

DL&W RR—TREASURY DEPARTMENT—INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE [1850-1876]—008.01/005.01.01

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DATE

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	DATE 18XX.XX.XX	TO	FROM	ATTACHMENT [Y/N]	NOTES	
1	1852.11.19	R. Sprague	J.J. Sheppard	N		
2	1852.12.10	R. Sprague	↑	Y		
3	1852.12.10	R. Sprague		N		
4	1852.12.9	M.W. Scott		N		
5	1852.11.24	M.W. Scott		N		
6	1852.11.15	M.W. Scott		N		
7	1852.11.6	R. Sprague		Y		
8	1852.10.30	R. Sprague		N		
9	1852.10.16	M.W. Scott		N		
10	1852.10.16	R. Sprague		Y		
11	1852.10.9	M.W. Scott		N		
12	1852.10.8	Geo W. Scranton		N		
13	1852.10.6	R. Sprague		N		
14	1852.10.5	R. Sprague		Y		
15	1852.10.2	M.W. Scott		N		
16	1852.9.28	Co/G.W. Scranton		N	Resignation letter.	
17	1852.9.28	M.W. Scott		N		
18	1852.9.24	R. Sprague		↓	Y	

19	1852.9.18	M.W. Scott	J.J. Sheppard	N	
20	1852.9.17	R. Sprague	↑	Y	
21	1852.9.14	M.W. Scott		N	
22	1852.9.4	M.W. Scott		N	
23	1852.8.31	R. Sprague		Y	
24	1852.8.28	M.W. Scott		N	
25	1852.8.26	R. Sprague		Y	
26	1852.8.21	M.W. Scott		N	
27	1852.8.14	M.W. Scott		N	
28	1852.8.7	M.W. Scott		N	
29	1852.8.2	M.W. Scott		N	
30	1852.7.28	R. Sprague		N	
31	1852.7.26	M.W. Scott		N	
32	1852.7.19	M.W. Scott		N	
33	1852.7.12	R. Sprague		Y	
34	1852.7.12	M.W. Scott		N	
35	1852.7.8	Geo. W. Seranton		N	
36	1852.7.5	M.W. Scott		N	
37	1852.6.26	W.M. Scott		N	
38	1852.6.24	R. Sprague	↓	Y	

J. D. Sherwood
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John S. Sherrard Agt
Nov^{br} 19th
22^o

Cash to Coal Sales 790.58
Exp -
197.82
792.76
197.82
1423.74
2414.32

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co
Scranton Pa. November 19th 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq. Treasurer
No. 4 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

I send to day for American Express Company
Two thousand four hundred fourteen Dollars thirty two cents, to apply as
follows, viz:

On account Coal Sales	990.58
" " Express Freight	9.82
" " Passengers & Freight	1414.12
	<u>2414.52</u>

Day Cash	900.00 ✓
	50.00 ✓
	100.00 ✓
	140.00 ✓
	190.00 ✓
	<u>2050.00</u>

Bank of Exchange certificate of deposit
Nov. 11. 1852 to order of A. Robbins 150.00 ✓

Check on Lowell Bank Nov. 12th 1852, drawn
by Lowell, Ramsdell & Co. to order
of L. Harding Jr. 16.50 ✓ = 2216.50

Draft on Bushnell & Salton, Utica, 5 days from Nov 16. 1852
drawn by L. H. Scranton, Genl. Agt. to order Roswell Sprague, Presd. 197.82 ✓
\$ 2414.52

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

John S. Sherrard
Agt.

