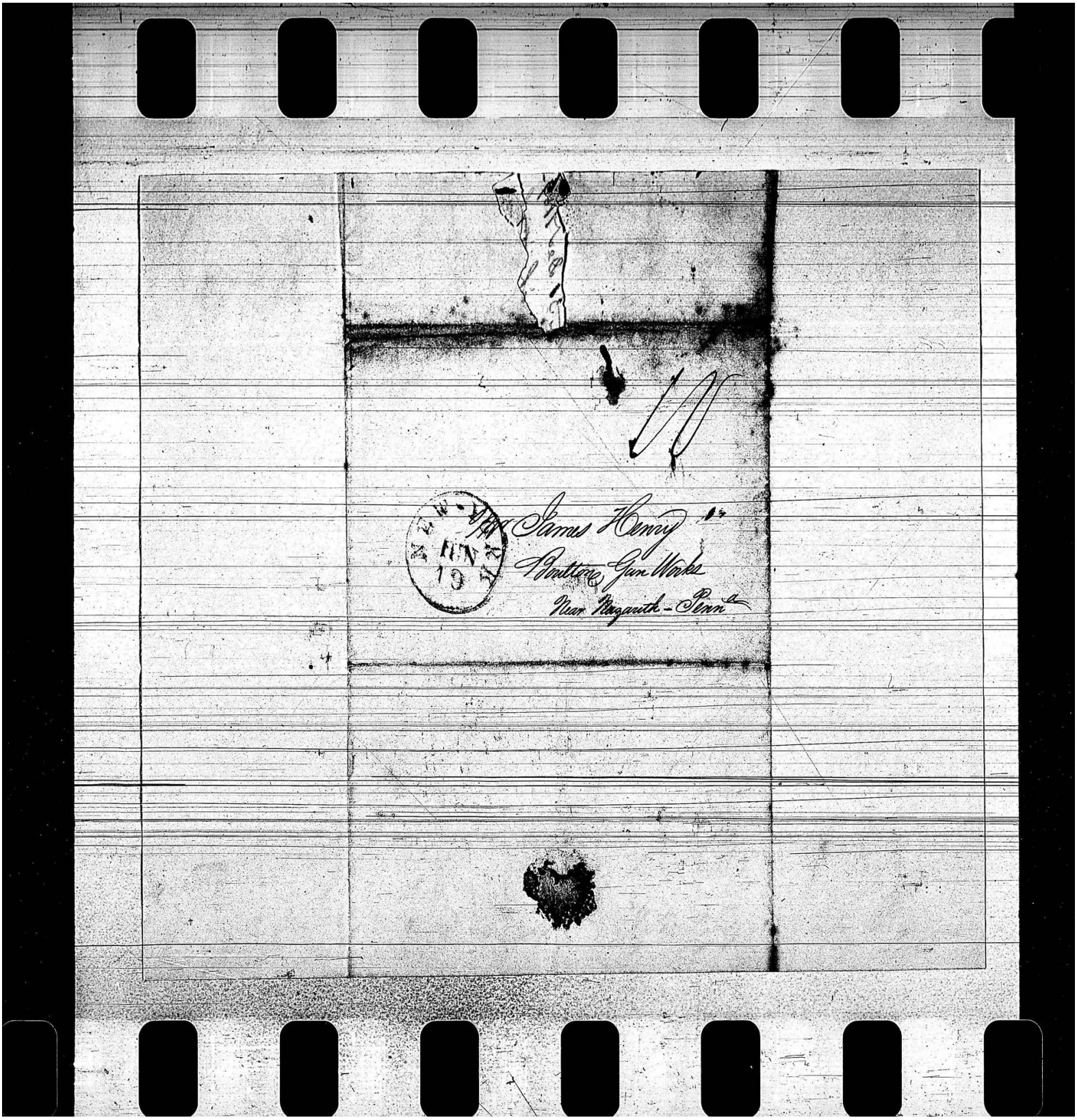
I have been to the Sec^y of War and am told that they are making and ordering made only the "Springfield Rifle"

These they want and will authorize you to make.

