Litchfield, Maine
Miscellaneous Records

Book MISC-2

"A Book for the Copying of Denials in the Case of Notices on the Account of Paupers from Sundry Towns Commencing March 1846"

This book is a record of correspondence between Overseers of the Poor for Litchfield and various other Maine Town regarding care of the poor and assessing appropriate charges. Entries are recorded from JAN 1847 to DEC 1894. Additional loose documents concerning care of the poor were inserted in the book.

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Sent a Notice to Falmouth that Allen had sold for help the 16th of March 1858

April 27 wrote the Town of Falmouth March 6th 1851 I paid a bill at Halle-well to Moses Gilman for Sewall Douglass

Josiah Fone

When and what time was Sewall Douglass helped by the Citty of Falmouth May 28. 1856 he was furnished with a pair of Boots

Jesse A Kim
Chairman of Overseers
Hallowell

Coppy

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A copy of Denial to the town of Georgetown on 2 Bay

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Litchfield January 4th 1847

Gentlemen

yours of the 17th of December last informing us that John Tibbets has become chargeable in your town as a pauper & that you had charged the expence to this town was duly received In answer to which we say upon inquiry that said John Tibbets never had any legal residence in this town & that we shall pay no expence arising on his account

Yours with respect &c.

Overseers of the poor of Georgetown

John Neal for order

Overseers of the poor of Litchfield

• A copy of a letter sent to the town of Georgetown

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Litchfield January 27th 1847

Gent

Overseers of the Poor of Georgetown

yours of the seventeenth of December last was duly received informing us that John Tibbits had become chargeable in your town as a pauper and that he was an inhabitant of our town In answer to which we say when enquiring we are satisfied said John Tibbets never had any legal settlement in Litchfield and that we ~~will~~ shall pay no expense arising on his account we have wrote to you on the 2d instant we wish you to acknowledge the receipt of this as soon as practicable that we may know that you have received our denial & oblige your humble servants

John Neal } Overseers
per order } of the Poors
of Litchfield

A Copy of the 2d letter
Sent to the town of
Georgetown

Litchfield Jan. 3. 1848.

Gent,

Yours of the 13th of Dec. last was duly recd. informing us that Nancy Jane Parker had become chargeable in your town as a pauper, and that she was an inhabitant of our town, in answer to which we say, after making the necessary inquiry, we are satisfied said Nancy Jane Parker never had any legal settlement in Litchfield, that we shall pay no expense arising on her account previous to this date or that may arise hereafter.

We are, Gent
Respectfully, yours,

To the Overseers of the Poor of Bath

Wm Robinson } pr. order of the Overseers of the Poor Litchfield

Copy of a letter sent to Bath

To the overseers of the poor of the town of Monmouth
Gentlemen

You are hereby notified, that Stephen Gilbman an inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress and in need of relief, in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town, on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Monmouth, where said Stephen Gilbman has his legal settlement. You are requested to remove ~~him~~ said Gilbman or otherwise provide for him without delay; and to defray the expense of his support in the town of Litchfield.

Respectfully Yours

William Robinson } by order of the overseers of the poor of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 11th day of Feby. A.D. 1848

A copy of a letter sent to Monmouth

To the Overseers of the poor of the town of Gardiner
Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Sarah Hall an inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Gardiner, where said Sarah Hall has her legal settlement. You are requested to remove said Sarah Hall or otherwise provide for her without delay; and to defray the expense of her support in the town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield this 17th day of November A.D. 1848.

Respectfully Yours

Jno. Robinson
John Woodbury } Overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield

A copy of a letter to the town of Gardiner

To the overseers of the poor of the town of Falmouth

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Mary D. Allen & George Henry Allen, Timothy Allen, Charles Oliver Allen & Mary Ann Allen, children of the said Mary D. Allen inhabitants of your town, having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the Town of Litchfield, which has been furnished them by said town, on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Falmouth, where they the above named paupers have their legal settlement You are requested to remove said paupers or otherwise provide for them without delay and to defray the expense of their support in said town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 18th day of January A.D. 1849.

Respectfully Yours -

Wm Robinson } In order of the overseers of the poor of Litchfield

Copy of a letter sent to Falmouth

To. the overseers of th poor of the town Brunswick

Gentlemen,

You are hereby notified that Mr John Pease an inhabitant of your town having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Brunswick where said John Pease has his legal settlement You are requested to remove said John Pease or otherwise provide for him without delay and to defray the expense of his support in the town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield this 16 th day of March A.D. 1849.

Respectfully Yours

John Woodbury
Smith Baker
Josiah True } Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield

Copy of a letter sent to Brunswick

Litchfield April 2d 1849.

Gentlemen

Your letter of March 9th 1849 stating that James Taylor & Jane his Wife & Three Children have become chargeable in your City as Paupers and calling on us to order their removal has or otherwise provide for them has been duly received. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said James Taylor & Jane his Wife & Children. We cannot therefore cause their removal nor otherwise contribute towards their support

John Woodbury } Per order the Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

To the Overseers of the
Poor of the City of Portland
Me

Coby of a letter sent to the City of Portland

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Brunswick

Gentlemen

You are herby notified that Mrs Sarah Ann Mc Intire and Charles A G Mc Intire son of said Sarah Ann McIntire of Your town having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the said town of Brunswick where the said Sarah Ann Mc Intire and the said Charles A G Mc Intire have their legal settlement.

You are requested to remove said Sarah Ann and Charles A G Mc Intire or otherwise provide for them without delay and to defray the expense of their support in said town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this Eleventh day of July 1849

Respectfully Yours &c
John Woodbury } Per order Overseers of Poor Litchfield

Coby of a Letter sent to Brunswick

Litchfield Jan.. 9.. 1850

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Perkins

A person known by the name of Mehetabel Robinson or Mehetabel Durgin. Daughter of the present wife of Alexander Bubier now residing in the Town of Litchfield. having fallen into distress and in need of immediate assistance in the Town of Litchfield as a Pauper which assistance has been afforded by said Town of Litchfield at the expense and proper charge of the Town of Perkins where said Pauper has a legal settlement. We therefore conceive it necessary to give you this information & request you to defray the expense which has already accrued in the Town of Litchfield in consequence of said Pauper

The Pauper having deceased no future expense will arise

Very Respectfully &

John Woodbury } Per order the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield

The above is a copy of a letter delivered by me in person to the Overseers of Perkins and on the day of date

The name of the above Pauper I was informed by Lawyer Abbott of Richmond was in her life time Mehetabel Duncan. All discrepancies on account of name was receive by the Overseers of Perkins in presence of Lawyer Abbott

Litchfield Jan.. 9.. 1850

A person known by the name of Mehetabel Robinson or Mehetabel Duncan Daughter of the present wife of Alexander Bubier now residing in the town of Litchfield having fallen into distress and in need of immediate assistance in the town of Litchfield as a Pauper which assistance has been afforded by said town of Litchfield at the expense and proper charge of the Town of Richmond where said Pauper has a legal settlement.

We therefore conceive it necessary to give you this information & request you to defray the expense which has already accrued in the town of Litchfield in consequence of said Pauper

The Pauper having deceased no future expense will arise

We are Gentlemen your

most Obt. Servts

John Woodbury } Per order the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Richmond Maine

The above is a copy of a letter delivered to one of the Overseers of Richmond by me in person. and on the day of date

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Feb 25. Rejected by a letter similar to the one here bearing date Jan 10-1850

Litchfield Jan. 10. 1850

Your letter of Jan. 1st 1850 stating that Mrs Sally Baker and Child Wife of Dominicus Baker Resident of our town had fallen into distress and had been relieved as a Pauper by the town of Lexington has been duly received. and in answer we have to say that upon inquiry we ars satisfied the town of Litchfield is not the place of the legal residence of said Sally Bake & child Wife of Dominicus Baker we cannot therefore cause their removal nor otherwise contribute towards their support

We are Gentlemen your
most Obt Servts

John Woodbury
Josiah True
} Per order the overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield

Gent. Overseers of the Poor
of the town of Lexington
maine

Copy of a letter sent to Lexington

Litchfield Jan. 12. 1850

A person known by the name of Mehetabel Robinson or Mehetabel Duncan Daughter of the present wife of Alexander Bubier now residing in the town of Litchfield having fallen into distress and in need of immediate assistance in the town of Litchfield as a Pauper which assistance has been afforded at the expense and at the proper charge of the town of Webster where said Pauper has a legal settlement or where the legal ~~residence~~ Settlement of said Pauper was immediately preceding her decease which event took place in Litchfield Dec — /49.

We therefore conceive it necessary to give you this information & request you to defray the expense accrued in the town of Litchfield in consequence of said Pauper — expense of the funeral being part of the same

We are Gentlemen Your
Most Obt Servts

John Woodbury
} Per order the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield

To the overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Webster
maine

The maiden name of the present wife of — Bubier was Sarah Hegans or Higgans

Copy of a letter sent to Webster

Litchfield Feb-28.-1850

Your letter of Feb 18.-1850 notifying us that Sally Meader had fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Vienna which had been ~~afforded~~ furnished by said town on the account and at the proper Charge of the town of Litchfield has been duly received. In reply we have to say that upon inquiry we are satisfied that the town of Litchfield is not the place of the legal settlement of the said Sally Meader. We cannot therefore defray the expense already accrued in said town of Vienna in consequence of said Pauper nor otherwise contribute towards her support

Respectfully &
John Woodbury
Josiah Prue
} Overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor
of the town of Vienna
Maine

Copy of a letter sent to Vienna put in M. Prue's P. O. Mar. 1st 1850

Litchfield August 1st 1850

Tobias Arno an inhabitant of your Town recently fell in to distress and in need of immediate assistance in this Town as a Pauper the assistance required was during the last sickness of said Arno and the expenis thereof as also the expens of the funeral we charge to the Town of Leeds where said Arno had a legal settlement at the time of his decease - We therefore call on you to settle the same

We are Gentlemen
Your Most Obt Servt
John Woodbury
Per Order
} Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Leeds
Me

Copy of a letter sent to Leeds and put into P. O.

Litchfield Mar. 19th 1857

Gent

Mary Douglass, an inhabitant of your town has become chargeable in this town as a pauper. We conceive it necessary to give you this information, and to request that you order her removal, or otherwise provide for her ~~support~~ as you may judge expedient. We have charged the expense of her support, which has already arisen to your town and shall continue so to do, so long as we are obliged to furnish her with supplies.

To the Overseers of the poor of the town of Kennebec

William Robinson
for Orders of the Overseers of the poor for Litchfield

Copy of a letter sent to the town of Kennebec and put into the Mail at Litchfield Corners Mar. 19th 1857.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland State of Maine

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Mrs Ruth ann Bickford Widow of Joseph Bickford deceased and William Henry Bickford Minor son of said Joseph Bickford inhabitant of your City having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the City of Portland where the said Ruth ann Bickford and William Henry Bickford have their legal settlement

You are requested to remove the said Ruth ann Bickford and William Henry Bickford or otherwise provide for them with out delay and to defray the expense of there support in said town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 28th day of February AD 1852

Josiah Trice
per order

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield

A true Copy

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wales
Gentlemen

Yours letter of the 6 instant stating that Williams H Towns and his wife Betsy Albert Towns and Emma Towns Children of the said Wm and Betsy Towns has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your Town at the charge of the Town of Litchfield is before us,

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this Town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Towns and family nether are they in distress nor recieveng lawful aid from any Town

we cannot therefore cause there removal nor contribute towards there support

Litchfield March 16the 1852

Yours &c.
Smith Baker
True Woodbury
Daniel Adams
} Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield

A true Copy and was delivered to one of the Overseers in Wales by me in person Smith Baker

Litchfield March 17the AD 1852

We the undersigned due hereby certify that through the Blessing of a kind Proverdence we have lived tolerable comforterbley we have not sufferd neather for food nor clothing we have not called for aid nor have we requested aney one to ask help for us from the Town of Wales nether have we recieved help from the town of Wales or aney other town.

Signed in presence
John Adenton

William H Towns
Betsey Towns

the letter of which the above is a true copy is on file Smith Baker

To the Overseers of the poor of the town of Auburn

" Gent.. Yours of the 26th of January, has been received; stating that Joseph Clifford and his wife Priscilla Clifford has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the Town of Litchfield; Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Priscilla Clifford; we cannot therefore cause her removal nor contribute to her support

Litchfield Feb 14th 1863

Yours with respect
Smith Baker
True Woodbury } Per Orders of Overseers of the poor Litchfield

The ~~Assessors~~ overseers of Litchfield received notice from the ~~Assessors~~ overseers of the town of Benduskeag demanding payment for the support of Mary P Stevens, also her removal or other future provisions. Bench 21st 1863

True Woodbury } ~~Assessors~~ overseers of Litchfield

Record of the annual town meeting held at the town house
Mar: 7 1853 Thomas L Springer Constable at the pay
of twenty five cents for performing the duties of office 25
(" he was chosen by the town")

" Sletherton Earl bid off the collection of taxes for the ensuing year at one cent six mills per. ct. ct on 1.6.
also chosen by the town

Isaac Starbird, Isaac Frost, & Micah Libby were accepted as S.L. Earls bondsmen, as collector

The following sums of money were raised for the following purposes - for the ensuing year, to wit.

