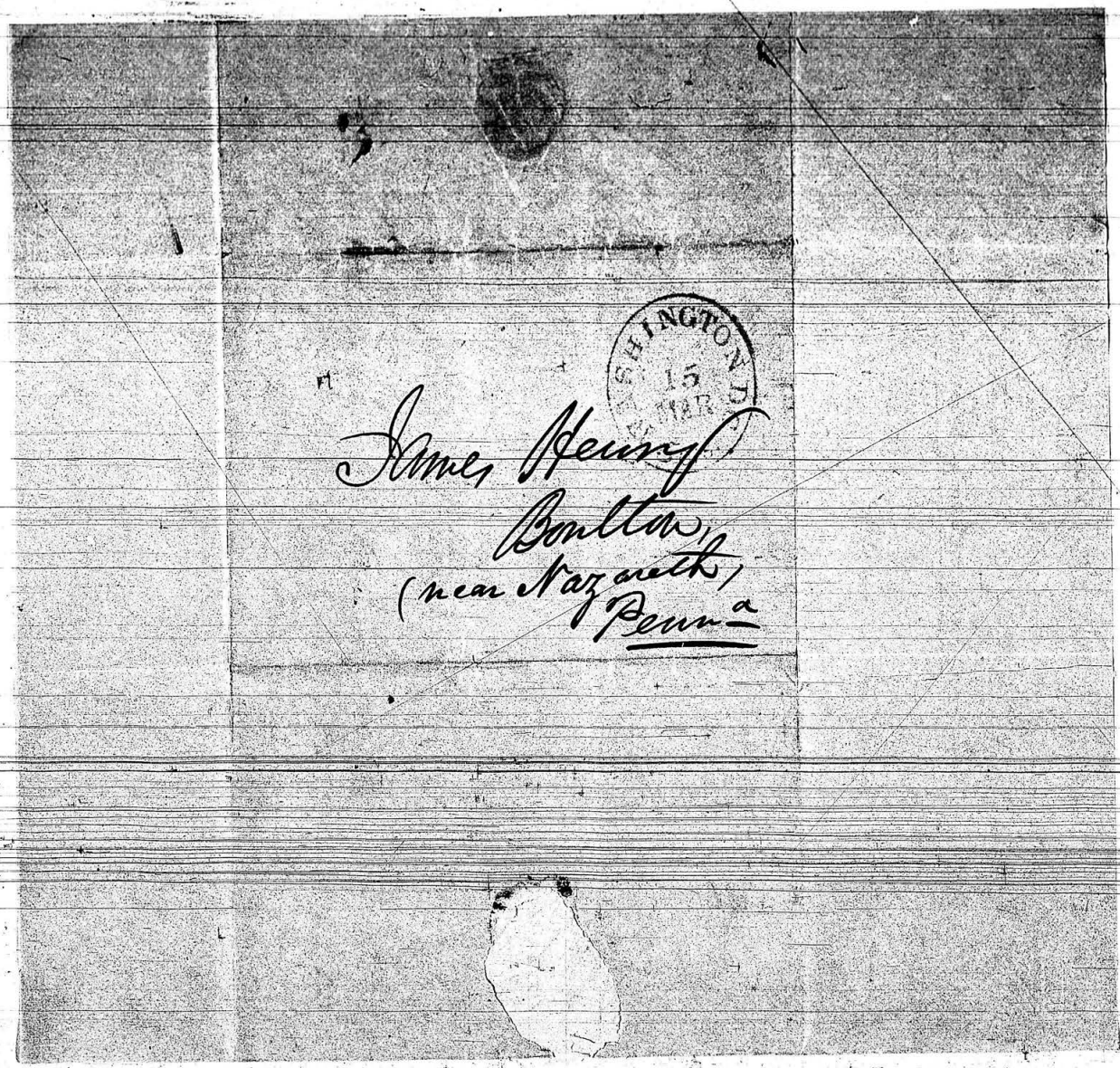

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James Henry
Boulton,
(near Nazareth,
Penna

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Amt Invoice 1st March 1850 $850.00
add Int 6 months - 25.50
$875.50

Dft at 12 months for this
on S. S. & Co.

Washington March 14. 1850.

Dear

Here with please find our Draft on Messrs. Suydam Sage & Co for above. You will please acknowledge receipt of same. being for Invoice of 19th July 1850. and forward us a receipt therefor to this place. Geo. W. Craig will remain here some time yet.

You may go on & complete the remainder of our order of 12th Oct. last. say 48 more Scrowl guard No 1. Rifles, and forward them by 15 May if you can, of not. then by 1st June.

Forwd them by Bingham Line as before. & advise us at St Louis & West port - send us duplicate Invoices &c -

We dont know how your cheap Rifle which you have sent forward may answer. but having confidence that you will do us justice you may send also with the good Rifles say six cases.

of the Cheap Kind. let them be as good as you can possibly make for the money. viz $7.75. You may make 2/3 ds of these flint & 1/3 percussion Locks. - send us none but good guns -

Please let us hear from you here in reply.