I was unable to say whether you could make these or not.

It occurred to me that you had better come on here and suggested to the Sec^y of War also agreed with me that you had better come on, and therefore advise you so to do.

I am at The Washington House and if you will call upon me I will take


James Henry
Boulton Gun Works
Near Ringgold - Penn

Mr James Henry
Boulton Gun Works
near Nazareth Penna

Office of the American Fur Company
New York 19 June 1837

Dear Sir

We shall want next season at least

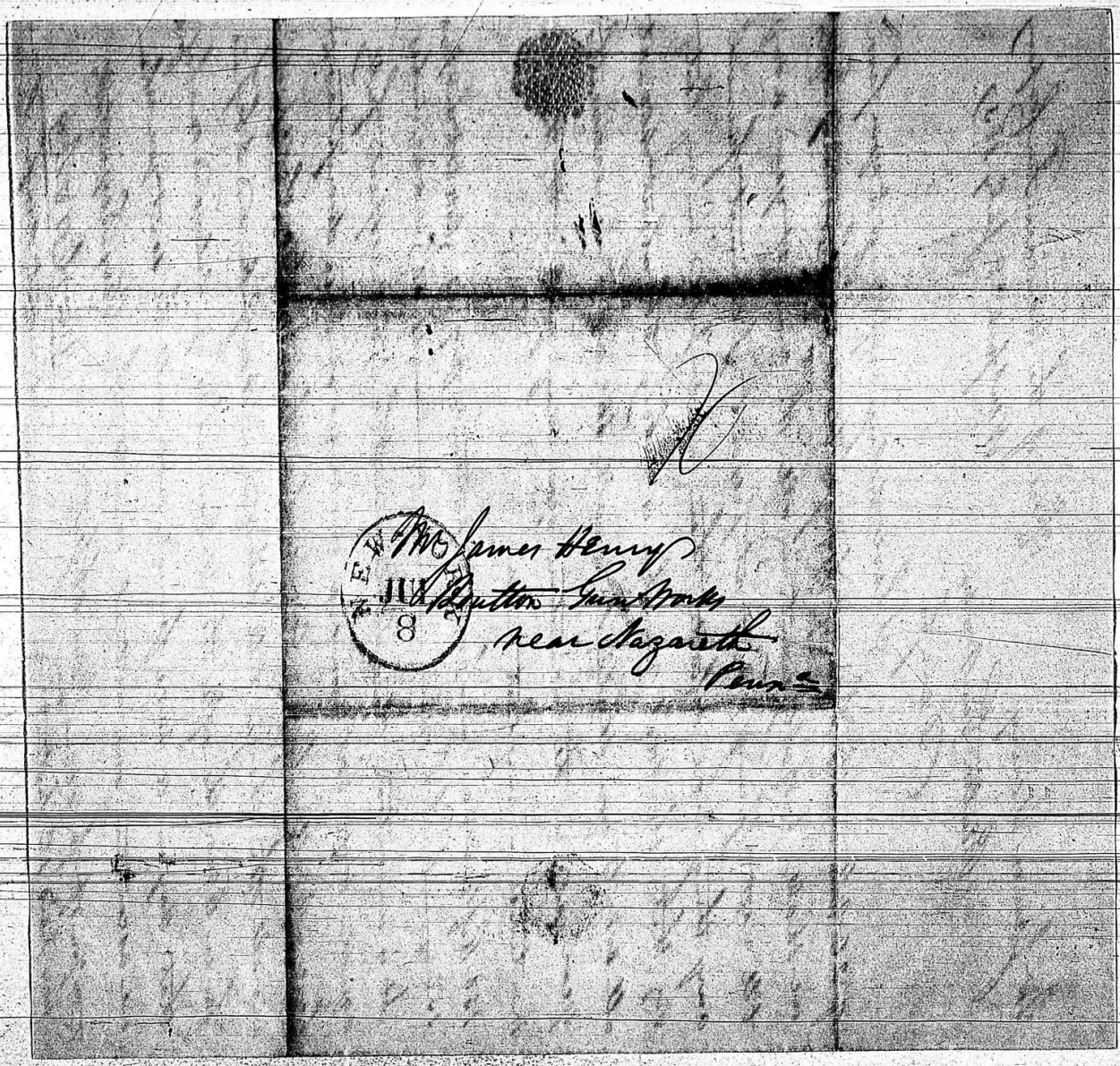
150 Rifles American pattern
150 — — English new — — } Barrels 40 @ 42 inches, Ball 32 to ℔