" For the support of Schools " nine hundred dollars — $900,
For incidental expences - Four hundred dollars - 400,
For the support of the poor eight hundred dollars & 00, $2100
(It was voted to leave the poor in the hands of the overseers)
" For repairs of roads & bridges three thousand dollars $3000,
It was voted to allow twelve & half cents per hour for labor of men & oxen on the highways

Litchfield Mar 17 1853

A true copy as per T.W. Springer's record Town Clerk,
True Woodbury

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To the over

Percentage on money tax for 1853 ~~2 mills 7/10~~ to the dollar
sum assessed – 335237

Notice of overseers of the town of Auburn for payment of part expence & provision for the future, in behalf of Joseph Clifford & wife arrived at office in ~~Litchfield~~ April 5th 1853

To the overseers of the Poor
of the town of Damariscotta

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Sarah Palmer has been chargeable in the town of Litchfield as a pauper & that we have furnished her with relief to the amount of two dollars & charged the same to the town of Damariscotta where she has her lawful settlement. Litchfield April 29th A.D 1853

True Woodbury Jr

per order of the
Overseers of the
Poor of the town of
Litchfield

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Notice for the pay.t of a bill of thirteen dollars on account of Alfred Spear & Wife, Grena, & their children arrived at the office in Litchfield May 8, 1853

Notified the overseers of Minot upon the call of Precilla Collins for assistance upon the town of Litchfield September 7th 1853 True Woodbury Jr

(Notified the Overseers of Danville & Brunswick upon the call of Wm Buker for Nancy J. Parker October 26, 1853
Also sent a repetition of notice to the town of Damariscotta)
(see former notice)

Mailed a letter of notice to the Overseers of Danville Feb 3-1854 for the support, or removal of N. J. Parker upon the call of Thomas Buker made Jan, 6th/54 True Woodbury

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To the overseers of the Poor
of the town of Minot Gentlemen you doubtless ere this
have received a notice Dated sept 7 1853 stating that Priscilla
Collins an inhabitant of & pauper of the town of Minot
& now probably known by you as the wife of Joseph Clifford
whom we acknowledge as having his lawful settlement in in the
town of Litchfield as far as the settlement of the case under con-
sideration is concerned, but which will be denied & contested
in any legal proceegs of the case at issue, for serious doubts are
entertained relative to the legal settlement of said Clifford, &
had the application for assistence been through him alone, an investigation
would have been made before now. Said Priscilla Collins
having been married (as we think) to J Clifford through the influ-
ence of artifice, treachery, & bribery of the Overseers of Minot in
and for the year 1852 we reject her outright & forever
regardless whether you do or do not approve of the procedure of the
your former Overseers, is ~~as much a matter of stern fact~~ a matter
of little consequence; but that we shall defend the rights
of the town of Litchfield from the base assaults of such conduct,
is as much a matter of stern fact, as the existence of the ~~case~~
case in question; and to prove that we have taken a firm
& unflinching position in this matter no argument is requisite:
and though our language ~~is plain~~ may be plain no
sarcastic thrust is intended, We have furnished the above
named Priscilla Collins (or Priscilla Clifford as you may
term her) with assistence in the town of Litchfield to
which we demand attention & payment for the same,
but should you disregard our timely notice & rush blindly
to the attact in defence, remember you have not erred through
the counsel of the Overseers of Litchfield

Respectfully Yours &c
Dated at Litchfield October 26th 1853

True Woodbury Jr

Recorded of the
Overseers of the
poor of Town of
Litchfield

I would suget the propriety of meeting in
consultation upon the subject prior to our
anticipated suit at law (if agreeable) —
though greatly digressing from common
usuage in such matters & have strictly obeyed
the dictates of my own feeling, & conscience

(A verbatim copy of the the original (

Truly Yours True Woodbury Jr

Recorded by order of the
Overseers of poor
of Litchfield

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Received notice from the Overseers of Danville
respecting Nancy Jane Parker, as having her le-
gal settlement in said town
Dec 8 1853 Price Woodbury 2d

The Overseers of Litchfield were notified Jan. 6-1854
by Thomas Baker that Nancy Jane Parker was
on expense to said town at his house
Price Woodbury 2d

Incorporation of the town of Danvill March 6th 1802
Esther Parker Born in Freeport Feb. 8th 1801
Josiah Parker Born April 14th — 1803

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Litchfield May 2d 1844

Gentlemen

yours of 13th instant was duly recd informing us that Mary Allen & her infant child had become chargeable in your town as paupers and they are inhabitants of our town in answer to which we say after making the necessary enquiry we are satisfied said Mary Allen & child never had any legal Settlement in Litchfield & that we shall pay no expence arriseing on their accounts or that has already arrisen

Respectfully yours &c

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town or city of Hallowell

John Neal } Overseers of
Jun order } the Poor for
Litchfield

The above is A copy of a letter sent to the city of Hallowell and put in the Post office by me May 2d 1844

John Neal

Litchfield August 24th 1844

Gentlemen

yours of the 12th instant was duly received informing us that Deborah Brooks had become chargeable in your town as a pauper and that She is an inhabitant of our town In answer to which we say after making the necessary enquiry we are Satisfied that She the Said Deborah Brooks is not an inhabitant of our town and that we shall not pay any expence that has arrisen or that may arrise on her account Respectfully your &c

To the overseers of the Poor of Dixfield

John Neal } Overseers of
Jun order } the Poor
of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to the overseer of the Poor of Dixfield and put in to the post office at Litchfield August 24th 1844

The Second letter as above dated Oct 2d 1844 and put in the to office the 3 - do

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Litchfield December 11th 1854

To the overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Charles H. Green a colored boy about eight or ten years of age an inhabitant of your City having fallen in to distress and in need of relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the City of Portland where said Charles H. Green has his legal settlement You are requested to remove said Charles H. or otherwise provide for him as you may think most expedient We have charged the expence that has already arrisen to your City and shall continue so to do so long as we are obliged to furnish him with support

We are very respectfully yours &c

John Neal
Per order

Overseer of the Poor of Litchfield

A true copy of a letter sent to the City of Portland and put in the Post office at Litchfield There was some enquiry made in the letter by way of P.S.

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Litchfield February 3d 1844

To the overseers of the poor of the town of Falmouth

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Zacheus Allen an inhabitant of your town having falling into distress and in need of relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town of Litchfield on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Falmouth where said Zacheus Allen has his legal settlement you are requested to remove said Z. Allen or otherways provide for him as you may think most expedient we have charged the expense that has arrisen to your town and shall continue so to do so long as we are obliged to furnish him with supplies

we are very respectfully yours &c

John Neal } Overseers of
per order } the poor of
} Litchfield.

A true copy of the letter sent to Falmouth

Litchfield March 20th 1844

Gentlemen

Yours of the 26th of February last was duly received informing us that Caroline Howard (alias Fisher had become chargeable in your town as a pauper and that she was an inhabitant of our town in answer to which we say after making the necessary enquiries that she the said Caroline Howard or Fisher is not an inhabitant of our town and that we shall not pay any expense that has arrisen on that may arise on her account

Respectfully yours &c

To the Overseers of the poor of Manchester

John Neal } Overseers
per order } of the poor
} of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to the town of Manchester and put in to the postoffice in Litchfield March 20th 1844

John Neal

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To the overseers of the poore of the town of West Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine

Gentlemen you are hereby notified that Henry Marstin an inhabitant of your town having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of West Gardiner where said Henry Marston has his legal settlement.

You are requested to remove said Henry Marstin or otherways provide for him and to defray the expence of his support in said town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 8th day of November A.D. 1855

Joseph True } Overseers of the poor
Jur order } of the town of Litchfield

A true copy of a letter sent to the town of West Gardiner John Neal

Collector's office bid off by Hetherton Earl at one cent & 4 mills per Dollar —

" Accepted Isaac Frost Samuel Patten & Wm Justin as his "Earls" bondsmen as Collector of taxes for — 1856

Accepted John Neal & Isaac Starbird as John Dennis Bondsmen as town treasurer for — 1856

" Voted to raise six hundred dollars for incidental town expenses — for 1856 $6.00

Voted one thousand dollars for support of Schools — 1,000

Voted nine hundred dollars for support of Poor — 9.00

and seventy four cents $25.00

County tax for 1856 is four hundred & ninety 490.74

Voted the deficient highway tax as far back as 1854 be collected in money after July 4th 56 if a receipt in full is not obtained of the surveyors & presented to the Collector

Voted the next annual Meeting be held on the first Monday of March — 1857

State tax for 1856 is 664.45

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amount of town tax $25.00 for 1856

County tax $990.34

State tax 664.56

365.19

Bank tax for 1856 for support of schools is 262.35

Lletherton Earl collects the ~~Taxes~~ Taxes of the town of Litchfield for the year 1857 for one cent & eight mills on the dollar as bid off at our annual meeting of said year

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~~Lu~~ a schedule of the bedding appearing appa[illegible] of the poor of Litchfield as taken on the 7th of May 1855 & examined the 7th of May 1856

(Mrs Richardson) One bed stead - straw bed pretty good two quilts - two comforters - five sheets three blankets - two pillows five cases - one good Lyonese dregs three common dregses two quilted skirts - three thin skirts - three shirts - Vale but some worn - two night dresses one pair shoes same as last year - six pairs stockings

(Jesse Richardson) One old feather bed straw sack two pillows -

(Saml Dunlapp & wife) Bed old & poor old bed stand four quilts - one poor - three sheets some worn - two pillows - six cases - three good dresses - two old ones - two night dresses five caps two good caps - three good aprons - two shirts two pair shoes same as last year - two pair stockings - four shirts - one bonnet - two shawls three pairs pants - one do. old - two vests two shirts - two pairs drawers - two pairs stockings - one pair mittens two hats -

(Continued from the bottom) one pair boots one neck handkerchief)

(Mrs Bennett) One bed & two blankets - three sheets - one pillow & four cases - one quilt - one comforter - three cal. dresses some worn - two skirts quilted & two old ones - three caps - four aprons - four shirts - two pair shoes - three pair stockings - six caps - one shawl large & good - one thin & old three night dresses - one pair window curtains two trunks - three band boxes -

(Mary Nevens) Clothing good and in her care

(Mr Evens) One dress coat - two vests - one pair pants two shirts - two under shirts pretty good - one pair shoes - one pair stockings - one cap no new clothing within the year

(Christianne Meader) one old bed tick worthless - two pillow cases - three do. One sheet two old quilts - worthless one trunk - three dresses one pair shirts - four pairs stockings - two night caps four aprons four caps two pair shoes one pair gloves two old bonnets - one shawl

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(Robert Potter) two new shirts - one pair pants pair boots - pair shoes - bed & bedding as good as last year 7 May 1855 -

(Saphona Potter) one new cheap dress - four old ones - two good shirts - two night dresses - four decent shirts one good pair shoes stocking decent - two shawls some worn - one bonnet decent - one pair one

(the Jewell lot) five sheets midling - five quilts old - four blankets old - most worthless

(David Gatchell & wife) cloth for pair pants cloth pair sheets - cloth for two shirts cloth for Cal, dress bed and bed stead in very bad in a very bad state - two common dresses common ones

Jeremiah Jordan) as good as last year - 1855

Sally Weymouth. Sw.....

all the foregoing we found May 7th - 1856 as good as las last year

Saml Dunlapp had one bed from the Jewell lot also one quilt - one sheet - four pillows and four pillow casses all from said lot and in addition to what he had last year

A true account of the wearing apparel beds & bedding of the poor of Litchfield. as examined by the Overseers of said town on the 7th May 1856

Bruce Woodbury

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Amount of Money Committed to the Collector & Treasurer

Rs	2531,48	for town expenses
	1155,19	for State & County
	368667	total amount committed
	1000	
	268667	
	115519	
	153148	
	1000	
	253148	

1856. July 3 put a letter of notice in office directed to the Overseers of poor for the City of Hallowell that Sewall Douglass was not chargeable to this town of Litchfield for support as a Pauper

Fred Woodbury

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To the overseers of the poor of the town of Auburn
Gentlemen

Your letter of the 20th of Oct AD 1856 was duly received. Stating that Joseph Clifford and Priscilla Clifford wife of said Joseph Clifford has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon duly acquired information we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Joseph Clifford & Priscilla Clifford. We cannot therefore cause their removal nor contribute towards their support

True Woodbury { per order of the overseers of poor of the town of Litchfield

Dat at Litchfield this 27th day of October AD 1856

A copy of a letter sent to Auburn and Mailed at Foster's P.O. in Litchfield Oct 27 1856

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A letter of notice rejecting Joseph Clifford and Priscilla Clifford was dated Oct 27th 1856 and mailed at F. J. Foster's P.O. Oct 28 AD 1856 and directed to the Overseers of Poor Danville

See a copy of letter on file —— True Woodbury
Oct 27 AD 1856

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 11th of Feb-57 was duly received stating that Minerva Baker has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your "city" of Gardiner at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Minerva Baker. We cannot therefore cause her removal nor contribute towards her support

(Gentlemen Overseers of Poor of the City of Gardiner) True Woodbury (Per order of the Overseers of Poor of Litchfield)

Dated at Litchfield this 13th day of ~~Feb~~ March AD 1857

A true copy of a letter sent to Gardiner and Mailed at F. J. Foster's P.O. ~~Feb~~ March 14th 1857

Mar 14 1857

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To the Overseers of the poor of the town of Topsham

Gentlemen

By your letter of the 30th of March stating that John Cripps and his wife Cripps has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not place of the lawful settlement of the said John Cripps and his wife. We cannot therefore cause their removal nor contribute towards their support

Yours respectfully

May 22d 1857 True Wardwell } Overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield

A true copy of a letter sent to Overseers of Topsham and mailed at Thomas F. Foster's P. O.