If you can furnish the foregoing we will buy less elsewhere.

Yours truly.

W. G. & G. W. Ewing

Mr James Henry
Boulton
Penna.

You will please notice that we draw in the name of our old firm yet, and not in the name of Ewing Clinton Co. to pay for these Guns - you will please so receipt the Invoice you now send us here -

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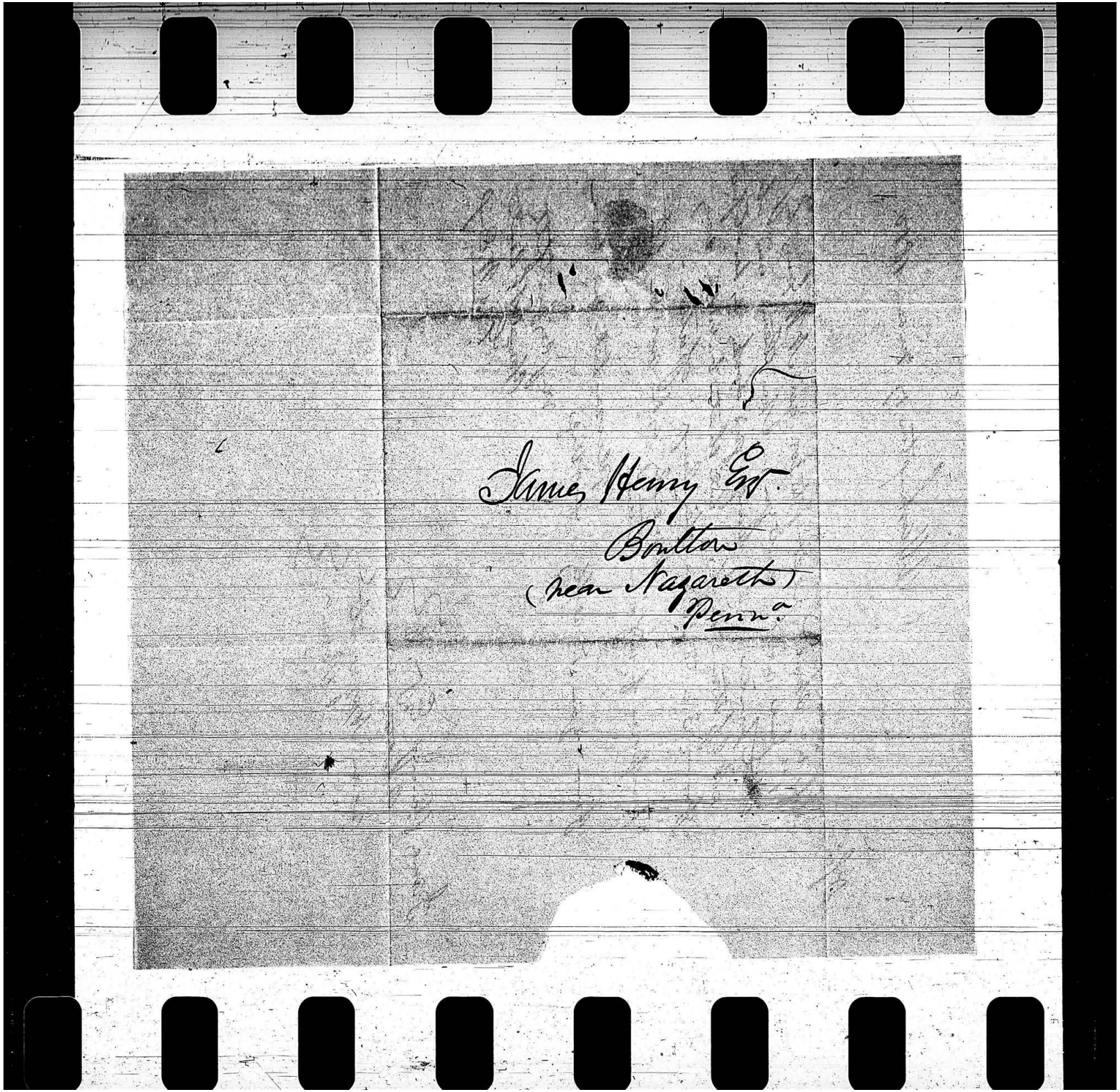
James Henry Esq.
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Washington 17 Mar. 1850.