We would like to give you this year the making of all our Rifles if you will undertake it, and not disappoint us

Be so good as say at your early convenience at what price you will furnish the above, delivered here by the 31 Dec 1837 — If we can, we will give you more time if you wish it, but in case we agree you can commence at once what are named herein — Perhaps 100 more may be required of these, or perhaps the old pattern English in part, but if so, we shall not ask for them before the begining of February

$60 stands at your Cr in our Books for the sample N W Guns, for which we will pay your draft at any time

I am Dear Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obst
Ramy Brooks
President Am Fur Co



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Mr James Henry
Boulton Gun Works
near Nazareth
Penna

Office of the American Fur Company
New York 8 July 1837

Mr James Henry
Boulton Gun Works

Dear Sir

I have delayed replying to your favor of 26 Ulto, in the hope of being able to say how many Rifles we shall probably want in all the current year, or say till next Spring, but at present I cannot furnish any thing more definite than what I said in my last, viz, that the total number is likely to be about 400 at all events you shall have all the orders we receive this year, and in the meantime you may go on with the 300 mentioned in my last — viz

150 Rifles American Lancaster pattern @ $9.50 } Ball 32 to the lb Barrels
150 — English new — — 11.50 } 40 to 42 inches

It is understood these Rifles are to be in all respects fully equal to the best you ever made us of these descriptions, to have a Woollen Bag or Cover each — the price to include packing and all other charges till delivered in New York, and to be paid for in 6 months after the 31 Decr 1837, if delivered on or before that day — a more formal order will be sent you when we ascertain our actual wants. I am Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt
Ramsay Crooks
President Am Fur Co

Your dft for $60 was paid 1st instant

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Mr James Henry
Bratton Gun Works
New Nazareth
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Office of the American Fur Company
New York 18 July 1837

Mr James Henry
Boulton Gun Works

Dear Sir

We have your esteemed letter of 11 Instant, and shall cheerfully do any thing we can for your accommodation — Much will of course depend on the turn our commercial affairs may take, but if we can meet your wishes, we will do so with pleasure, and though we cannot now promise you aid by the 1st October, we think you may calculate on our giving you some assistance — The extent of the relief will be determined by our ability, and not our will — More we cannot say at present

We are aware that formerly the Rifle barrels were 3 feet 6, to 3 ft 8 inches; but in the present order the lengths have been reduced to 3 feet 4, to 3 feet 6 inches

I am Dear Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obsevant
Alan Crooks
President Am Fur Co

Mr James Henry
Boulton Gln Works
Nazareth
Pennsylvania
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Office of the American Fur Company
New York 16 Oct 1837

Mr James Henry
Boulton Gun Works

Dear Sir

Our last respects were of 28 Augt. since when we are without any of your esteemed letters and are not yet enabled to say any thing about your North West Guns