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June 1857 the whole sum committed to the Treasurer & Collector for support of schools & town expenses — is $236842
Amount committed to Collector is — — — 341691

Litchfield Feb 17 — 1858

Gentlemen Overseers of poor of the town of West Gardner — Your letter dated January 9th 1858 was duly received stating that Sewall Douglass has fallen into distress. and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon duly acquired information we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Sewall Douglass. — We cannot therfore cause his removal nor contribute towards his support

True Woodbury { Recorder of the Overseers of Poor of the town of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to Overseers of West Gardiner and put into T. J. Foster's P. O Feb 18 AD 1858
True Woodbury

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Litchfield Feb 17 A.D. 1858

Gentlemen Overseers of poor of the town of West Gardiner You are hereby notified that John Johnson has fallen into distress & stands in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town of Litchfield on the account and proper charge of the town of West Gardiner where he has his legal settlement, You are requested to remove said Pauper or otherwise provide for his support & to defray the expense which has already accrued on his account in the town of Litchfield

True Wordbury { Per order of the Overseers of the Town of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to West Gardiner & Mailed at J. J. Foster's P.O.
Feb 18–1858 True Wordbury

Litchfield Mar 8th 1858

Gentlemen

yours of Feby 15 1858 were duly received stating that Mrs Nancy Goodwin Widow of Libbeus Goodwin & her minor children Charles & Ellen Agusta have fallen into distress & been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon duly acquired information we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Nancy Goodwin & her minor children Charles & Ellen Augusta. We cannot therfore cause their removal nor contribute towards their support

Jason Starbird { Per Order of the Overseers of poor of the town of Litchfield

Gentlemen Overseers of Poor of the town of Richmond

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to Richmond & mailed at the P.O of the City of Gardiner March 8th 1858

Jason Starbird

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Litchfield March 16 1858

Gentlemen

Mr Amos McCarrisan & his wife Mary J McCarrisan & their minor children Joseph F & William C Inhabitents of your town having become Chargable in this town as paupers. we hereby notify you thereof that you may remove or otherwise provide for them as you may judge most expedient. The expence that has arisen or may arise on their account we charge to your town and shall so continue to do so long as we are obliged to furnish them with supplies.

Gentlemen Overseers of Poor of the town of Lewiston.

Per order of the Overseers of poor of the town of Litchfield.
Isaac Starbird.

To the overseers of the poor of the town of Bowdoinham

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Ramsey B. Card wife of Winchester Card and their two minor children Charles & Winchester an inhabitent of your town having fallen into distrees, and in need of imediate relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Bowdoinham where they have their legal settlement you are requested to remove said paupers or otherwise provide for them and to defray the Expence of their support in said town of Litchfield. The sum expended up to this date is $12.00

Litchfield April 27th 1858 yours Isaac Starbird

Per Order of the Overseers Poor of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter sent the overseers of the poor of Bowdoinham and mailed at N. Leeds P. O. April 27th 1858

Isaac Starbird

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To the overseers of the poor of the town West Gardiner.

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that George A. Steward minor son of Caroline Steward an inhabitant of your town having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of West Gardiner where he has his legal settlement. You are requested to remove said pauper as otherwise provide for him and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Litchfield

Litchfield April 27th 1858

Very Respectfully Yours Isaac Starbird

By Per order of the overseers of the poor of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter sent West Gardiner Overseers and mailed A. Jacks P. O April 27th 1858

I Starbird

Gave a Letter requesting John Crispe into the ~~hands of the~~ hands of the Overseers of the poor of the Town of Topsham

May 6th 1858 Isaac Starbird

To the overseers of the poor of the town of Topsham

Gent

Yours of May 12th 1858 was duly Rec'd stating that John Crispe had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon duly enquired information we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of said John Crispe. We cannot therefore cause his removal nor can intrude towards his support

Respectfully Yours Isaac Starbird } By order of the Overseers of the poor Litchfield

Litchfield June 19th 1858

The above is a true copy of a Letter Sent the overseers of the poor Topsham and mailed at A Jacks P. O. June 19th 1858

Isaac Starbird

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Litchfield May 12th 1858

To the overseers of the poor of the town of Gardiner

Gentleman

You are hereby notified that Eugene Taylor minor son of Dudley Taylor an inhabitant of your town having having fallen into distess and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield. Which has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Gardiner where he has his legal settlement. You are requested to remove said pauper or otherwise provide for him and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Litchfield. The charge are not large at present

Very Respectfully
Yours

Isaac Starbird
P.O.

Per order of the overseers of poor of Litchfield

The above is a true coppy of letter sent Gardiner overseers of the poor and mailed at A Jacks P.O. May 12th 1858

Isaac Starbird

To the overseers of the poor of the town of Falmouth

Gentleman.

You are hereby notified that Daniel D. Allen and his wife Miriah Allen also there six minor Children Mary J. Wm. F. Catherine M. Rosett, Daniel W. and Alfred D. Allen Children of said Daniel D. Allen inhabitants of your town having become Chargeable in this town as paupers, and stand in need of immediate releaf wich has been furnished by this town at the expense and proper Charge of the town of Falmouth where they have there legal Settlement, You are requested to remove said paupers and the bills that have arisen or may arise on there a/c or otherwise provide for them as you may judge most expedient

Very Respectfully yours

Isaac Starbird

Per order of the overseers of Litchfield

True Coppy of a letter sent the overseers of the town of Falmouth & mailed A Jacks P.O. May 15 1858

Isaac Starbird

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Litchfield June 19th 1858

Gentlemen

Mr Amos Morrison & his wife Mary J Morrison & their five minor Children Joseph T & William C.

Inhabitants of your town having now become chargable in this town as paupers. We conceive it nessary to give you this information, and to request that you order their removal or otherwise provide for them as you may judge expedient. We have charged the Expense of their support, which has already accrued, to your town, and shall continue so to do, so long as we are obliged to furnish them with supplies

Pr the Overseers of the poor of the towns of Lewiston

Respectfully yours
Isaac Starbird
Per order of the overseers of the poor for Litchfield

Pr the above a true copy of a letter overseers of the poor of Lewiston & maild at A Jacks P O June 19th 1858

Isaac Starbird

Pr the Overseers of the poor of the town of Augusta

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 16th of November last stating that Dennis St Pushpard has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by our town at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received. Upon enquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the settlement of the said Dennis. We cannot therefore cause his removal nor contribute towards his support

Litchfield Dec 23 1858

Isaac Starbird
Per order of the Overseers of the poor for Litchfield

Yours Respectfully

Pr the above is a true copy of a letter of the overseers of the poor of Augusta and mailed at A Jacks P O Dec 23 1858

Isaac Starbird

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Litchfield Jan 8th 1859

Gentleman

Mr Dennis Hobbs or Gray an Eligigitimate son of Tamson Gray now the Widow of Jacob Nickerson an Inhabitant of your town has ~~fallen~~ now become Chargable in this town as a pauper We conceive it necessary to give you this information and to request that you order his removal, or otherwise provide for him as you may judg most Expedient. We have Charged the Expence of his Support; which has already arisen, to your town & Shall Continue so to do so long as we are obliged to furnish him with Supplies

To the overseers of the Poor of the town of Monmouth

Respectfully your Isaac Starbird } Per order overseers of Litchfield

The above is a Copy of Letter sent Monmouth this 8th day of Jan 1859 = & mailed at A Jacks P. O.

To the Overseers of the poor of the city of Portland

Gentlemen you

Your letter of the 22 feby 1859 stating that Anna Wilson infant daughter of America & Melvina Wilson has fallen into distress and furnished relief by your City at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received, Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Anna, We cannot therefore cause her removal nor contribute towards her support.

Respectfully yours Isaac Frost } Overseers of the poor of Litchfield

March 15th 1859 per order

The above is a true copy of the letter of regectment written March 15th, 1859 and Mailed at A Jacks P O

P S to the letter, altho we have paid one small bill on the family we on further examination find their Settlement to be in Webster, the said Anna following that of her grandfarther Wm Wilson who now resides in this town Isaac Frost

Mailed at A Jacks P O

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To the Overseers of the poor of the City of Augusta

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 3 instant stating that Dennis H Ashford has fallen into distress and and been furnished ~~with~~ relief by your town or city at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Dennis H,

We cannot therefore cause his removal nor contribute towards his support

Dated at Litchfield March 15th AD 1859

Yours with respect Isaac Frost per order } Overseers of the poor of the town of Litchfield

The above is a true coppy of letter sent to Augusta March 15th 1859 rejecting Dennis H Ashford

Mailed A Jacks Post office

To the Overseers of the poor the town of Readfield

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 1st inst stating that Nancy C Howard has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Nancy C, We cannot therefore cause her removal nor contribute towards her support

Litchfield March 23 1859

to the Overseers of the poor of the town of Readfield } Isaac Frost per Order } Overseers of poor of Litchfield

The above is a coppy of a letter of rejectment sent to the Overseers of Readfield and Mailed at —

A Jacks post office March 24 1859

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To the Overseers of the poor of Portland

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 19th inst is duly received stating that the infant daughter of of America Wilson has fallen into distress &c, stating also that you have full proof the child has a legal settlement in your town, in answer would say, we have no desire for litigation in this affair we know not who your witnesses are nor what you can prove, but we do not wish you to be mis guided, therefore we would say to you that we have given the subject a thorough examination and have come to the conclusion that that the Legal settlement of Anna Wilson infant daughter of America Wilson is not in the town of Litchfield, & we cannot therefore cause her removal nor contribute towards her support, with all the facts before us which we are in possession of we shal feel at perfect liberty to contest the validity of your claim upon this town for her support

Litchfield March 23 1859

to the overseers of the poor of Portland

Isaac Frost
Overseers of the poor of the town of Litchfield

Litchfield July 4th 1859

Gentlemen

Widow Deborah Wilson, Inhabitant of your town has now become Chargeable in this town as a Pauper. We conceive it necessary to give you this information, and to request that you order her removal, or otherwise provide for her as you may judge expedient, We have charged the expense of her support, which has already arisen, to your town, and shall continue so to do, so long as we are obliged to furnish her with supplies

Respectfully yours

Isaac Frost
Per order of the Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

To the overseers of the Poor of the Town of Gorham

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Litchfield July 26 1859

Gentleman

Your letter of the 8th of June 1859 stating that Hersies Cambell Tiadamie Cambell Hiram Cambell and William G Cambell have fallen into distress, and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Hersies Cambell, Tiadamie, Hiram and Wm G Cambells. We cannot, therefore, cause their removal nor contribute towards their support.—

Respectfully

Nathl Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor for Litchfield

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Manchester

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to Manchester July 29 1859. And mailed at Bachelder P.O.

Litchfield Nov 1st 1859

Gentleman

Your letter Dated Sept 1 1859 stating that Mrs Lucy Campbell. Alias Weeks has fallen into distress. and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Lucy Campbell. Alias Weeks. We cannot cause her removal nor contribute towards her support.

We are Gentleman

Respectfully yours

Gentleman Overseers of Poor of the town of Pittston

Nathl Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of Poor of the town of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to Pittston Nov 1859. And mailed at A L Bachelder P.O.