Dr Sir

If we should need 1 to 300. good N W Guns by 1st June next. Could you make them. and at what price. say large good locks as heretofore (not less than 5 inches, but short barrels. say from 32 to 38 inches long. assorted -

I merely ask now for the purpose of information -

Please let me hear from you in reply. & oblige

very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo. W. Ewing

James Henry Esq.
Boulton
near Nazareth
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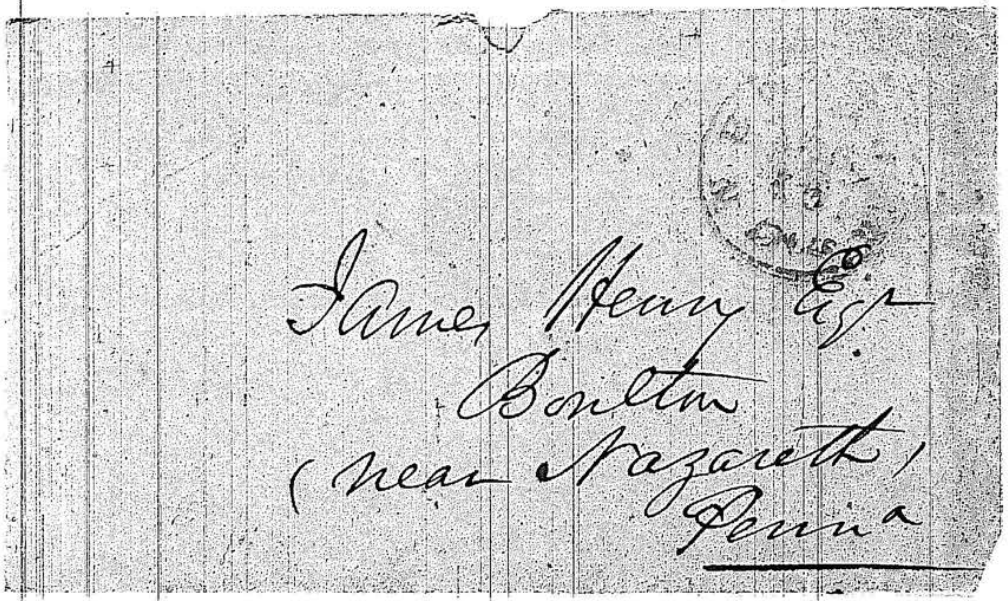
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New York Augt 15 1850

Dear

The House of Messrs Suydam Sageko of this City has failed for a very large sum and fears are entertained that they will pay little or nothing

What have you done with the two Drafts we drew on them in your fav.

I can learn nothing here in regard to them

What did you do with them Who holds them? Did you have them accepted in due time?

Please let me hear from you in reply at Washington City

I leave for there in the morning

I think there were two Drafts each for about Eight Hundred Dollars pay able next March & June. Am I right as to this. The House makes an assignment but some think it will not more than pay the Confidential debts Yours

Geo. W. Ewing

James Henry Esq
Boulton

I fear we may be implicated some
in this failure. We had drawn on
them in all for about $2,000. including
yours — We had put Collateral in their
hands, but may have trouble — as they
say, "all must go into one pool" —
I want to hear from you
all the particulars about the drafts
you have.

Washington 12 Augt 1851.

Dr Sir

Your fav. of 6th inst is recd. The time you name 25 Septr to deliver the rifles in New York will answer. — Deliver them to "Messrs Gibson Stockwell & Co No 35 Pearl Street New York"

Send Invoices there in a letter to us sealed — to their care — for the 6 Cases 48 Second quaid Rifles, as per order of 4th inst — C 8.50 C 12 mos. interest after 6 mos — 1c 1c —

Henry S. Leaman

Has been making us a cheap Rifle for several years at present we are ordering of him 12 cases '96 Rifles (see our order herewith — I send it to you & two letters to peruse — & then return here to me) — Can you make the same kind of Gun — You see his prices quoted — these were his last years prices — He proposes now to take off 8 per cent for cash — some of the barrels are brown'd — some of the locks are flint & some percussion — Now if you make us a Duplicate of this order say 12 cases just such as he makes us — you may do so. Have them ready by 1st Octr — & in N York at Gibson Stockwell & Co — else we will not need them before 15 March 1852 — please answer

Leman is very illiberal in his dealings. He and I have had several spats about small matters —

He makes a very excellent Cheap gun but if you can equal him, we will give you our orders in future — The size of the bores & length of barrels &c. are to be similar to your Scrowl guard Rifles —

If you can fill us a Duplicate of Lemans Invoice herewith by 1st Oct. or by 15 March next, payment at 12 mos. Interest after 6 mos — you may do so

I would greatly prefer having part, or all of them this fall, if you can get them up — If not — next March will do —

You can keep a copy of the order if you conclude to undertake it & advise me accordingly

Your Obt Servts
W. G. & G. W. Ewing

James Henry, Esqr
Boulton
near Nazareth
Penna.

6 Cases 48. Scrowl guard Rifles — positive
12 " 96 Cheap Rifles — such as Leman has made for us — conditioned, as stated in Letter — ib