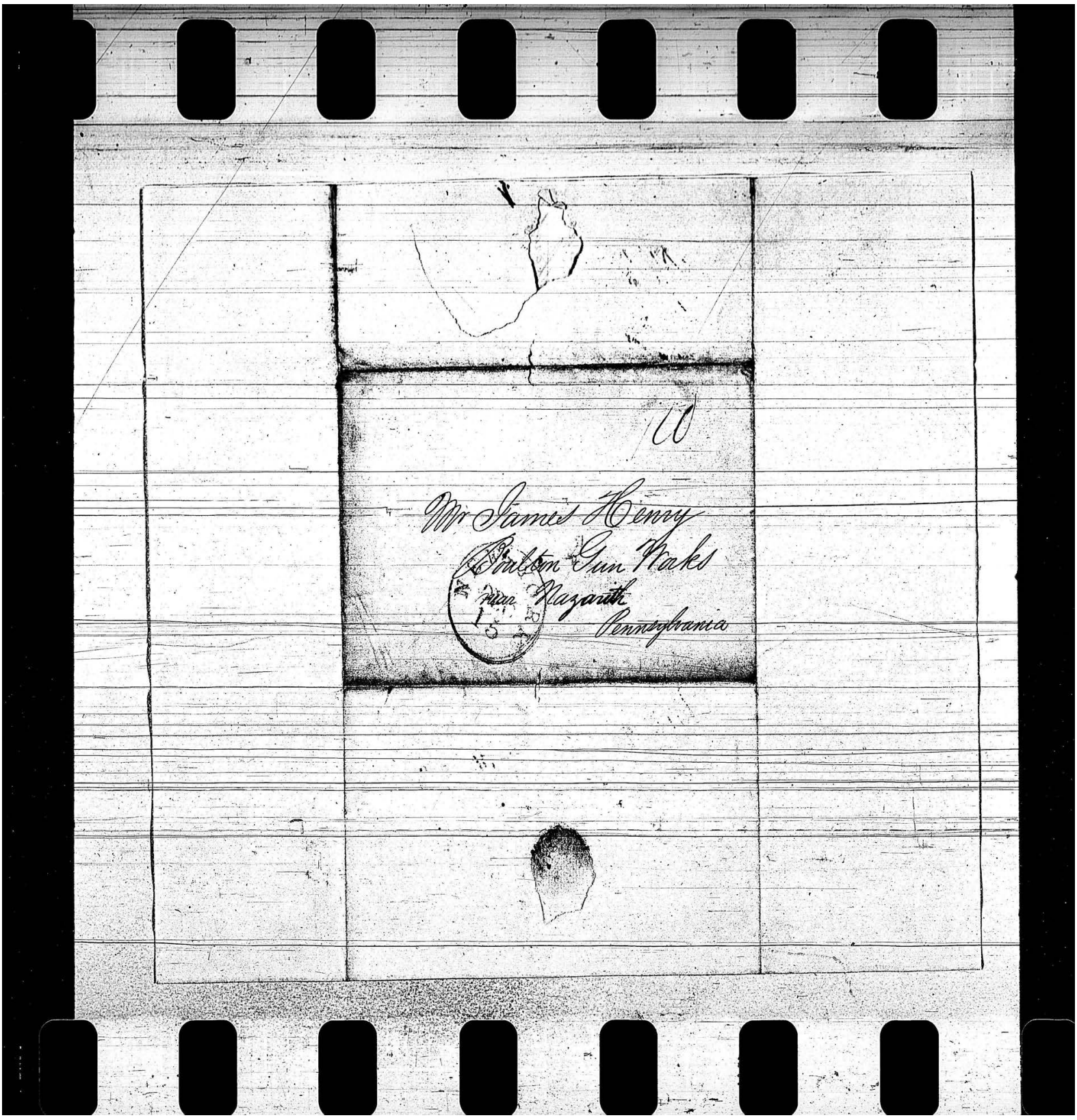
The gentleman on whose account we ordered the Rifles you are making for us, has recently informed us that his sales of the past summer have been much more limited than usual, and he requests us to ask you to reduce the quantity we ordered 8 July last to 100 of the American Lancaster pattern
100 of the English new — — or small guards that is a diminution of 50 Rifles of each description