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Litchfield Nov 9th 1859

Gentleman

Your letter Dated Nov 2d 1859 stating that Mrs Lucy A Campbell wife of James Campbell has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield, upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Lucy A Campbell wife of James Campbell. We cannot cause her removal. nor contribute towards her support.—

We are Gentlemen

Respectfully yours

Gentlemen Overseers of Poor of the City of Gardiner

Nath[l] Dennis

Per orders of the Overseers of Poor of Litchfield

Litchfield Nov 14th 1859

Gentlemen

We recd a letter from you a few days since stating that Mrs Mary Bennett was dead, and that there would be no more trouble for either party. There is due Mr Wm H Bennett for the support of his Mother from the 21st of April 1859 to the time he called on your town for her support at the rate of $25.00 per year. Will you please settle this bill with Mr Bennett for us and take a receipt for the same, and send it to us together with the bill of her expenses accruing since he refused her support.— Why we wish a bill in this form is because we consider you the legal authorities to settle with after he applied to you for the support of his Mother. Notwithstanding we have a bond from him indemnifying the town against all expenses at $25.00 per year.—

We are Gentlemen

Very Respectfully yours

Gentlemen Overseers of Poor of the Town of Montville

Isaac Frost

Per order of the overseers of Poor Litchfield

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Litchfield Nov 23 1859

Gentlemen

We rec'd your communication through Mr Hamilton Barker the man whom we sent after Mr Joseph Clifford. in answer we will say that we should not feel justifyed to make a bargain for a longer term then one year. without submitting it to a vote of the town, and as this cannot conveniently be done till March Meeting we think you had better keep him for the fifty cents per week this year out. if you think you cannot do it please notify us of the fact and we must remove him home. we feel satisfied that we can support him for fifty cents per week. if you will submit to us such a proposition as you have or may mature in your minds as regards the support of Mr Clifford we will submit the same to the annual Town meeting which will be in March next.

Gent Overseers of Poor of the Town of Minot

Steven Frost
Nath'l Dennis
Overseers of Poor of Litchfield

Litchfield Nov 28th 1859

Gentlemen

Your letter Dated Oct 8th 1859 stating that Mrs Lucy Campbell alias Weeks has fallen into distress. and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Lucy Campbell alias Weeks. We cannot cause her removal, nor contribute towards her support. –

We are Gentlemen
Respectfully Yours

Gentlemen Overseers of Poor of the town of Pittston

Nath'l Dennis
Per order of the Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

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Litchfield Oct 5th 1860

Gentlemen

Your letter Dated Sept 17th 1860 stating that Widow Lucy A Campbell has fallen into distress, and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Widow Lucy A Campbell. We cannot therefore cause her removed, nor contribute towards her support.

Respectfully yours

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Chelsea

Nath[l] Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

P. S. We sometime last fall followed the case of this Widow Lucy A Campbell and we become satisfied that she married one Weeks and his settlement was in town of Hemingford. The Overseers of that town I am told followed this same case and become satisfied that she belong to that town and did provide for her support.

N Dennis

Litchfield Oct 13 1860

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor of Lewiston

There is on our books a balance against your town for the support of Amos Thomison and family paupers of Lewiston which has been some time standing. We wish you to attend to the same at your early convenience.

Nath[l] Dennis { Per order Overseers of Poor Litchfield

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Litchfield Dec 10th 1860.

Gentlemen

Luther Brown inhabitant of your town has now become chargeable in this town a pauper. We conceive it necessary to give you this information and to request that you order his removal. or otherwise provide for him as you may judge expedient. We have charged the expense of his support. which has already arisen, to your town, and shall continue so to do so long as we are obliged to furnish him with supplies.

Respectfully yours

Nath.l Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor for Litchfield.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Buckfield

P.S. Mr Brown has frozen his feet very bad and probably may be to great expense

N. Dennis

Litchfield June 12. 1861

To the Overseers of the poor of the City of Hallowell

Gentlemen

Your letter Dated Dec 17th 1860 Stating that Sewell Douglass has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your City at the charge of the Town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the Legal Settlement of the said Sewell Douglass We cannot therefore cause his removal nor contribute towards his support

Yours with respect

Nath.l Dennis { Per order Overseers of Poor Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter of requirement sent to the Overseers of the City of Hallowell and mailed at A L Bachelder Post office Jany 12 1861

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Litchfield April 13th 1861

Gentlemen

Charles Hanscom inhabitant of your city has now become chargeable in this town as a pauper. We conceive it necessary to give you this information and to request that you order his removal or otherwise provide for him as you may judge expedient. We have charged the expense of his support, which has already arisen to your city and shall continue so to do. So long as we are obliged to furnish him with supplies.

Respectfully Yours

Neth.l Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor Litchfield

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Gardiner

Mail at Bucksport P.O. April 15 1861

Litchfield April 13th 1861

Gentlemen

Charles Hanscom inhabitant of your town has now become chargeable in this town as a pauper. We conceive it necessary to give you this information and to request that you order his removal or otherwise provide for him as you may judge expedient. We have charged the expense of his support which has already arisen to your town and shall continue so to do so long as we are obliged to furnish him with supplies.

Neth.l Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor for Litchfield

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of West Gardiner

Mail at Bucksport P.O. April 15. 1861

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Litchfield April 13th 1861

Gentleman

Widow Sarah Gales inhabitant of you town has now become Chargeable in this town as a Pauper. We conceive it necessary to give you this information. and to request that you order her removal. or otherwise provide for her as you may judge expedient. We have charged the expense of her support which has already arisen to your town. and shall continue so to do so long as we are obliged to furnish her with supplies.

Respectfully Yours

Nathl. Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor for Litchfield

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Mt. Vernon

Mail in A. L. Bachelder P. O. April 15 1861

Litchfield June 14 1861

Gentleman

Your letter Dated May 24. 1861 Stating that Amiah Bailey and Olley L Bailey wife of the said Amiah Bailey also, Flora N Bailey. Joseph N Bailey and Addie L Bailey has fallen into distress. and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Amiah Bailey and Olley wife of the said Amiah Bailey. Also Flora N. Bailey. Joseph N Bailey and Addie L Bailey. We cannot cause their removal nor contribute towards their support

We are Gentleman

Respectfully yours

Nathl. Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor of the town of Williamsburgh

Mail in A L Bachelder P.O

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Litchfield Dec 12th 1861. Messrs Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Mind. We received yours of Dec 21st stating that you had paid a bill to Mr Pulsifer accruing after our settlement. I requested you, (when I informed you that Clifford left me and I could not find him afterward on the day of settlement) not to furnish him on our account if he was able to travil to Litchfield for I considered him as able to travil on the road, as in the woods. I at that time tried by every method in my power to induce him to return expressing him that I would use him in the best manner if he would go with me, but all was in vain. I then told him that we should be under the necessity of using compulsory measures for go he must. I left him for a few minutes to go into the street to obtain help to put him into my wagon, & if necessary to bind him, (for he was then at work in Mr Pulsifer garden when I had the conversation with him) but as soon as he was out of my sight, he left his work and passed into the house. I found that he was not in the garden & I immediately passed the house so that I might stop him, (in case of his attempting to go away from me,) for I had procured two young men to help me. I enquired of Pulsifers family if they knew where he was, but they said he passed through the house, and that was all they knew relative to it, evidently taking no steps to know, or at least to let me know which way he went. Clifford went as he told me into the woods and that night made his lodgings at Pulsifers where he was during his protracted sickness. It being on Saturday and not knowing where I should be likely to find him, I returned home. I requested a friend with whom I was acquainted to write me as soon as he made his appearance and he accordingly wrote me, and I took my son with me and went to Mind. As Clifford was not acquainted with him he went to the corner and I staid behind. He found that most likely he was at Pulsifers where he had spent the most of his time. He took a back road went into the neighborhood and made inquiry and found that Clifford was there some of the time, and off if he was apprehensive that we were in pursuit of him. They sent a young man to see if he was there, but found that he was not in the house.

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Pulsifer by some means found that I was in the neighborhood, and immediately came over. I had conversation with him, and came to the conclusion that very little was to be known by him. He said he pitied Clifford, because he hated to go to Litchfield, and did not know if he saw us coming he should say scat or tell him to run as I should say. I was up till I thought, and the next thought that he would not come that night, but he came to the house at a late hour, and immediately left for some reason. I stayed and in the morning went over to Pulsifer and searched in his barn, and out buildings, and was told he was not in the house, and after a while left, and was told that Clifford was seen soon after we left the place. I went over in a short time as soon as I thought he would be likely to be there, in the night and found him. He had his room fastened and I was told I could not get in. I went to the window and told him that if he would shew himself and come out of his room I would treat him well, but if not have him I would, and that I was prepared to take him. He thought it best to come out, and he has been treated well and has staid with us without any restraint, and I have no doubt if Pulsifer and others had taken a manly part he would have gone with me when I first came over. He was advised as he tells me and others will say the same not to go to Litchfield; and that we could not take him from his wife as he sometimes calls her, and if we attempted he would be taken from us, &c. Now I think after we came for the purpose of taking him to Litchfield where he has his legal settlement & he refused to go, and made out of our way, and you was desired to make no provision for him we being willing to do it as the law directs, that you had no legal right to aid in his support unless he was unable to travel to Litchfield, and in distress, especially when that aid was preventing us from obtaining him, and removing him to his place of legal settlement. So long as he could have his support, or could obtain his food, and at the same time keep out of our way, he intended to do it, & had you instead of the selectmen of Pulsifer that all bills were paid, and that we were

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ready to support him when he would deliver himself into our care, and you should pay no bills for his support; we should not have been under the necessity of going to Mind as we had to, and hunting him by day and by night, and when we found him of being debarred from taking him, unless he chose to deliver himself up, or else break into the house. I think when you think how much trouble he gave us and the cause of it, you will feel that we have paid all the bills you ought in justice to ask us to pay; if not give us your reasons, and we will take them into consideration, and pay the bill, or otherwise as in our judgment the Board shall decide.

John Hancock } One of the Overseers of the Poor

Witness Report

Litchfield Dec 23d. 1861

Gentlemen

Your letter Dated Dec 19th. 1861 Stating that Hersey Campbell and Diadama wife of the said Hersey has fallen into distress, and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this Town is not the place of the lawful Settlement of the said Hersey Campbell and Diadama wife of the said Hersey Campbell. We cannot therefore cause their removal nor Contribute towards their support.

We are Gentlemen

Respectfully yours

Nath.l Dennis } Per order of the overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Gentlemen overseers of the Poor of the town of Hamingdale

Mail in A. L. Bachelder Post Office Dec 23d. 1861

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ready to support him when he would deliver himself into our care, and you should pay no bills for his support; we should not have been under the necessity of going to Mind as we had to, and hunting him by day and by night, and when we found him of being debarred from taking him, unless he chose to deliver himself up, or else break into the house. I think when you think how much trouble he gave us and the cause of it, you will feel that we have paid all the bills you ought in justice to ask us to pay; if not give us your reasons, and we will take them into consideration, and pay the bill, or otherwise as in our judgment the Board shall decide.

John Hancock } One of the Overseers of the Poor

With Respect

Litchfield Dec 23d. 1861

Gentlemen

Your letter Dated Dec 19th. 1861 stating that Hersey Campbell and Diadama wife of the said Hersey has fallen into distress, and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Hersey Campbell and Diadama wife of the said Hersey Campbell. We cannot therefore cause their removal nor contribute towards their support.

We are Gentlemen

Respectfully yours

Nath. Dennis } Per order of the Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Flemingdale

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Litchfield Feb 5 1862

Gentleman

Your letter Dated Jan 9 13 1862 stating that Herses Campbell and Didama Campbell wife of said Herses and Hiram W Campbell and Wm O. G. Campbell minor children of said Herses and Didama Campbell have fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfide that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of said Herses Campbell and Didama wife of said Herses and Hiram W and William O. G. Campbell minor children of said Herses and Didama Campbell. We cannot therefore cause their removal not contribute towards their support.

We are Gentleman

Respectfully yours

Gentleman overseers of the Poor of the town of Farmingdale } Nathl Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor for Litchfield

Mail in A. L. Bachelder Post Office Feb 5th 1862

Litchfield Feb 9. 11th 1862

Gentlemen

Your letter dated Feb 3d. 1862 stating that Mehitabe Potter and Milton R her infant child have fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfide that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of said Mehitabe Potter and Milton R her infant child. We cannot therefore cause their removal nor contribute towards their support.

We are Gentlemen

Respectfully yours

Nathl Dennis { Per order of the Overseers of the Poor for Litchfield

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor of the town of Gopsham }

Mail in A. L. Bachelder Post Office Feb 11th 1862

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Litchfield Conn'd March 6th 1862.

Gent. Your letter of Feb 15th has been duly received and I have to say that in the first place there remains some doubt as to A Wilson having his legal residence in the Town of Litchfield. He has lived a roving life, and passing from place to place for a long length of time. When he fell into distress he was assisted at the poor farm a few weeks during last Winter 1861 not because he had resided in Town for the term of five years and in that way had gained a legal settlement, but because he thought he was here when the separation of the State took place, and therefore belonged here by the Act of March 21st 1821. whether he was here or not has not been ascertained. But as it will be difficult now at this period to obtain decisive proof, and cost more than the demand you have if properly adjusted, I will state what we will do in case you see fit to comply. Mr Smith's charge of 12,50 no doubt should be cut down, to a reasonable and lower sum. His sons charge must depend on the actual service rendered, and the worth of the quilt. Mr Dirlon's charge should be reduced to what was necessary, and to what you authorized him to perform, And you should not have employed him to go after Wilson's sister on our expence. If he had friends desiring to go after relatives, they should have done it on their expence not ours, and if you authorized him to go you should pay the bill. The coffin & the trouble of procuring it we can only say that if worth what you state you went into more expence than ordinary in such cases. The Physicians bill is almost the only bill which is unexceptional; he it seems was disposed to ride cheaper than the rest of your employers which is not often the case. As to the Minister charge I will only say, if he benefited only the living, and not the dead, you should settle the account among yourselves.