Let all your Boxes or cases be marked thus H x H

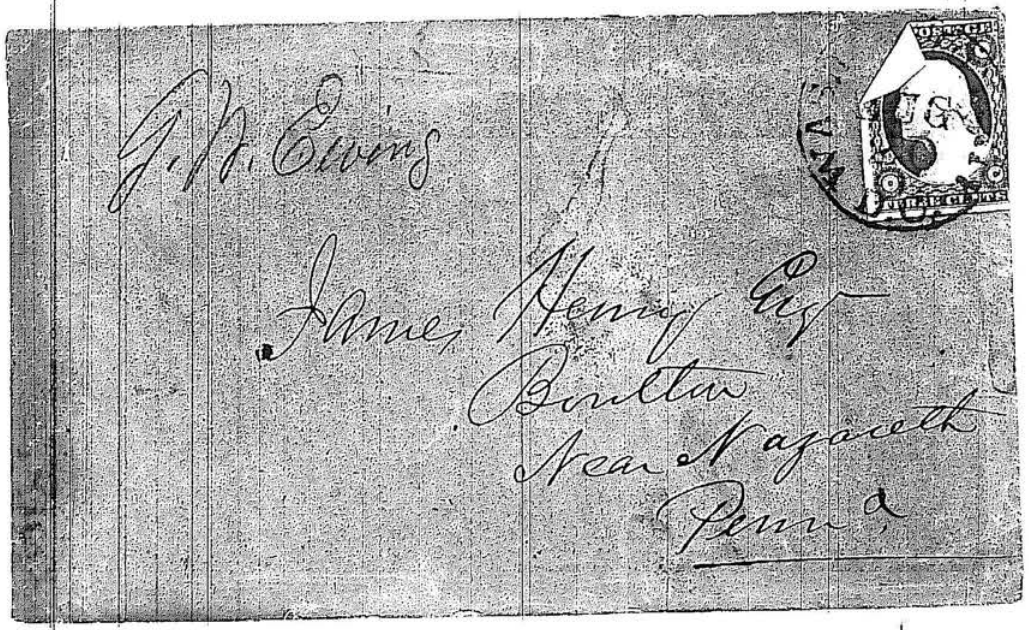
Care
W
H E Walsh St Louis —

Send them all to, Gibson Stockwell & Co
35 Pearl Street
New York

The H in the diamond will designate that the Rifles are from you H. meaning Henry —

Please answer & return Lemans papers to me here soon — Yours

G. E. O. W. Eng


G. W. Ewing
James Henry Esq
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Near Nazareth
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Washington 20 Augt 1851

Dr Sir Yours of 16th is rec^d in reply to mine of 12th.

You say you will furnish the 48 Second guard Rifles & have them in New York by 25 Septr to "Care Messrs Gibson Stockwell & Co no 35 pearl street"

This is all right. I would say 1st Oct. but as Lemans will be there on 25 Septr & as it will be full late for them to reach our posts in time I hope you will not be later than the 25 Septr in putting them at NYK. Add the Woolen Covers as you suggest & pack the rifles with great Care - 8 only in a Case, mark & forward as directed & send us (Duplicate) Invoices to Care (sealed) of Messrs Gibson Stockwell & Co 35 pearl street New York. Say in your advices to them (as I may not be there) that the Cases are to go forward via Chicago rout to St Louis immediately - I will direct them also.

The 12 Cases of Cheap Rifles same as H. E. Leman is making for us - these you say you will have ready for us by 1st March 1852 at $7.50 - extra for browning bls 15 c. and Extra 25 c. for each percussion Lock. This we assent to as you propose & now as it will be an experiment to see whether your Cheap Rifle is equal in quality &c with Lemans, I hope you may find it your interest to equal or excel him - If so we will give you our entire orders in future - Leman

gives us a good rifle for the money but is exceedingly small in money matters - I dont like a small bore for either man or rifle -

Did you keep a copy of the order for these 96 Rifles? 12 cases?

As they will be furnished early next spring they will of course be sent from your place via Pittsburgh. Cant you deliver them as well at Pittsburgh then as you can the others now at New York city?

We will expect them at Pittsburgh by 15th march. The size of the bores to be as usual heretofore ranging from 30 to 45 balls to the pound - I think this is about the ordinary Indian size. I will rely on your making us such a lot of cheap Rifles for next spring as will answer in place of Mr Lemans - so now you know what we want.

The Scrowl guard Rifles -

You may put in one or two cases of them with the percussion Locks as you suggest. if no additional expence to us - but be particular to note the fact in your Invoice - I would say let each case be numbered from No 1 to No 6. & state what each case contains - then we can know the contents of each case without opening -

Mark "- F & F. Case Edward Walsh." } Yours truly
W 51 St. Louis. Mo.

W. G. & G. W. Ewing
By Geo. W. Ewing

James Henry Esq
Boulton Penna

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Case E Walsh
St Louis

(via Pittsburgh)
(next march. 1852)

bright bls)	4	cases (ea. 8)	32	Rifles	same as	Lenars	1850.	flint	Lock	@	$7.50
(brown^d. bbls)	4	"	" "	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	7.50
" "	2	"	" "	16	"	"	"	"	Percussion	"	7.50
bright bls	2	"	" "	16	"	"	"	"	do	"	7.50

Extra charges. ing - for the percussion lock rifles. say 32 in all. 25 cs. ea - for the browned barrells. say 48 in all - 15 cs.; terms 12 mos. but often 6.

In all 12 cases. 96 Rifles to be marked and numbered & forwarded next spring - and we to be advised at Washington City & Fort Wayne Ind^a.

Invoices to be sent to us -

This will give you ample time and I hope you will get us up your best article.