If you can with justice to yourself meet our friends wishes, you will thereby particularly oblige us

What other wants in your line we may have in the course of the season we cannot tell yet, but I fear they will be limited — We get no Rifles but of you

If it will be any convenience to you we will receive as soon as you please 100 or even 150 of the Rifles, & pay you as we would at the time intended for the delivery, you making such discount as you may deem reasonable

I am Very Respectfully Yr Obt Hamilton Crooks
President Am Fur Co


Mr James Henry
Bolton Gun Works
near Nazareth
Pennsylvania

Office of the American Fur Company
New York 15 December 1837

Mr James Henry
Boulton Gun Works

Dear Sir

Your favor of 13 Ulto: and the 14 Boxes Rifles were duly received, and the same entered to your credit. We have opened one box of each sort, & find the Scroll Guard as good as ever, but the outside of the Barrels of the Lancaster pattern have so many flaws as will injure their sale, for the Indians cannot be persuaded that such external imperfection does not extend to the interior of the Rifle — We therefore beg you will see that those you send us are free as possible from this objection.

Please add to the order 25 Rifles each Scroll guard, & Lancaster pattern, to be delivered same as the others, which leaves to be yet delivered 25 Scroll Guard, and 85 Lancaster.

It is now quite improbable that we shall want any of the Walnut Stock English pattern

I am Very Respectfully Yr obsert
Ramr Crooks
President Am Fur Co

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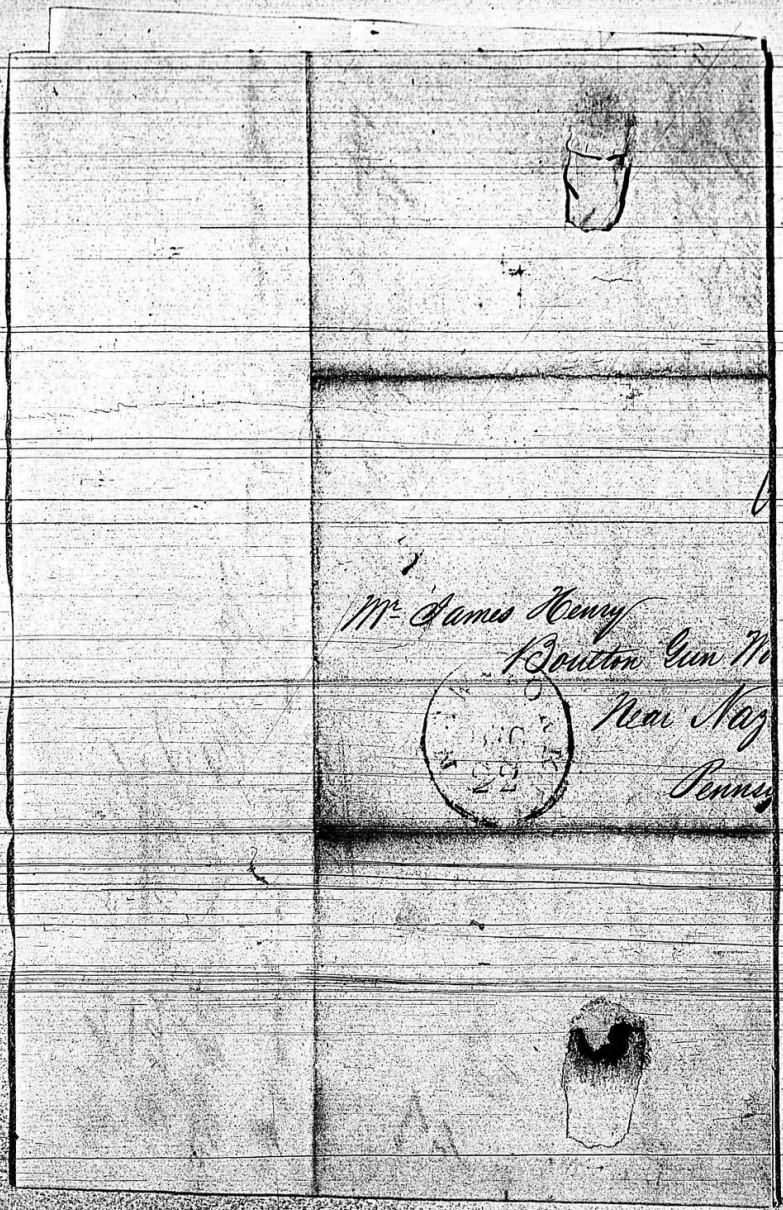
Mr. James Henry
Boulton Gun
Near Nag
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Office of the American Fire Company
New York 15 December 1837