The Coal Breaker was put in operation
on the 16th inst. & next will be 250 tons per day for

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Roswell Sprague Esq.
Treas. Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co
No. 4 Wall Street
New York

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J. S. Sherrard
Nov. 19
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Comptroller & Vermlizer Statement for
dis Count of present money Nov 22 1852

915 Make check to order of
195
190 M. W. Scott Secretary
185
565

Bk. Change - 150
Fonds Bk. 2200

37

160 - 3/4
1160 - 15
455 - 3/8
275 - par
150 - 3/4
2200
5.78
2194.22 ✓

120
174
170
112
576

115

114
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On account Coal Sales . . . 990.00
 " " Express Freight . . . 9.82
 " " Passengers & Freight 141.12
 \$ 2111.82

In Cash
 915.00
 545.00
 185.00
 190.00
195.00 2000.00

Bank of Chenango Certificate of deposit
 Nov 11. 1852 to order of Mrs Robbins 150.00

Check on Powell Bank Nov. 12. 1852, drawn
 by Powell, Ramsdell & Co. to order of
 L Harding Jr. 16.50 = 2216.50

Draft on Bushnell & Lalor, Utica, 5 days from Nov. 16. 1852
 drawn by S. W. Seranton, Genl. Agt to order of
 Roswell Sprague, Treasr. 197.82
 \$ 2414.32

Seranton Pa
 Nov. 19. 1852

John S. Sherrard
 Agt.


Statement of Carpenter & Merrimack
for discount on current money

W. Sprague Jr. Dec 13. 1852

250 x
80 x
505 x
790 x
270 x
175 x

\$ 2070

450 - $\frac{3}{4}$
305 - $\frac{1}{2}$
965 - $\frac{15}{100}$
165 - $\frac{1}{2}$
180 - $\frac{1}{4}$

5 - bad

5.75 dis
5.00 bad

10.75

2070 -
10.75

2059.25

Make Check to order Mr. W. Scott Esq.

On account Coal Sales . . . Cash 1153.01
 C. M. Kinney & Co. Note 2857.16
 Bill Coal N.Y. & E.R.R. Co. 113.44 - 4123.61

On account Passengers & Freight . . . Cash 1281.52
 Scrantons & Platt. Note 3251.06 - 4532.58
 // 8656.19

Contents of Package.

Cash

790.
 585.
 250.
 270.
 175.
 80.
2070.00

J. S. Trintupi's Check 61 on Am. Ex. Bk. N.Y. to order S. F. Hunt ✓ 236.21
 Dill & Armstrongs Check 119 on Ocean Bk. N.Y. to order T. D. Brook, ✓ 84.00
 C. F. Platt, Treas. Check 582 on Amasa S. Foster N.Y. order N. C. Morse ✓ 44.32 - 364.53 - 2134.53
 Note drawn by C. M. Kinney & Co. 1 mo. from Dec 1. 1852 to order M. Scrantons
 Genl. Agt., at Hanover Bk. N.Y. ✓ 2857.16
 Note drawn by Scrantons & Platt 4 mos. from Dec 1. 1852 to order of ✓
 Roswell Sprague, Treas. at Mercantile Bk. N.Y. 3251.06 - 6108.22
 Bill of Coal against N.Y. & E.R.R. Co. approved by Jas. P. Gregg ✓ 113.44
 // 8656.19

Scranton Dec 10 1852

J. S. S.
 Agt.

1153.01
1275.77
 2428.78

1276.52
 5.75
1270.77

Dec 13

1852	Jan	1852	Jan
1853	Feb	1853	Feb
1854	Mar	1854	Mar
1855	Apr	1855	Apr
1856	May	1856	May
1857	Jun	1857	Jun
1858	Jul	1858	Jul
1859	Aug	1859	Aug
1860	Sep	1860	Sep
1861	Oct	1861	Oct
1862	Nov	1862	Nov
1863	Dec	1863	Dec

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, since the last meeting of the Board, on the 15th of December, 1863.