May we rely on you for these rifles?

Yours &c

Geo. W. Ewing

I will be at "Indians Hotel" New York from 25th to 30th inst – please address me in answer. there

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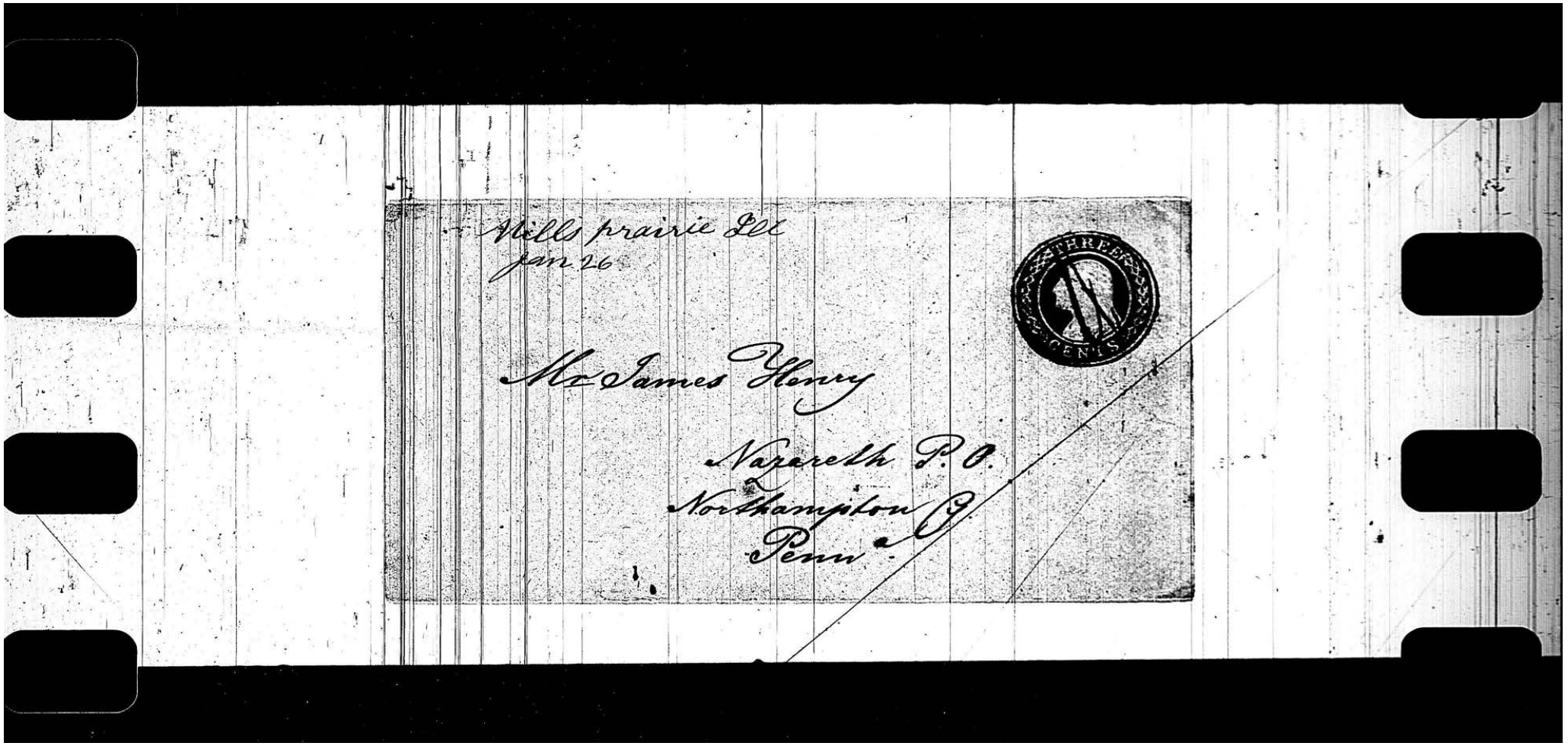
Wills prairie Ill
Jan 26

Mr James Henry

Nazareth P.O.

Northampton Co

Penn

G.I.N.E.
SHIRTS

Washington 26 Jany 1852

Dr Sir,

Your fav. of the 22d inst is just recd and I must say I had thought our Dfts in yr fav. on S & Co were both paid

In this I must be mistaken, I paid one of them last March to some person who called on me for it as I had requested.

Well - it seems the other is not paid. there were two of nearly the same Amounts. One at 12 mos from say March 1850 & the other at 12 mos from 1850 -

Will you send the one you say is not paid to some friend here - I will pay it at sight - send it to Corcoran & Riggs or to any one you see proper - I will lift it and give you a sight Dft on City of N York for the Amt - or send me the Dft receipted & I will send you the sight Dft for the Amt.

I regret this for I have had the money here & could have paid it 20 days ago as well as not.

The order for the 96 Cheap Rifles for 1st March next as stated by you is all right - please send the Invoice here.

to me after you send forward the Rifles —
Let them go forward as directed in the order — Care J & E. Walsh St Louis. &c &c.