We will say to you that if you will settle the account for $2,50 we will send the money as it is the last bill that can be made by him: Or we will refer it to any disinterested person to take the circumstances, both relative to the doubt as to his residence, and the extravagance of the bill into consideration. If neither of these are acceded to you may write us and we will come to Canton and see you & or get him giving you the trouble to hunt up the evidence of his legal residence. You will write us soon as you find it practicable.

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Canton

John Hancock

By order of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Mailed at Litchfield Conn'd March 7th 1862.

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Litchfield April 25th 1862.

Gentleman,

I received yours of the last ult. stating that Caroline Fisher, alias Howard had become chargeable in your town as a pauper, and has been furnished relief at the charge of the Town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Caroline Fisher, alias Howard. We cannot therefore, cause her removal, nor contribute toward her support.

Respectfully yours John Hancock } Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Manchester.

Mailed at the Post Office at Litchfield Corner April 25th 1862.

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Litchfield August 15th 1862

Gentlemen

We have carefully examined the question as to the settlement of Campbell, & that previous to the annexation of a portion of Litchfield to West Gardner he had a legal settlement in Litchfield. He at the time of said annexation resided and had a home in the territory set off, and as he was not at that time a pauper, he was not one contemplated in the act of annexation, and consequently by the general statute belongs to West Gardner. We would further state if he had no legal settlement on the territory set off and continued to reside there so long that the time after the annexation added to the time previous would make five years, and he received no support as a pauper during that period; then he belongs to West Gardner, unless he is affected by the special act setting off the territory. As we think he is not one of the paupers contemplated in that act not having resided there for the term of five years, we cannot but come to the conclusion that he belongs to West Gardner.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Harvingdale.

John Hancock } Overseers of the
Thomas Holmes } Poor of the Town
Samuel Whitney } of Litchfield.

Mailed at the Post Office at Litchfield Corner August 15th 1862.

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Litchfield Janʳʸ 6th 1863

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Hallowell

Gentlemen

We received your letter a short time since stating that Sewell Douglass had fallen into distress, and been furnished relief by your City, at the charge of the Town of Litchfield. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this Town is not the place of the legal settlement of said Sewell Douglas. We cannot therefore cause his removal; nor contribute towards his support.

Yours with respect.

John Hancock } Per order of the Overseers of the Town of Litchfield

To the Overseers of the poor of the City of Hallowell.

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to the Overseers of the City of Hallowell, and Mailed Janʳʸ 6th 1863 at S Starbirds Post Office.

Litchfield Febʳʸ 16th 1863

To the Overseers of the poor of the Town of Vienna.

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 9th inst stating that Sally Thomas has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your Town at the charge of the Town of Litchfield. Upon enquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of said Sally Thomas. We can not therefore cause her removal nor contribute towards her support.

Respectfully yours

John Hancock } Per order of the Overseers of the Town of Litchfield

To the Overseers of the poor of the Town of Vienna.

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to the Overseers of the [redacted] Vienna and mailed Feb 1863 at S Starbirds Post Office.

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March 11th 1863.

Received Notice from the overseers of the Poor of the town of Vienna that Sally D. Thomas an inhabitant of this town had fallen into distress &c—

March 13th 1868.

Received notice from overseers of Poor of Vienna that the Sons of Sally D. Thomas had Paid all bills on account of Sally D Thomas to the 10th instant and would probably continue to do So—

Litchfield March 24th 1863

To the overseers of the Poor of the town of Richmond

Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 20th instant stating that Mrs George or George W. Adams has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Mrs George or George W Adams.

We cannot therefore cause her removed nor contribute towards her support

Josiah Tuttle
Per order

} Overseers of Poor of the town of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter to the overseers of the Poor of the town of ~~Litchfield~~ Richmond + Mailed at Sandy Litchfield P.O. March 25th 1863.

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Litchfield May 12th 1863.

Gentlemen

Mrs Harriet C. Allen and her three Children viz. Harriet A. Allen Nicy. B. Allen and Alice Allen inhabitants of the town of Manchester where they have their legal Settlement. Have fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief which has been furnished by the town of Litchfield and at the proper charge of the town of Manchester Your are requested to remove said Paupers or otherwise provide for them without delay and to defray the expense ~~that has~~ that has already occured and which may accrue for their Support in the said town of Litchfield

Gent. Overseers of Poor of Manchester } Josiah True Per order } Overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield

The above is a true copy of a letter sent to the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Manchester and mailed at South Litchfield Post office May the 14th 1863.

Litchfield April 2d 1864

Gentlemen

Overseers of the Poor for the City of Lewiston. Maine.

Mary J. McCorrison, Wife of Amos McCorrison, and their minor children, to wit. Frank McCorrison William McCorrison, Eliza J. McCorrison and Livie McCorrison have fallen into distress and in need of immediate assistance in the Town of Litchfield as paupers: We have furnished such assistance as we deemed necessary, and shall continue so to do so long as they if living in our Town require it, and the expense accrued and which may accrue on account of such support we charge to the said City of Lewiston, where said paupers have their legal settlement.

This notice is given to the end that you may settle for the support rendered, and remove said Paupers or otherwise provide for their support

John Woodbury Per Order } Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Litchfield. Maine

Copy of a letter to Overseers Lewiston

Put in the Litchfield P.O. April 4. & there Mailed

John Woodbury

Paupers above rejected by Lewiston by letter dated April 6. 1864

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Copy of a letter to Overseers of Poor
Madrid Main

Litchfield May 16. 1864
Gentlemen Overseers of Poor for the
Town of Madrid

Your letter of the 2d inst informing us of the amount of your bill on account of Asa Spears & Wife has been duly received. The Dr's bill is greater than we expected. We are willing to pay at the same rate you pay for caring for & Docting your Poor
We do not in the least question but that you will do right by us. In this case & as things now appear we shall pay the bill as you have it to wit

Doctors bill	$ 28.00
Bill otherwise	" 15.54
	" 43.54

unless you can say less for the Dr

Hoping you may sell Mr Spears land, and thus obtain the money we do not forward it now. If you cannot wait, please write us to that effect, and we will try and get the money to you

We are Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servants
John Moodley } For Overseers of Poor Litchfield Main

Jas Colley one of the Overseers of Poor says that Mr Theb. one of the Overseers of Poor of Gardiner notified him that Samuel Groves & had become chargeable in that City as a Paupers and that if he as Overseer of the Poor of Litchfield would accept the verbal notice he would not send to Litchfield a written notice - and he accepted the notice.

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Copy of a letter Mailed to the City of Gardiner

Litchfield May 10. 1865

Gentlemen

Your letter, dated "April 25, 1865" informing us that "George A. Howard and his wife Anna E Howard and infant child" had become chargeable in your City as paupers, has been duly received.

Upon inquiry we are of opinion that this Town is not the place of the legal Settlement of the said George A. Howard and his wife Anna E. Howard and their infant child, therefore we shall not remove them, nor pay any bills accrued or accruing on their account

We are Gentlemen

Respectfully Your Obd. & Sev'ts.

John Woodbury
Per Order
} Overseers of Poor of the Town of Litchfield

Gentlemen Overseer
of Poor of the City of
Gardiner

Copy of a letter mailed to the City of Lewiston

Litchfield October 22. 1866

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor
for the City of Lewiston
Maine

Caroline Smith, Wife of William Smith, and John Smith their minor child, persons whose legal settlement is in your City having become chargeable as paupers in the town of Litchfield, we hereby notify you thereof that you may remove or otherwise provide for them as you judge expedient. The expense that has arisen or may arise on their account, we charge to your City, and shall do continue to do. so long as we are obliged to furnish them with assistance

We are Gentlemen

Respectfully Yours

John Woodbury
Per Order
} Overseers of Poor for the town of Litchfield

A true copy Attest John Woodbury

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Litchfield January 28. 1867

Overseers of the Poor

City of Lewiston

Maine

Gentlemen

Your letter dated Jan. 21st 1867 informing us that Ann E. Howard wife of George A. Howard was chargeable in your City as a Pauper has been duly received.

In reply we have to say that we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the legal settlemt. of said Ann E. Howard. we therefore decline to remove her or otherwise provide for her support, or to pay bills accrued for her support in your City

We are Gentlemen Respectfully Yours.

John Woodbury
Per Order
} Overseers of Poor for the town of Litchfield

We think said Pauper has a legal settlement in West Gardiner

Copy of a Letter sent to the City of Lewiston and put in the P.O. at Litchfield Jan.

Litchfield August 27. 1867

Gentlemen Overseers of the Poor of the City of Gardiner

Your letter dated August 5th 1867 Stating that Mrs Ann Howard wife of George E. Howard had become chargeable in your City as a pauper was duly received. Upon inquiry we are Satisfied that this town is not the place of the Lawful Settlement of the said Mrs Ann Howard wife of George E Howard therefore we cannot remove her, nor pay bills on her account.

Respectfully Yours

John Woodbury
Nath[l] Dennis
David S. Springer
} Overseers of Poor of the town of Litchfield

The above is a copy of a letter sent to Overseers of Poor Gardiner Maine

Put in Litchfield P.O day of date by Nath[l] Dennis Overseer

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Anson in the County of Somerset in the State of Maine

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Sylvia M. Getchell wife of John Getchell and their minor children, to wit Lorenzo Getchell and Alonzo Getchell inhabitants of your town having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Anson, where said Sylvia M. Getchell, Lorenzo Getchell and Alonzo Getchell have their legal settlement; you are requested to remove said Paupers or otherwise provide for them without delay and to defray the expense of their support in said town of Litchfield. The sums expended for their support up to this date are about $10.00 Ten dollars.

Dated at Litchfield this 14th day of October A.D. 1867

John Woodbury
Per Order
} Chairman & Overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield

The above is a copy of a letter directed to Overseers of Poor Anson Maine and mailed at the Litchfield P.O. Oct

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine

Gentlemen:- Your letter of the instant stating that Sarah wife of George W. Adams had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your City at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Sarah.

We cannot therefore cause her removal nor contribute towards her support, nor pay bills accrued on her account.

Dated at Litchfield this 9th day of December 1867

Yours with respect

John Woodbury
Per Order
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

P. S.

Your letters to us giving notice of your aiding this person whom you called the wife of George W. Adams not being at hand the Christian name may not be precisely as you wrote it. In this denial we refer to the person termed in your notice the wife of George W. Adams and in a P.S. to the letter stated she was deceased & the expense was on account of her burrial or funeral.

John Woodbury
Per Order
} Overseers of Poor for Litchfield

Copy of the letter of denial put in the Litchfield P.O. December 9. 1867. Attest John Woodbury

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Litchfield June 8th 1868

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of South Gardiner in the County of Cumberland in the State of Maine

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 26th of May 1868 stating that John Johnson had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the Town of Litchfield was duly received. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said John Johnson.

We cannot therefore cause his removal nor contribute towards his support, nor pay bills accrued on his account.

Yours with respect

Nath[l] Dennis
Per Order
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 8th day of June A.D. 1868

Copy of the letter of denial put in the Litchfield P.O. June 8. 1868 by N. Dennis Attest Nath[l] Dennis

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Kennebunkport in the County of York in the State of Maine

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Benjamin Jellison inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Kennebunkport where said pauper has his legal settlement: you are requested to remove said Pauper or otherwise provide for him with out delay, and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Litchfield the sum expended for his support up to this date

Dated at Litchfield this 26th day of Aug A.D. 1868

Chairmen of
Overseers of the Poor
of
Litchfield

Nath[l] Dennis
Per Order

Copy of a letter sent to the town of Kennebunkport and put in the Litchfield P.O. Aug 27th 1868

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen

Your Letter of the first instant, stating that John Johnson had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your Town at the charge of the Town of Pittsfield was duly received. Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this Town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said John Johnson. We cannot therefore, cause his removal nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Pittsfield this 11th day of Sept A D 1868

Yours with respect
Nath.l Dennis
Per Order } Overseers of the Poor of Pittsfield

Copy of the letter of denial put in the South Pittsfield P.O. Sept 11th 1868 by N. Dennis
Attest
Nath.l Dennis

Pittsfield Dec 26th 1868

To the Overseers of the Poor of North Yarmouth

Gentlemen

Yours of the 2d inst in relation to John Johnson is duly received, and in reply will say that the said John Johnson is not a resident of this Town. Consequently we shall pay no expenses which has or may accrue on his account. —

Yours Respectfully

Nathaniel Dennis } Per order of Overseers of Poor Pittsfield

P.S. We have good reason to believe from the best information we can obtain that the legal settlement of John Johnson is in the Town of West Gardiner.