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 A. S. Thurnston
 Dec. 10
 1863

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. December 10th 1852

Roswell Sprague Esqr, Treasurer,
No. 115 Wall Street, New York,

Dear Sir

I have this day placed in the hands of the American Express Co., a package consigned to you, containing Eight thousand Six hundred fifty Six Dollars nineteen cents, in Cash, Checks, Notes & Accounts, to apply as follows:

On account Coal Sales Cash 1153.01

C. M. Kinney & Co. Note 2857.16

Bill N.Y. & E. R. Co. 113.14 = 1123.61

On account Passengers & Freight Cash 1221.52

Scranton & Platt Note 3251.06 = 1532.58

8656.19

The package is made up as follows. Viz:

Cash 790.
505.
250.
270.
175.
50. = 2070.00

D. S. Dinkief Check to order on Am. Ex. Bk. N.Y. to order J. J. Hunt - Oct. 18. 1852 . . . 236.21

Dill & Armstrongs Check to order on Ocean Bk. N.Y. to order T. J. Brooks - Nov. 29. 1852 . . . 81.00

C. P. Platt, Treas. Check to order on Amasa & Foster, N.Y. to order W. C. Morse Nov. 17 - 14.82 = 261.53 = 2131.53

Note drawn by C. M. Kinney & Co. 1 mo. from Dec. 1. 1852 to order G. W. Scranton

Genl. Agt., at Hanover Bank, N.Y. 2857.16

Note drawn by Scranton & Platt, 11 mos. from Dec. 1. 1852 to order Roswell

Sprague, Treas., at Mercantile Bank N.Y. 3251.06 = 6108.22

Bill of Coal against N. Y. & E. R. R. Co. approved by Jas. B. Gregg 113.14

8656.19

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

John S. Sherrerd,
Agt.

1853
J. S. Hammond

Nov. 10
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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. December 9. 1852

M. W. Scott Esq. Secretary
45 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

I enclose a Statement of monies appearing to the
Credit of Roswell Sprague Esq. Treas., on the books of the Genl. Agt., since Januaryst
1852. I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the entries, as I did not make them, but
give them to you just as I find them.

The box of "Switch Locks & Keys" came to hand on Tuesday last, safely.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Sherrard
Agt.



1852

J. S. Sherman

Dec 9
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Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the above named matter.

1852
J. S. Sherman
Dec. 9
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the above named matter.

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. November 24th 1852

M. W. Scott Esq. Secretary.
No. 15 Wall Street.
New York.

Dear Sir

Our Coal Shipments during the week ending 20th

inst., were as follows: viz:

			Tons	Cents
15 th	-	72 Cars Containing	375	5
16 th	-	72 " "	402	11
17 th	-	34 " "	197	19
18 th	-	52 " "	297	15
19 th	-	81 " "	405	1
20 th	-	99 " "	494	10
Total		410 Cars Containing	2175	1

Your favor of 22nd inst. was received this morning. The Express Agt. at Great Bend informed me by letter last night, that he had committed the error of allowing the package for Mr. Sprague, to go as unpaid, and has refunded the amount.

The Bill of Messrs. Mead & Webb I will pay, out of funds in my hands. — their bill contains nothing but what I consider as absolutely necessary to facilitate the business of the road. the books of Instructions & Laborers Cards were ordered by directions of Mr. Dotter, amounting to \$67²/₁₀₀, leaving \$149²/₁₀₀ for blanks &c for Officers.

The fare refunded to passenger for Factoryville, by order of Mr. Dotter, was in consequence of the person being on business of the Co., and having neglected to provide himself with a pass, was obliged to pay.

Mr. Dotter requests me to ask you to send him 1 doz. Switch Locks, with Keys. 1 doz. Con. Hand Lanterns (round), and 1 doz. Glass parts of Hand Lanterns, (round, same as we had, with L. & W. R. R. sig.) Some of the machinery of the Coal Breaker not working satisfactorily, it has been stopped since yesterday morning, but will be in operation again this afternoon.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Sherrerd
Agt.

1852

John S. Sherrard

Nov 24th
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J. S. Sherrard
Nov 24th
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Office Lehigh & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. November 15 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq., Secretary
15 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

Your several kind favors of 2^d & 12th inst. came duly to hand, and I feel thankful for the friendly and kind expressions contained therein.