The Statement or Invoice of the 4 cases rifles you furnished us on 1st Octr 1851. is rec'd and all right — Amt $267.00 at 12 Mos. Int. after six.

Upon further examination I find that we paid one of the Dfts on S.S.Ko. which we gave you on 1st March 1850 — It was for $875.50
This we paid to Moore & Baker on 14 March last at New York.

The other Dft was given you on 18th June 1850. @ 12 Mos. for $838.35
Therefore it has been due ever since 18/21 June last — This has been an entire oversight. as I could have paid it without the least incommoded at any time since it fell due.

Amt on Dft — $838.35
Int since 18/21 June 1851 to 26 Jany 1852. say 7 months — 29.33
$867.68

send the Dft here. receipt it by Dft or cash - I will get from Corcoran & Riggs a sight Dft on New York for the amt. & will indorse & send it to you &c $867.68

And I am very sorry indeed that I forgot this & failed to pay you last summer -

Yours Truly

Geo. W. Ewing

James Henry Esq
Boulton
near Nazareth
Penna.

Have no fears or doubts about sending the Dft receipted. even to me - I will promptly send you the other Dft in pay't. I would send it to you now at once - but the thing has so entirely escaped my memory that it will be a satisfaction to see the Dft you yet hold. Certainly if in your hands it has not been paid

Geo. W. Ewing

Scrowl guard Rifles for 1852 -
Our Head Clk from the West will be here in March - I think we will need some Scrowl guard Rifles but have as yet no orders for any - Can you have us say 4 cases ready to go forward with the Cheap Rifles on 1st March? If so you may do so. And when our Clk comes if we need more for June can order them &c - Let these 4 cases go under same mark & same directions as the 12 cases of cheap ones go.

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Washington 1st Feby 1852

Dear Sir,

Your fav. of 30th ult is just rec'd. This is sabbath morning. tomorrow I will get from Corcoran & Riggs the sight Dft for you on New York. for the amt due you $867.68.

I thank you for your gentlemanly course towards us in this matter, and for the great confidence you repose in us. You are not mistaken when you act thus with me or my brother or with any of our firm. but as a general rule with mankind it would not hold good.

4 Cases Scrowl guard Rifles

These you say you can have ready to send forward with the Cheap Rifles. you want to know what kind of Locks are wanted to the 4 Cases Scrowl guard Rifles.

I hardly know what to say. but will advise that 2 cases be flint. & 2 cases percussion Locks. number the cases. & note on the Invoice so we will know which cases are percussion & which are flint Locks.

Time these Rifles (all of them) are to be at Philadelphia. It seems I named the 1st March. Now as we wish them to go out the cheapest way. say by canal or rail road,

and as you will know best about this, you can so arrange as to have them in Philada at a time - say 1st to 15th March. when you think they can go in the cheap way to Pittsburgh.

The canal may not open before the 15th or 20th March. I cant judge so well of this as you can.

Rifles are heavy and it is quite expensive to send them by Waggons over the Mountains - It may be that this is not now done at any time. & that Binghams can send them off by 1st March by rail road to Pittsburgh - Will you please ascertain & direct as to this. If they reach St Louis by 1st to 10 April it will answer -

Will you please send along with the 16 Cases Rifles such directions and advice as will insure this result.

Write, particularly, to the agents of the Line in regard to them.

And please send me the Invoices & advices to care of Messrs. Gibson Stockwell & Co. No 35 Pearl Street, New York.

I expect to be in New York up to 15 March. If not, they will send the letter to me. I want to Insure. We keep an open policy at New York.

Our clerk from the West will join me at New York. He will know whether or not we will want any more Sewel guard Rifles for this season.

We rely on you for furnishing us as usual with good Rifles and suited to our frontier Indian trade. We have so often described them, to you, that we deem it unnecessary now to repeat.

Expect your draft soon.

Truly, Your Obt Servt

Geo. W. Ewing

James, Henry Esq
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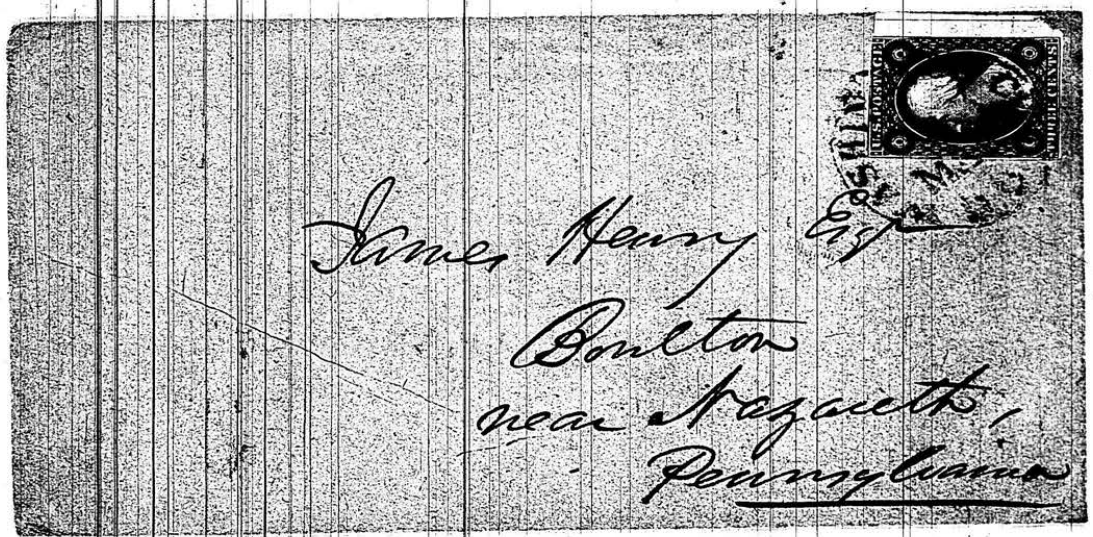
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THREE CENTS
James Henry Esq
Boulton
near Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