N.D.

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of West Gardiner in the County of Kennebec in the State of Maine

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that George A. Howard Eliza Ann Howard wife of said George A. Howard and their infant child inhabitants of your town having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield. the same has been furnished by said town on the accounts and at the proper charge of the town of West Gardiner where said paupers have their legal settlement: you are requested to remove said paupers or otherwise provide for them without delay and to defray the expense of their support in said town of Litchfield.

The sums expended for their support up to this date is $19.40

Dated at Litchfield this 28th day of June A.D. 1869

Nath.l Dennis
Per. Order
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of a letter sent to West Gardiner and put in the South Litchfield P.O. June 28. 1869

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland in the State of Maine

Gentlemen

Your letter Dated June 25. 1869 stating that John Johnson has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said John Johnson. We cannot therefore cause his removal. nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Litchfield this 12th day of July A.D. 1869

Yours with respect

Per order

Nath.l Dennis
} Overseers of the Poor Litchfield

Copy of a letter of denial put in the Litchfield P.O. by S.W. Sellers July 12. 1869

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of N. Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 20th instant stating that John Johnson has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the Town of Litchfield was duly received.

Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said John Johnson

We cannot therefore cause his removal, nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Litchfield this 30th day of September A.D. 1869

Yours with respect

Nathaniel Dennis } Chairman Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of a letter of denial put in the South Litchfield P.O. October 1st 1869

Attest Nath'l Dennis

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Biddeford Maine

Gentlemen

Your Letter Dated Eighteenth day of Dec'r 1869 stating that Susan R Morrell has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your City at the charge of the Town of Litchfield was duly receiv'd.

Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Susan R Morrell

We cannot therefore, cause her removal, nor contribute towards her support.

Dated at Litchfield this 7th day of January A.D. 1870

Yours with respect.

Nath'l Dennis Per Order } Chairman Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of the letter of denial put in the Litchfield P.O. January 7. 1870

Attest Nath'l Dennis

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To the Overseers of the Poor of West Gardiner in the County of Kennebec in the State of Maine

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that John Johnson inhabitant of your town having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield. The same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of West Gardiner where said Johnson has legal settlement: you are requested to remove said Johnson or otherwise provide for him without delay. and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield this 7th day of Jany. A.D. 1870

Neth. Dennis
Per Order

} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

The above is a copy of a letter sent to the Overseers of Poor West Gardiner Maine Put in Litchfield P.O. day of date by Neth. Dennis overseer

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Monmouth in the County of Kennebec in the State of Maine

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that John Johnson inhabitant of your town. having fallen into distress. and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield

The same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Monmouth where said Johnson has legal settlement: you are requested to remove said Johnson or otherwise provide for him without delay. and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield this 7th day of January A.D. 1870

Neth. Dennis
Per Order

} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of a letter sent to the town of Monmouth and put in the Litchfield P.O. Jany. 7. 1870
By Neth. Dennis. Overseer

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Gardiner
in the County of Kennebec in the State of Maine
Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Mrs Martha Pickering wife of Mansfield Pickering inhabitant of your City having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the Town of Litchfield the same has been furnished by said Town on the account and at the proper Charge of the City of Gardiner where said Martha Pickering has legal settlement; you are requested to remove said Pickering or otherwise provide for her without delay and to defray the expense of her support in said Town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield this 29 day of Jan A.D. 1870

Neth.l Dennis
Per Order
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of a letter sent to the City of Gardiner and put in the South Litchfield P.O. Jan 29th 1870
By Neth.l Dennis overseer

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Monmouth-

Gentlemen

Your Letter of the 17th inst stating that widow Sarah Cook had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your Town at the charge of the Town of Litchfield was duly received.

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this Town is not the place of the legal settlement of the said Sarah Cook

We cannot therefore cause her removed nor contribute towards her support.

Dated at Litchfield this 31 day of Jany 1870

Yours with respect
Neth.l Dennis
Per Order
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of N. Yarmouth Gentlemen

Your Letter Dated 20 day of 1870
Stating that John Johnson had fallen
into distress and been furnished relief by your
town at the charge of the town of Litchfield
was duly received

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this
town is not the place of the lawful settle-
ment of the said John Johnson-

We cannot therefore cause his removal
nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Litchfield this 31st
day of Jany A.D. 1870

Yours with respect
Neith. Dennis } Overseers of the Poor
Per Order } of Litchfield

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Durham
in the County of Androscoggin in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen.

Your letter dated Apl 23d 1870 Stating
that John Johnson has falling into distress
and been furnished relief by your town at
the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly
recieved

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that
this town is not the place of his lawful settle-
ment, of the said John Johnson. We cannot
therefore cause his removal; nor contribute
towards his support.

Dated at Litchfield this 27th Day of April-
A.D. 1870.

Yours With respect

Per Order

Thomas Holmes } Overseers of the Poor
of
Litchfield

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To the Overseers of the Poor, of the town of Belgrade in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of Feb. 4th instant, stating that Caroline Howard, had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received.

Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of her lawful settlement of the said Caroline.

We cannot therefore, cause her removal, nor contribute towards her support: nor pay bills accrued on her account.

Dated at Litchfield, this 27th day of Feb. A. D. 1871

Thomas Holmes
Per Order,
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of this letter put into the Post Office at Litchfield Me Feb 27th 1871 By Thos Holmes

To the Overseers of the Poor, of the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine

Gentlemen:- you are hereby notified that Mrs. Martha Pickering Wife of Mansfield Pickering inhabitant of your City, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charges of the City of Gardiner. Where said Martha Pickering has her legal settlement. You are requested to remove said Pickering or otherwise provide for her, without delay, and to defray the expense of her support in said town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield, this 27th day of April. A. D. 1871.

Thomas Holmes
Per Order
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of the above letter put into the Post Office at Litchfield Me May 2d 1871 By Thos Holmes

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To the Overseers of the Poor, of the City of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, in the State of Maine

Gentlemen!—

You are hereby notified that William A. Smith, Julia A. Smith Wife of Wm. A. Smith, and their Minor Child William E. Smith inhabitants of your City, having fallen into distress, and in immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the Same has been furnished by Said town on the account and at the proper Charge of the City of Lewiston, where Said Paupers have their legal Settlement: you are requested to remove Said Paupers or otherwise provide for them, without delay, and to defray the expense of their support in Said town of Litchfield,

Dated at Litchfield this 15th day of May A.D. 1871

Thomas Holmes
Per Order
Overseers of the Poor
of
Litchfield

Copy of this letter Put in the Post Office at Litchfield Me. May 15th 1871 By Thos Holmes

To the overseers of the Poor, of the town of Pittsfield in the county of , in the State of Maine

Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that Mrs Susan B Ham inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper Charge of the town of Pittsfield, where said Susan has her legal settlement: You are requested to remove said Susan B Ham or otherwise provide for her, without delay, and to defray the expense of her Support in said town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield, this 27th day of June A.D. 1871

Thomas Holmes
Chairman of
Overseers of Poor
Litchfield

To Overseers of Poor
Pittsfield

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To Overseers of the Poor of the town of Hartland
in the County of Somerset, in the State of Maine
Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that Mrs Susan B Ham. inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charges of the town of Hartland, where said Susan B Ham has her legal settlement: You are requested to remove said Susan or otherwise provide for her. without delay, and to defray the expense of her support in said town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 1st day of July A.D 1871

Thomas Holmes } For Overseers of Poor of Litchfield

To the Overseers of the Poor. of the town of Milford
in the county of Penobscot, in the State of
Maine. Gentlemen:— Your letter of July 13
1871 stating that. Elizabeth A Farrin had
fallen into distress and been furnished relief by
your town, at the charge of the town of Litchfield
was duly received. Upon inquiry, we are satisfied
that this town is not the place of the lawful
settlement of the said Elizabeth A Farrin.
We cannot therefore. cause her removal. nor contri-
-bute towards her support.

Dated at Litchfield, this 11th day of Aug A.D 1871

Yours with respect

Thomas Holmes
D S Springer
Wm G Williams
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

To the Gentleman Overseers
of the Poor, of the town of Milford

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To the Overseers of the City of Lewiston. in the County of Androscoggin. State of Maine

Gentlemen!

You are hereby notified that Wm A. Smith. Julia A. Wife of Wm. A, and their minor Child Wm E. Smith inhabitants of your city. having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield. the same has been furnished by said town on the account. and at the proper charge of the City of Lewiston. Where said Paupers have their legal Settlement; You are requested to remove said Paupers or otherwise Provide for them without delay. and to defray the expense of their support in said town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield this 9th Day of Dec A.D. 1871

Thomas Holmes — For Overseers of Poor Litchfield

To Overseers of Poor Lewiston

Rec into the P. O. at Litchfield Cor Dec 11th 1871 by me Thos Holmes

To the Overseers of the poor of the City of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin State of Maine

Gentleman

You are hereby notified that Wm A Smith Julia A Wife of Wm A and their minor Child Wm E Smith inhabitants of your city having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the City of Lewiston where said paupers have their legal Settlement You are requested to remove said paupers or otherwise provide for them without delay and to defray the expense of their support in said town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 18th day of March A.D. 1872

D I Springer — For Overseers of Poor Litchfield

To Overseers of Poor Lewiston

Rec into the P.O. at Litchfield Cor March 19th 1872 by me D I Springer

Document Number MISC-2

To the Overseers of the poor Town of Monmouth
in the County of Kennebec State of Maine

Gentlemen

Your letter 2d of March 1872 stating that
Naoma Elwell had had fallen into distress
and furnished relief by Your Town at
the proper charge of the town of Litchfield
was duly received

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this
town is not the place of the legal settlem
of the said Naoma Elwell we cannot
therefore have her removed nor contribu
towards her her support

Dated at Litchfield this 27th day
of March AD 1872

Yours with respect

D. S. Springer
per order

Overseers of
the Town of
Litchfield

To the Overseers of the poor of the Town of
Gardiner County of Kennebec State of Maine

Gentlemen

Your letter Dated April 2d Instant stating
that Ann Eliza Howard Wife of George
A Howard had fallen into distress and
furnished relief by Your Town at the charge
of the Town of Litchfield was duly received
April 9th 1872 And upon inquiry we are
satisfied that this Town is not the place of the
lawful settlement of the said Ann Eliza Howard

We cannot therefore have her removed nor
contribute towards her support nor pay
bills account on her account

Dated at Litchfield this 15th day
of April AD 1872

Yours with respect

D S Springer
Per Order

Overseers of
the poor of the
Town of Litchfield

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Anson
in the County of Somerset in the State of Maine

Gentleman

You are hereby notified that
John Gatchell and his minor Children to Wit
Alonzo Gatchell Lorenzo Gatchell & James B Gatch
inhabitants of your town having fallen into
distress and in need of immediate relief in
the town of Litchfield the same has been
furnished by said town on the account
and at the proper charge of the town of
Anson where said paupers have their
legal Settlement You are requested to remove
said paupers or otherwise provide for their
without delay & to defray the expense of their
support in said town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 14th day of March
A. D. 1873

D. S. Springer } Overseers
Per Order } of the Poor
Litchfield

Copy of the letter put into the Post office at Litchfield for
March 14th 1873 By D S Springer

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Buckspoort
in the County of Hancock State of Maine
Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that John Gatchell
and His minor children to Wit Alonzo Gatchell
Lorenzo Gatchell & James B Gatchell inhabitants
of your town having fallen into distress and
in need of immediate relief in the town of
Litchfield the same has been furnished by
said town on the account and at the proper
charge of the town of Buckspoort where said
Paupers have their legal Settlement You are
requested to remove said Paupers or otherwise
provide for them without delay and to defray
the expense of their support in said town
of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 14th day of March
A. D. 1873

D S Springer } Overseers
Per Order } of Poor
Litchfield

Copy of the letter
put into the Post office at Litchfield for
March 14th 1873 By D S Springer

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Webster
in the County of Androscoggin in the State
of Maine

Gentlemen You are hereby notified that
Charles Smith and his wife Ruth Smith
inhabitants of your town having fallen into
distress and in need of immediate relief in
the town of Litchfield the same has been pur-
nished by said town on the account and at
the proper charge of the town of Webster
where said paupers have their legal settle-
ment. You are requested to remove said
paupers or otherwise provide for them with-
duly and to defray the expense of their supp.
in said town of Litchfield

Dated at Litchfield this 10th
day of December A.D. 1873

D. S. Springer
Per Order
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

A copy of the letter put into the post
office at Litchfield Corner
December 11th 1873 by D. S. Springer

To the Overseers of the poor of the City of
Auburn County of Androscoggin in the State of
Maine Gentlemen

Your letter of Dec 3d 1873 Just Stating
that Hattie E Curtis wife of Gilbert Curtis
had fallen into distress and been furnished
relief by your City at the charge of the town
of Litchfield was duly received

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town
is not the place of the lawful settlement of the
said Hattie E Curtis

We cannot therefore assume her removal nor
contribute towards her support nor pay bills
accrued on her account

Dated at Litchfield this 5 day
of January A.D. 1874

Yours with respect
D. S. Springer
Per Order
} Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

A copy of this letter
put into the post
office June 5 1874 by D. S Springer
at Litchfield Corners

Document Number MISC-2

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Milford
in the County of Oxford State of Maine

Gentlemen

Your letter of June 5th inst Stating that Josephine Powers had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by Your Town at the Charge of the Town of Litchfield was duly received

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this Town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Josephine Powers we cannot therefore cause her removal nor contribute toward her support

Dated at Litchfield this 28th day of Feb 1874

Yours with respect

D. S. Springer
Per Order
Overseers of Poor
Litchfield

Copy of the letter of denial put into the Post office at Salmon Falls the 2 day of March 1874 by D. S. Springer

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Liberty Me

Gentlemen

Your letter of Jun 27 Stating that Austin C Merrill & family Comprising his Wife & three Children names Georgiana Hiram & John Merrill had fallen into distress & had been furnished relief by Your town at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly rec

Upon inquiry We have become satisfied that this town is not the lawfull Settlement of the said Austin C Merrill his Wife & Georgiana Hiram & John Merrill children of the said Austin Merrill We cannot therfore cause their removed nor contribute towards their support nor pay bills accrued on their account.