Mr James Henry
Bolton Gun Works

Dear Sir

Your favor of 13 Ults. and the 14 Boxes Rifles were duly received, and the same entered to your credit.

We have opened one box of each sort, and find the Scroll guard as good as ever, but the outside of the Barrels of the Lancaster pattern have so many flaws as will injure their sale; for the Indians cannot be persuaded that such external imperfection does not extend to the interior of the Rifle — We therefore beg you will see that those you send us are free as possible from this objection.

Please add to the order 25 Rifles with Scroll guard, & Lancaster pattern, to be delivered same as the others, which leaves to be yet delivered 25 Scroll guard, and 85 Lancaster

It is now quite improbable that we shall want any of the Walnut Stock English pattern.

I am Very Respectfully Your ob Servant

Sam Brooks
President Am Fire Co

Office of the American Fur Company
New York 22 Dec 1837

Mr James Henry
Boulton Gun Works
Dear Sir

We are favored with your esteemed letter of 18 Instant handing Bill of 60 Lancaster Rifles amounting to $570, which shall go to your credit on the receipt of the good - The 10 Lancaster, and 20 Scroll guard, which accompany the above 6 Cases, we shall of course accept as part of the additional 50 Rifles ordered by us 15 Instant, as per copy of our letter of that date, which ought to have reached Boulton by the time you last wrote us

In conformity to your request we hand you herewith our Note of 1 Jany 1838 @ 6 months for the $1300, in your favor - It is so dated because the 31st December, is Sunday

Please let us have as early as you can the 5 Scroll Guard, and 15 Lancaster pattern Rifles yet required to complete the order - you can pack 5 of each sort in 1 Case

I am Very Respectfully Yr Obt Sert
Ramsey Crooks
President Am Fur Co

Hall of Rep. Jany 13th 1838

Dear Sir

I had despaired of hearing from you, such a length of time having transpired since the date of my letter — I am sorry that you speak of making me a barrel in a few days as I did not intend to order one without more particular description than I gave in my communication — I now proceed to tell you all about it. The barrel must be three feet eleven or four feet long carrying about sixty or sixty five to the pound, & of good substance so as to weigh nine or ten pounds; let it be a little swelled or at least as large at the muzzle as the breech, in other words it must not be what is called a tapering barrel — The sights must be very fine and regulated so as to shoot about level or a very little up — I should like to have the out side finish of a dark bluish cast

or like tempered steel. At all events I do not wish it painted or bronzed as shot guns usually are as there is always a glare that prevents one seeing well —

But what I have said ~~is but~~ of little importance to what I now suggest — Viz. The iron must be of the finest & best quality — great pains taken in straightening & rifling the barrel. let it be a little looser at the breech than the muzzle but I do not want what is called a powder bed — Now for the touch hole — In order to make quick fire I wish it larger inside & gradually smaller to the out side — This to be done by making the touch hole in a piece of cast steel & to be let through the barrel in that way which shall be best — I hope you understand my idea & if you approve & can carry it into execution without injury to the barrel, do so — I know Mr. Balmer will he has worked much for me & he with others makes very fine barrels — I live within