Washington 5 Mar 1852

Dear Sir - I will be in N York all of next Week. please write me there. "care Mess. Gibson Stockwell & Co 35 Pearl Street" -

How are you getting on with the 12 cases Cheap Rifles? If not too late I now learn from our man in charge out West that they should be about 1/3d percussion Locks and the other 2/3d flint Locks —

Hope to hear from you whilst I am in Washington.

Your Obt Servt

Geo. W. Ewing

James Henry Esq.
Boulton

New York Mar 11/52

Dr Sir

Your fav. of the 8th inst. covering your Invoice of 16 Cases of Rifles, amt $1011.20 is rec'd. and all satisfactory

I am glad you have sent them the rout you have, for it will be plenty early enough if they reach St Louis by 10th to last April.

Please therefore write & direct that they be sent from Philada by cheapest way, say by Canal at about $1 pr 100 lbs to Pittsburgh - from there to St Louis at say 20 to 25 ¢ pr 100 lbs. I will rely on you for giving these particular directions, otherwise they may stick on heavy charges.

We will Insure them in our open policy here in the

Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. Office.

I will return soon to Washington - If you wish a note c 12 mos. Int. after six. please prepare & send me one there. we will sign and return it to you -

Our clerk from Westport Mo. Mr. Harris, is here. & he thinks we will now have enough Rifles for the present

Should we find that we will need any more towards fall. will let you know

Relying on you for the proper forwarding of the present shipment of the 16 cases

I remain

Your Obt Servt.

Geo. W. Ewing

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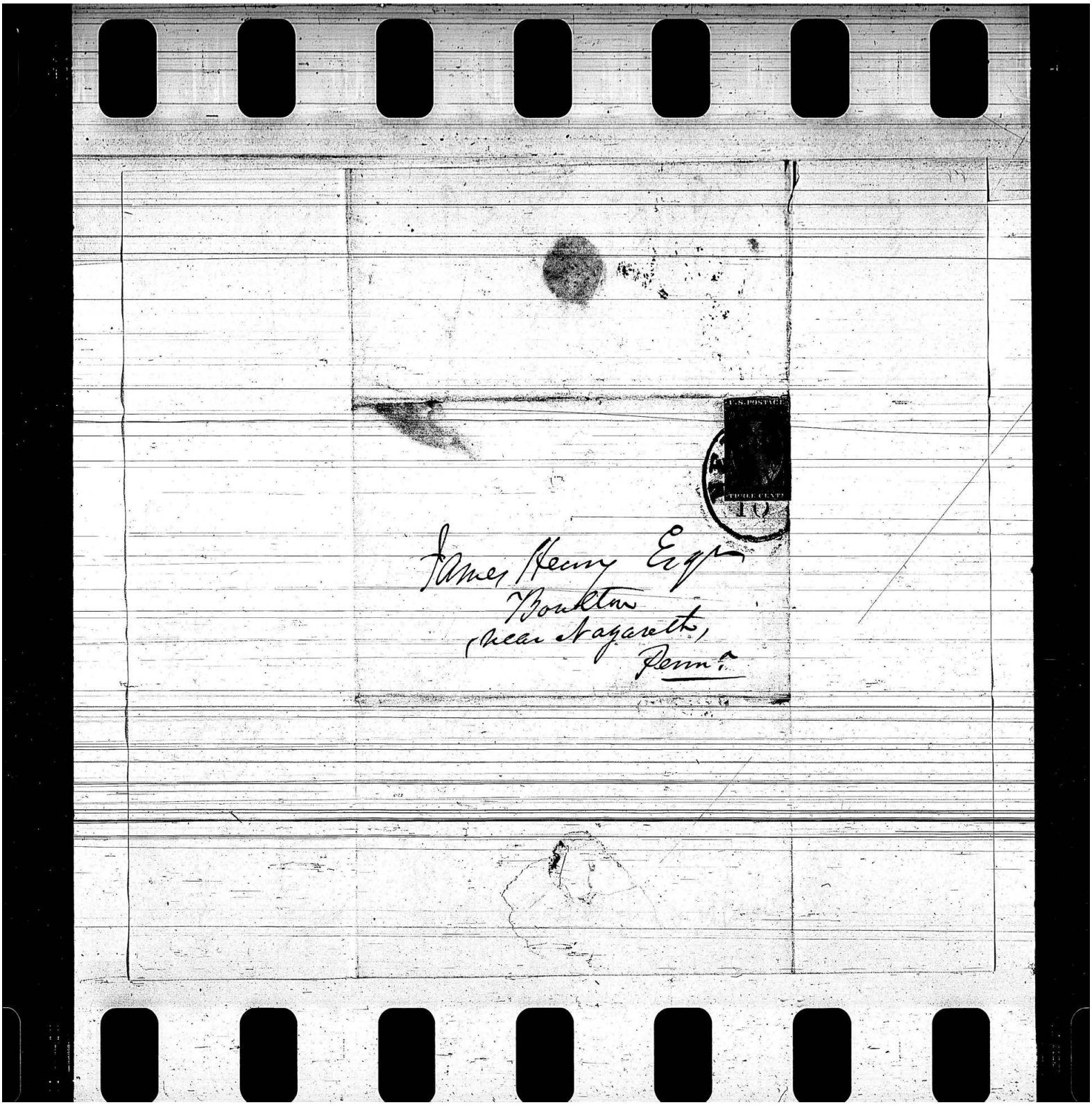