Dated at Litchfield this 7th day of March 1874

Yours with Respect

D S. Springer
Samuel Smith
Melvin Tibbetts
Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town
of Lisbon in the county of Androscoggin
in the State of Maine

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 8 inst stating
that John Gatchell had fallen into distress

Oct 28th 1878.

Mrs Herbert Gatchells & 3 minor
Children have notified for support

To the Overseers of Poor of the Town of Monmouth
in the County of Kennebec, and the State of Maine.
Gentlemen. You are hereby notified that
Mary R. Sinclair, an habitant of your town
having fallen into distress, and in need of imme-
diate relief in the town of Litchfield. the same
has been furnished by said town on the account
and at the proper charges of the town of Monmouth
where said pauper has her legal settlement;
you are requested to remove said Pauper or
otherwise provide for her without delay the
expense of her support in said town of Litch-
field.
Dated at Litchfield this 19th day of
Aug A.D. 1878

Thomas Holmes
Per Order.

Chairman of
Overseers of
Poor of
Litchfield

Copy of notice sent in to the Post Office at
Litchfield corners. Aug 19th 1878 by
Thomas Holmes

Document Number MISC-2

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Pittston. County of Kennebec, and State of Maine

Gentlemen.

Your letter of Dec 6th inst Stating that Benjamin G. Huntington, had fallen into distress, and furnished relief by your Town at the proper charges of the Town of Litchfield. Was duly recieved Dec 18th 1878, and upon ingquiry. We are satisfied that this Town is not the place of the legal settlement of the said Benjamin G. Huntington. We cannot cause his removal. nor contribute towards his support, or pay accrued bills on his account

Dated at Litchfield this 29th day of Dec A.D. 1878

We are, Gentlemen
Resp'ty yours

Thomas Holmes

For
Overseers of
Poor of the Town
of Litchfield

To the Overseers of Poor, Bangor Me

Gentlemen! your letter of Sept—22d 1879. Stating that—Mary P. Brown & infant-child, had fallen into distress, and furnished relief by your City at the proper charges of the town of Litchfield. was duly recieved Sept 24th 1879. the town of Litchfield is not the place of Mary P. Brown & Child legal settlement. and we cannot cause their removal. nor contribute towards their support. or pay accrued bills on their account.

Dated at Litchfield Oct—2d A.D. 1879

yours
Thomas Holmes
Chairman
Overseers of
Poor Litchfield

Mailed at Litchfield Me Oct—2d 1879
By Thomas Holmes

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Litchfield January 12th 1880

To the Overseers of Poor Bangor. Maine

Gentlemen Your letter of the 8th inst- was duly received stating that Mary P Brown and children Percy S. now had fallen into distress and furnished relief by your city at the proper charges of the town of Litchfield. The town of Litchfield is not the place of Mary P Brown and childs legal settlement- and we cannot- cause their removal or contribute towards their support- or pay accrued bills on their account-

Thomas Holmes
M. S. H. Rogers
W. S. Webber
} Overseers of Poor Litchfield

Letter Registered Jany 13, 1880 at Litchfields Corner

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Minot-

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that Frank Libby, Lovina H. Libby wife of Frank Libby and their minor Children Elmore, Grace and Fred, inhabitants of your town having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town and at the proper charges of the town of Minot, where said Paupers have their legal settlement; you are requested to remove said Paupers or otherwise provide for them without delay, and to defray the expenses of their support in said town of Litchfield

Litchfield this 21st day of January A.D. 1880

Thomas Holmes
} Chairman of Overseers of Poor Litchfield

Copy put into Litchfields Corner P. Office the 21st day of Jany 1880 by me. T. H.

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Litchfield Dec 7th. 1880

To the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Winthrop.

Gentlemen

Yours Letter of November 30th 1880 was duly received. Stating that John E Merrow or John E Bubier, his wife Nellie. and children Jennie D. and Lottie M. had fallen into distress. and were furnished relief by your town at the proper charges of the town of Litchfield

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said John E Merrow or John E. Bubier his wife Nellie. and children Jennie D. and Lottie M. We cannot therefore cause their removal nor contribute towards their support

Dated at Litchfield this 7th day of December 1880.

Yours with respect

Wm S H Rogers } Overseers of
Per order } the Poor of
Litchfield

Litchfield. Me March 9th 1882

Gentlemen - You are hereby notified that George. Brown or George. F. Brown having legal settlement in your town has now become chargeable in this town. as Pauper. and you are requested to remove him. We conceive it necessary to give you this information. that you may order his removal. or otherwise provide for him as you may judge expedient. We shall charge the expense of his support to your town. and shall so continue to do so long as we are obliged to furnish him with assistance

Respectfully yours

W. S Webber } overseers of Poor
Per order } for the town of
Litchfield

A true copy Attest

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Litchfield Mar 13th 1882

To the overseers of the Poor of the town of Athens. Somerset County State of Maine Gentlemen

This is to notify you that George Stephens a resident of your town has fallen into distress and in need of imediate relief. which has been furnished by the town of Litchfield and charged to your town. you are notified to remove the said Stephens or otherwise provide for his support we shall continue to provid for him and charge the same to your town

Yours Respectfully

W. G. Webber } for Overseers of Poor Litchfield

Registered at Litchfield Con Mar 13th 1882 by me

W. G. Webber

To the Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Derpswell in the County of Cumberland, in the State of Maine. Gentlemen your letter of May 1st. Stating that Mr Charles W. Groves had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received. Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of his lawful settlement of the said Charles W. Groves. We cannot, therefore, cause his removal nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Litchfield this 11th day of May A.D. 1885

Yours with respect,

Thomas Holmes
R.W. Cunningham } Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

A true Copy

Registered at Litchfield Me May 11th 1885 by Thomas Holmes

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Litchfield. Sept-23d 1885

To the Overseers of Poor of the Town of Livermore in the County of Androscoggin. State of Maine

Gentlemen:- You are hereby notified that Levi D. Blackwell, Son of Nathaniel Blackwell an inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Livermore, where said Levi D. Blackwell has legal settlement; you are requested to remove said Levi D. Blackwell or otherwise provide for him, without delay and to defray the Expense of his support in said Town of Litchfield. The sums expended for support up to this date are small.

Dated at Litchfield, this 23d day of Sept A.D 1885- Yours, With respect,

Thomas Holmes. For Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Litchfield Oct-20d 1885-

To the Overseers of Poor of the town of East-Livermore in the County of Androscoggin. State of Maine

Gentlemen. You are hereby notified that Levi D. Blackwell Son of Nathaniel Blackwell an inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress and in immediate relief in the Town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Livermore, where said Levi D. Blackwell has legal settlement. You are requested to remove said Levi D. Blackwell or otherwise provide for him without delay and to defray the Expenses of his support in said town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield, this 20th day of Oct A.D 1885

Thomas Holmes For Overseers of Poor of Litchfield

Document Number MISC-2

Litchfield Nov 1st 1885

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Leeds in the County of Androscoggin in the State of Maine. Gentlemen:- You are hereby notified that Levi D. Blackwell, Son of Nathaniel Blackwell an inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town for the account and at the proper Charge of the town of Leeds, where said Levi D. Blackwell has legal settlement: you are requested to remove said Levi D. Blackwell or otherwise provide for him, without delay, and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Litchfield.

Dated at Litchfield this 1st day of Nov A.D. 1885

Respectfully

Thomas Holmes. } For Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Litchfield June 14th 1886

To the Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland, in the State of Maine. Gentlemen

Your letter of April 29th 1886. is received stating that Charles W. Groves has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the Charge of the town of Litchfield was received.

Upon Enquiring, we are satisfied that this Town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Charles W. Groves.

We cannot therefore cause his removal nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Litchfield, this 14th day of June A.D. 1886.

Yours, with respect

Thomas Holmes. } Overseers of the
Geo. A. Emerson } Poor of
John Purinton } Litchfield

Document Number MISC-2

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Bowdoin in the County of Sagadahoc, in the State of Maine

Gentlemen;—

Your letter of Dec 11th Stating that John Higgins had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the Charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received.

Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of his lawful Settlement of the said John Higgins

We cannot, therefore, cause his removal nor Contribute towards his support

Dated at Litchfield this 15th day of Dec A.D. 1886. Yours respect

Thomas Holmes } Chairman Overseers of Poor of Litchfield

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Brunswick County of Cumberland in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen: Your letter of the 30th ult. stating date of commitment of Lottie R. Grover daughter of Charles M. Grover, June 1. 1884, to the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell and requesting the town of Litchfield to pay charges to your town, for partial support of the said Lottie R. Grover, was duly received.

Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Charles M. Grover, whose legal settlement we believe to be in the town of Crawford.

We cannot, therefore pay any bills, nor contribute towards the support of the said Lottie R. Grover

Dated at Litchfield this 12th day of April A.D. 1887.

Yours with respect.

Geo. A. Emerson } Chairman of Overseers of Poor of Litchfield

A true Copy of Letter

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To the Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Randolph in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen;— Your Letter of the Aug-14. instant, stating that Celia M. Curtis a infant child having fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received.

Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Celia M. Curtis a infant child —— We cannot, therefore cause their removal nor contribute towards their support.

Dated at Litchfield this 9th day of Sept, A.D. 1889

Yours, With respect

John Purinton
Samuel Smith
M.S.H. Rogers
Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Letter Registered at Richmond Sept-16- by P.P.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Biddeford in the County of York, in the State of Maine

Gentlemen;— You are hereby notified that Minnie McGee daughter of Henry McGee, inhabitant of your City, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the City of Biddeford, where said pauper has a legal settlement; You are requested to remove said pauper or otherwise provide for her, without delay, and to defray the expense of support in said town of Litchfield.— The sums expended for support up to this date are $35.00

Dated at Litchfield, this 18 day of Feb. A.D. 1890

Yours, with respect,

John Purinton
Samuel Smith
M.S.H. Rogers
Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Letter Reg. at Litchfield Plains Feb-20-1890

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To the Overseers of the Poor, of the City of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec in the State of Maine;

Gentlemen,

You are hereby notified that, John L Waire, inhabitant of your City, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town, on the account and at the proper charge of the city of Augusta where said John L Waire, has legal Settlement you are required to remove said John L Waire or otherwise provide for him without delay, and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Litchfield. The sums expended for his support up to this date are ——

Dated at Litchfield this 10th day of September A. D, 1891.

Yours respectfully

Samuel Smith } Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Per Order

Posted at Litchfield Plains Post office Sept 10, 1891

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Hallowell in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:— You are hereby notified that Edwin Dearborn an inhabitant of your City, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the City of Hallowell where said Edwin Dearborn has legal Settlement / you are requested to remove said Dearborn or otherwise provide for him, without delay, and to defray the expenses of support ~~up to this~~ in said town of Litchfield. The sums expended for his support up to this date are.

Dated at Litchfield this 20th day of June 1893

Yours with respect.

Thomas Holmes } Chairman Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Posted June 21 1893 at Litchfield Corner Office

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To the Overseers of the Town of Andover

Gentlemen. You are hereby notified that Eugene M. Taylor, an inhabitant of your Town having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield the same has been furnished by said Town of Litchfield, on the account and at the proper charges of the Town of Andover, where said Eugene M Taylor has a legal settlement; you are requested to remove said Taylor or otherwise provide for him without delay, and defray the expenses of his support in said Town of Litchfield. The sum expended for his support is $4.28. Four dollars and twenty five cents.