Mr. Jenks arrived here on Wednesday night last, and took his station in the Office on Friday: I like him very much, and when he becomes familiar with the business, will make a very valuable man for the Co. — his former experience in rail road matters will make it an easy matter for him to get the "hang of things" here. I have been gaining in health for two days past, and hope, with Mr. Jenks assistance, to bring up all the back work, and keep it up.

The bill of Lambert & Lane, for Plank Pools & Stationery &c., I herewith enclose back to you, it is correct.

I also enclose weekly Statement of Coal forwarded since 28th ult.

The Coal breaker was put into operation this afternoon, and works finely; We will be prepared to furnish Egg Stone & Sub. Coal, in any quantity, from this time forward.

Very truly Yours

John S. Sherrerd
Agt.

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John S. Sherrill Ayt

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1852
J. S. Sherrill
Nov. 15
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(make check to order of M. W. Scott Secy)
 Carpenter & Son's Statement of Discount for
 package sent from Roswell Sprague Jr. Nov 9. 1852

105	
260	
220	
270	
480	
525	
<u>1860</u>	
	170 - par
	85 - 3/8
	1105 - 15
	<u>1860 -</u>
	2
	<u>1858 -</u>

250.00	
260.00	
<u>200.00</u>	- \$ 1860.00

Note drawn by Scrantons & Platt at 4 mos. from Nov. 1/52
 payable to order Roswell Sprague, Jr., at the
 Mercantile Bank, N.Y. for . . . 2589.72

Note drawn by C. M. Kinney & Co., at one month from
 Nov. 1/52 payable to order of M. Scrantons, Ind. by
 L. M. R. Co., at Hanover Bank, N.Y. for 3910.14 ✓

6199.86
<u>8359.86</u>

428367
 3910.14
 389253

4060.25
5.23
4884.88
2589.72
1476.46
1476.46
383.54
3910.14
2589.72
<u>8359.86</u>

Very Respectfully
 Your Obt. Servt.
 M. W. Scott

John S. Sherrards
 Agt.

Nov 9/52

George Washington
State of Delaware

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. November 6th 1882

Roswell Sprague Esqr., Treasurer,
No 45 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith, please find amount of Collections
my last remittance, viz:

On account Coal Sales	1293.68
" " Insurances & Freight	1060.25
" " Interest on Freight exp ^d	5.93
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	8359.86

Eight thousand three hundred fifty nine Dollars, eighty six cents
The above amount is made up as follows viz:

Cash	✓	525.00	
	✓	180.00	
	✓	270.00	
	✓	250.00	
	✓	260.00	
	✓	100.00	- 1860.00

Note drawn by Scrantons & Platt at 2 mos. from Nov. 1st/82
payable to order Roswell Sprague, Tr., at the
Mercantile Bank, N.Y. for 2589.72 ✓

Note drawn by C. M. Kinney & Co., at one month from
Nov. 1/82 payable to order of W. Scranton, Incl. by
Lack. R. R. Co., at Hanover Bank, N.Y. for 3910.14 ✓

	6199.86
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	8359.86

428367
3910.14
389354

~~4060.25~~
~~5.23~~
~~4884.18~~
~~2589.72~~
~~1476.46~~

Cash to Bal. of 2^d - 1476.46 ✓
" " " " - 383.54 ✓
Bills Rec - 3910.14
" " " " - 2589.72

8359.86

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
Obed
Nov 9

John S. Sherrerd
Agt.

1852
D. S. Sherrard
Nov. 9

Result Spring Exam

1852
D. S. Sherrard, Ayt
Nov 6th
9th

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co
Scranton Pa. October 30. 1882

Roswell Sprague Esq. Treasurer.
No. 45 Wall Street
New York
Dear Sir

On the 5th inst I remitted to you by American Exp.
+ Co., Money and Note to amount of \$ 5201.36 ✓
also on the 6th per Mail, Draft on Bushnell & Labor for 1415.88 ✓
also on the 8th through Col. Scranton, Bill of Coal against N. Y. & E. R. R. Co. 1515.39 ✓
and on the 16th per Am. Exp. Money, Check, & Note 5285.56 ✓

No acknowledgments of the delivery of the foregoing, have been received at this Office.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

John S. Shivers
Agt.