three miles of him — My only reason for coming so far from home for a first rate target gun is a belief that you possess the means of procuring the very best iron & the most skilful work-men — I consider myself a good judge & a good marksman — For a barrel as herein particularly described & without flaw or blemish that shall prove to be steady to the center I would give as much as eight dollars — I should also wish to have a very fine set of saws set in a guide — I mean the very identical saws & stick or guide with which you may finish the ~~barrel~~ rifling the barrel — I have seen many of the barrels made by Butner, Vogler & others which have been obtained in an unfinished state, some few have proved good & others not — You know my dear Sir that very much depends on the quality of the iron, — Look over this letter & then write me what you can do — I am in no particular hurry —

I am Dear Sir yours

R. H. Shepperd

Chester Sep. 4th 1838

Mr James Henry

Dr Sir

Your letter of June 6th was duly received and would have received my earlyer attention only on account of my absence from home until this time your tract of land is about 18 miles from this place I have never been on it but have been informed by persons familiar with it that it is a good tract and from its location it is likely to be a good situation for a stock farm it is however situated in a section of country where as yet there are but few settlers consequently the most of the lands around it remain in the hands of the gen Goverment while this is the case its value must remain about the same as Congress Land say $1.25 per acre as to your prospect of ever moving it I think it very doubtful whether it would pay you to expend any money as improvements are usually sold for but little more than the cost of making them I would advise you however to still hold on to your land as I think that lands now at $1.25 per acre

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is quite equal to money invested at 12 per cent interest (which is our Legal interest) I think that your land would now probably be worth more than Congress price from the fact of its being an early Selection & from the further fact of Mr Smith always having used great judgment in his Locations Mrs Smiths Lands are in its immediate vicinity and I think She has been offered $5 per acre there is however some considerable improvements on her Lands - our Pre Emption Claims precludes the possibility of getting any one to rent Lands in this Country as every person can go on to public land and by improving it have time to pay for it — So far the investment has certainly been an unprofitable one to you but that is owing to the early date of the purchase for many years back our Country had no immigration to it and of course no improvement but at present and for some two years we have had a good immigration and our country is rapidly improving, Lands in Some neighbourhoods sell at from $12 to 20 $ per Acre which were entered but a year or two ago for $1.25 per acre with these views I would advise you to hold on to the Land & not for the present expend any money for improvements I will however

try to ascertain particulars all about your land and shall after advise you further concerning it

Very Respectfully
Joseph B. Holmes

Concerning Rifles & Rifle Balls we can say more of a good many in the course of the year we have been in the habit of purchasing from Price Newlin & Co of Phila delphia an imported article costing us there from $10 to 14$ your Rifles have been sold in this Country by Menard and Vale of Kaskaskia they I think procured from the American Fur Co. the rifles stand very high with our hunters of whom we have a good many - and if you can furnish an article which is got up neatly at about the above price you may send us the following descriptions viz 3 Rifles Carrying 60 Balls to the ℔
3 " " 75 " " "
5 " " 80 " " "
5 " " 95 " " "
2 " " 110 " " "
2 " " 120 " " "
4 " Barrels " 65 @ 75 " "
4 " " " 75 @ 100 " "
Should you send them the must be strongly Boxed and distinctly marked Holmes Swanwick & Co. Chester Ills and then you can either send them to S. L. Clark & Co Pittsburg or to Robert Boland Philadelphia with

instructions to forward them to us immediately if sent atall it will be necessary to send them immediately as the Ohio River sometimes closes early in the season — we have been in a habit of purchasing hard ware Guns &c at 12 months interest after Six — but for any Guns you may send us

Chester Fee
6th Sheet

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Mr James Henry
Nazareth
Northampton County
Penna

we will place funds in Philadelphia to pay you at Six months — we would refer you for our responsibility to Mess Price Newlin & Co or to Mr Robert Toland Philadelphia

Very Respectfully
Holmes, Swanwick & Co