Dated at Litchfield this 11th day of Dec 1894

Gentlemen Overseers of Poor of the Town of Andover, Me

Thomas Holmes
Chairman Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Selectmen's Office

Brunswick, Me. March 30th

To the Overseers of Poor of the Town of Litchfield.

Gentlemen: You are here
notified that Lottie R. Grover. daughter of Charles
Grover whose legal pauper settlement is in the Town of Litchfi
was committed by due process of law to the Industrial
for Girls at Hallowell on June 1st, 1884. Her age at
of commitment was thirteen years and she was commit
remain during her minority. The expense for her par
support and schooling is at the rate of seventy-fiv
per week. The Amount paid by this town to March 2
is $110.25 which sum you are requested to repay to this
town, and also to repay such further sums as this
may be required to pay to said Industrial School on
of said Lottie R. Grover.

See Revised Statutes, chap 142- Sec's 28-29-

Lyman E. Smith
Isaac Plummer
Wm B. Woodard
} overseers of P
of the
Town of Brun

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of in the County of , in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that

inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of , the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of , where said

ha legal settlement: you are requested to remove said

or otherwise provide for , without delay, and to defray the expense of support in said town of . The sums expended for support up to this date are

Dated at , this day of , A. D. 18

Yours, with respect,

Overseers of the Poor of

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of in the County of , in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that

inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of , the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of , where said

ha legal settlement: you are requested to remove said

or otherwise provide for , without delay, and to defray the expense of support in said town of . The sums expended for support up to this date are

Dated at , this day of , A. D. 18

Yours, with respect,

Overseers of the Poor of

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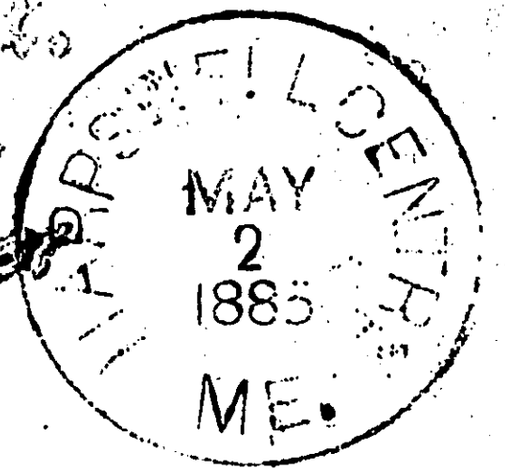

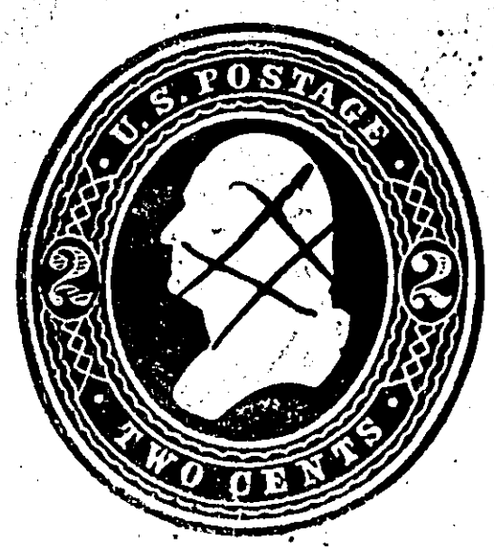

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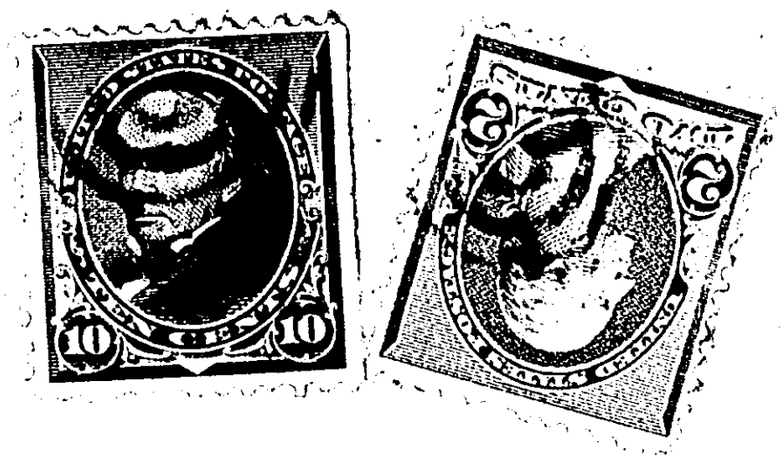

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent June 12 @ 4, 1889.

Reg. No. 35 from Post Office at Richmond Cor, Me.

*Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Geo Tyler & Co
Boston Mass

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.) GEORGE TYLER & CO.,

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

43 So. Market St., Boston, Mass.

by A. C. Tyler 1880

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

Call February - 14 - 1890

Eugene M. Parker

Has a child "Minnie Mabel"
which they took May 7. 1888 -
To Settle the child that is they
owe No Bean & can get it in life
Time Limit of 2 years from date
The Childs parents names are
Harry Mabee & Ann McGee Live in
Biddeford - They work in Pray Factory
She had married Aug. 1887 in
The Edwards Factory - Since This
Child was born - (In Dec 1887)
Ann Mabee must be Augusta about May
1888 and stayed there 18 month &
Then went back to Biddeford where
her husband has always lived.
Ann McGee sister Margaret married
John Sears of Lewiston where they
have lived Some 8 years
Water Pinch ff Lincoln Street

Ann & Margaret Mother's name was
Sullivan) and she lives in Lewiston
Twin Margaret
Henry Blake has two boys age
8 - 12 - They lived in Lowell Mass
or rather moved there about 8 years
ago - did not live there two yrs &
came back to Biddeford where the
They have lived ever since

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that Maria A. Potter w.
Estes Hull

inhabitant of your Town, having fallen into distress and in need of immediate relief in the City of Auburn, the same has been furnished by said City on the account and at the proper charge of the Town of Litchfield where said Maria Potter w. Estes Hull

has a legal settlement.

You are therefore requested to remove said Person or otherwise provide for her without delay, and to defray the expense of her support in said City of Auburn. The sums expended for support to this date are

Dated at Auburn, this Tenth day of April A. D. 1872

G. W. Bailey
John Simmons
Overseers of the Poor of Auburn.

Copy of letter sent to Overseers of Poor city of Biddeford

May 1st 1890

Lisbon Falls Me April 30, 1890

Overseers of the Poor of the City of Biddeford

Gentlemen

On the twentieth day of Feb last, you were notified by the Oversees of Poor of this town that Minnie McGee (or Magee) Child of Henry & Ann McGee (or Magee) inhabitants of your city, had become chargeable, in this town, and you were requested to remove Said pauper or otherwise provide for them, and to defray the expense of support in this town, and as we have received no reply from you, I write one more to ask you, what disposition you will make of Said pauper, and that the expense up to date is $45,00

This child is in the care of Mrs Parker on Oak hill (So called) in this town, and about 12 miles from Lewiston, Mrs Parker charges five dollars a month for its support, and is willing to keep it for that Sum for the present.

The child has apparently been abandoned by its parents, will you kindly reply to this at once, by you respectfully Samuel Smith Chairman Overseers Poor
Town of Lisbon

Copy of letter
to Overseers of Poor
of City of Biddeford
written Apl 30, 1890
and Posted May 1st 1890

Litchfield Feb 4 1893

Geo W. Vernell notified that E. P. Driscoll of Boston Mass. met with an accident while working on the ice and made his home with him at the time having fallen in distress was obliged to call on said town of Litchfield and that said town is liable for his board after date at $4.00 per week until further notice

E. P. Springer Overseer of Poor of Litchfield

Litchfield Maine
June 1st 1893

To the Select Men of the Town of Litchfield Maine

Gents I have been called to attend on Edwin Dearborn of this town & he being unable to pay for the attendance & medicine I am requested to look to you for same

Truly Enoch Adams

Randolph, Me., Aug 14 1889

Gentlemen:— Celia M Curtis & infant child

Inhabitants of your Town having become chargeable in this town as pauper, we hereby notify you thereof that you may remove, or otherwise provide for them as you may judge most expedient. The expense that has arisen, or may arise on their account, we charge to your Town and shall so continue to do, so long as we are obliged to furnish with supplies.

We are Gentlemen,

Respectfully Yours,

Barrett a. Cox

Overseers of Poor of the Town of Randolph.

Gentlemen, Overseers of the Poor of the town of Litchfield Me

This is the wife of Edwards & Curtis of whom we spoke to you about when we were at your place. We have investigated the case and are satisfied of his settlement in your town

B a Cox

To the Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of ~~Stevens~~ Chelsea in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

Your Letter of the April 9th instant, stating that John H Gray

has fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Litchfield was duly received.

Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said John H Grey

We cannot, therefore, cause his removal nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Litchfield, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1882

Yours, with respect,

Samuel Smith } By Order Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of denial to the town of Chelsea
Posted at Litchfield Plains May 10th 1882

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that Mr Chas W. Groves an

inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Harpswell, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Litchfield, where said Groves

has legal settlement: you are requested to remove said Groves

or otherwise provide for him, without delay, and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Harpswell. The sums expended for his support up to this date are four dollars.

Dated at Harpswell, this first day of May, A. D. 1882

Yours, with respect,

C. L. Skolfield } Overseers of the Poor of Harpswell
P A Morgan

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your letter of the 10th instant, stating that

George Brown or George T. Brown

had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Athens was duly received.

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said George Brown or George T. Brown

We cannot, therefore, cause his removal nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Athens, this 14 day of March, A. D. 1882

Yours with respect,

Edward Ware,
F. A. Hight,
C. F. Barker,
Overseers of the Poor of Athens.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your letter of the 13th instant, stating that

George Stephens

had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Athens was duly received.

Upon inquiry we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said George Stephens

We cannot, therefore, cause his removal nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Athens, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1882

Yours with respect,

Edward Ware,
F. A. Hight,
C. F. Barker,
Overseers of the Poor of Athens.

Copy of notice to the town of Sumner

PAUPER NOTICE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Sumner in the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that Phelemon Noyes, an inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Sumner, where said Phelemon Noyes has legal settlement: you are requested to remove said Phelemon Noyes or otherwise provide for, without delay, and to defray the expense of support in said town of Litchfield. The sums expended for support up to this date are five dollars

Dated at Litchfield, this 26 day of Dec, A. D. 1891

Yours respectfully,

Samuel Smith
E P Stevens

Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Mailed this 26th day of Dec

PAUPER NOTICE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Albion in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that Joseph M Lancaster inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Albion, where said Joseph M Lancaster has legal settlement: you are requested to remove said Joseph M Lancaster or otherwise provide for him, without delay, and to defray the expense of support in said town of Litchfield. The sums expended for his support up to this date are Seven dollars

Dated at Litchfield, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1892

Yours respectfully,

Samuel Smith

Pro Ocre
Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of notice to town of Albion Mailed June 8th 1892

PAUPER DENIAL.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

Your Letter of the eighth instant, stating that Joseph M. Lancaster

had fallen into distress and been furnished relief by your town, at the charge of the town of Winslow was duly received.

Upon inquiry, we are satisfied that this town is not the place of the lawful settlement of the said Joseph M Lancaster. Samuel Lancaster just before his death was an inhabitant of this town, but did not reside here long enough to gain a pauper Settlement.

We cannot, therefore, cause his removal nor contribute towards his support.

Dated at Winslow, this 31st day of Aug', A. D. 1892

Yours respectfully,

Charles E Warren Clk

Overseers of the Poor of Winslow Maine

PAUPER NOTICE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Winslow in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that Joseph M Lancaster

inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Litchfield, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Winslow, where said Joseph M Lancaster

has legal settlement: you are requested to remove said Joseph M Lancaster

or otherwise provide for him, without delay, and to defray the expense of support in said town of Litchfield. The sums expended for support up to this date are Ten dollars

Dated at Litchfield, this 8th day of Aug, A. D. 1892

Yours respectfully,

Samuel Smith

Per Order Overseers of the Poor of Litchfield

Copy of notice to the town of Winslow

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

You are hereby notified that John Higgins,

inhabitant of your town, having fallen into distress, and in need of immediate relief in the town of Bowdoin, the same has been furnished by said town on the account and at the proper charge of the town of Litchfield, where said John Higgins has legal settlement: you are requested to remove said John Higgins or otherwise provide for him, without delay, and to defray the expense of his support in said town of Bowdoin. The sums expended for his support up to this date are about $4.25—

Dated at Bowdoin Me this 11 day of Dec, A. D. 1886.

Yours, with respect,

N. S. Purinton, Chairman
Overseers of the Poor of Bowdoin

Bro. Holmes:—
This man Higgins says he lived with his son in your town some 7 or more years and gained a settlement—there. What do you know of him? Very Truly N. S. P.