

8th Nov 1869
 Dear friend
 I enclose a check
 in Boston endorsed by me to
 thee - it can be collected with-
 out loss to thee. \$156 =
 I was very sorry I forgot to tell
 thy brother's address in N. Y.
 for I was unable to telegraph
 to him & it made me very
 uneasy about thee. I hope
 however thou arrived safely
 & found all well.
 I have my best desires
 for thy welfare & success in
 thy new field of labor.
 Truly thy friend
 Francis T. Ling

8th Nov 13. 1869
 Mott Sherman
 New York
 Dear Sir
 You will excuse
 my hasty blunder in putting
 the check into Murray's
 letter instead of yours. They
 were to purchase 50 tons of iron
 for me. I telegraphed them to-
 day to hand it over to you.
 You will please let them
 have the gold & the currency
 balance. Your friend
 Francis T. Ling