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THREE CENTS
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James Henry Esqr
Boulton
(near Nazareth,
Penna.

New York May 9. 1852

Dear Sir

I had been quite sick. Confined to my bed for two weeks previous to my leaving Washington. I came here from there on the 1st inst. & will return there on the 12th inst

I believe I neglected to close that Invoice which you sent me of our last lot of Rifles &c.

Your letter with Invoice. B/L note &c. was rec'd there, & on my return I will attend to it.

I just happened to think of it this morning & thought I would drop you this hasty line

I remain
Your Obt Servt.
Geo W. Ewing

James Henry Esq.
Boulton
near Nazareth
Penna

Phila Nov 17th 1832

James Henry

Resp Friend

Your favour of 13th mt is rec'd & has my attention

I have a very good assortment of guns on hand of the qualities your order calls for which I am prepared to sell you on 6 mos at as low rates as they can be sold by any regular house in New York. The principal difficulty in the way is the trade, as I have supplied myself pretty fully in the way of Rifles for fall sales and therefore am less inclined to make this kind of an arrangement with you. I will however agree in case you see fit to give me your order that I will take from you say $200.= in Rifles, trigger on at your regular wholesale prices

I annex a list of the price of some of the articles mentioned by you. You will notice that the check double guns ~~are~~ mostly German make, there are scarcely any dble English guns imported, except what are twist & pat. B, and what are brought out, do not compare with the ~~English~~ German in point of soundness, quality and appearance. You state that the English twist

& pat. B guns can be bought in New York at $10. to 10.50
this is correct enough as regards guns ranging
from 30 to 36 inch barrels, but your order calls for
guns from 36 to 48 in which is quite a different
thing & cost much higher on account of the length of
barrel

Waiting your further commands

I am Yours very truly

Joseph C Grubb

for John McLaughlin

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Double gun (German) two Bolts, no Escetch^on B^K Action, 38 to 4 ~~4~~ pin Fauces $8.50
" " " " with " " better finish^d " $9.25
" " " " " " " inst^n nice twist " " $10.—
" " " " " " P.B. " " " " " " $12.00
" " " One " " " " real twist " " $13.50
" " " two " " " " " " better finish^d $15.50
" " English " " " " " " " " " $15.00
" " " two " " " " " " " " $16.50
" " " " " " " " " Bark " " $17.00
English Dble guns of fine quality same sizes Bar or B^K action locks at any price for $18.— to $45.—
Boys Single guns German $1.90
Single guns better qtty $2.50 $3.00 3.75 $4 $5 $6 $7.50 $9.00
English pistols, twist barrels & pat breech B^K action Lock Rifle bore
$11.50 or $12. $15 $18 $20 & to $35 per pair 50 to 80 bores
Imitation twist English & German ~~[illegible]~~ 6 in @ $1.50/ or to $9.00
American Steel barrels pistols bleed mtgs 3 to 10 in barrels $5.50 to 7.00
Pistol Flasks from $2.25 to $16.50/ or dry
8 oz Powder Flasks with Cords from $3.50 to $18.— all kinds

Mr James Henry

Poulton Near Nazareth

PS

Newark 3rd December 1852

Mr James Henry

Dear Sir

We send you copy of what our St Louis house write, respecting the double trigger Rifles, about which there has been some misunderstanding, & you will observe they must be of same description as the previous 20 had in August last, which they are willing to pay the old price for, as you cannot afford them for less. Please note what they say about working on Single trigger also. The old English pattern will do at $8. These 60 (30 & 30) are all they want at present, as P Order 2 Nov

Please own receipt

Yours always

R Chanteau & Co

Boulton
near Nazareth
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