1853

J. S. Sherrard

Oct 30

Nov 2

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J. S. Sherrard

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Oct 30

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. October 16. 1852

M. W. Scott, Esq. Secretary
45 Wall Street
New York.

Dear Sir

Our Shipments of Coal for Week ending this day, are very small,

Viz:			Tons	lbs
11	—	none		
12	—	2 Cars Containing	18.	000
13	—	2 " "	22.	200
14	—	4 " "	40.	000
15	—	1 " "	8.	000
16	—	50 " "	257.	000
Total .. 62 Cars Containing			377.	200

I received a letter from Mr. Stau, last evening, in which he says, "There is some prospect of the Coal being taken from here now. — two trains left this morning for Poughampton & Ithaca; Mr. Minot has changed the Classification of the trains on his road. — it begins to work better."

We expect to receive a large number of empty cars to day.

Your favor of 12th inst concerning \$1800. paid by Dulife & Wright to S. Sherrerd, on Coal a/c, was the first intimation I had of the transaction. I immediately waited upon Mr. S. Sherrerd with your letter — he referred me to Messrs. Scrantons & Platt — under whose directions he acted. Mr. S. S. Scranton is under the impression that they were to use the funds paid by P.M. — those gentlemen having expressed a desire for a "circulation" of such funds, at a previous payment, of \$1500. — which payment was handed over to S. S. by direction of Mr. Phelps.

The money was "circulated" before your letter reached me, Mr. Lippincott had been duly advised of the payment, and Col. Scrantons receipt forwarded to New York. Notwithstanding, if it is still desirable to have the \$1800. forwarded to the Treasurer — Mr. S. S. says it shall be done.

I will have a package of funds ready to send on Monday 18th inst. to Mr. Sprague, and the package will also contain my Report for September.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Sherrerd
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1853
J. J. Shumard

Oct. 16
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Dr. J. J. Shumard

Dr. J. J. Shumard

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115 - $\frac{1}{4}$

520 - $\frac{1}{2}$

1425 - $\frac{15}{1}$

345 - $\frac{3}{5}$

370 - par

2775.

7.46

2782.54

R. Sprague Treas

373.29

1.86

371.43.

Carpenter & Hornely *CRH*
Oct 25 -

709.19

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. October 16. 1852

Roswell Sprague Esqr
Treasurer;
No 45 Wall Street.
New York.

2439.10
2137.57

301.53

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please find amount of my collections since my last remittance. Viz:

On a/c Coal Sales 709.19
" " Passengers by Freight 2439.10
3148.29

2439.10
9.32

2429.78
7.46
1.86

9.32

also Note No 1022 drawn by Scrantons & Platt at 4 mos. from Oct. 1 1852 payable to order Roswell Sprague, Treas. at the Mercantile Bank N.Y. - being in full of their freight a/c for the month of September

2137.57 = \$ 5285.86

On the 8th inst I remitted to you, through Col. Scranton, a bill of Coal against N.Y. & E. R. R. Co., duly certified by their Agt at Great Pond, for

~~4010.00~~
6801.20

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

John S. Sherrerd
Agt.

Cash - Pa. Bell - 830.-
" " - 770.-
J. U. - 328.-
Et. - 320.-
J. S. - 330.-
Mass. - 110.- = 2775.00

2775.54

Check drawn by Lemel. Burge, Cash Rhode Island

Central Bk. - Sept. 1. 1852. on Cash. Merchant Bk

Providence R. I. to order William P. Miller 273.29

Scranton & Platt Note No 1022 - Oct. 1. 4 mos. 2137.57 = \$ 5285.86

also a package for M. W. Scott Esq. Prof.

2775
2775
373.29

3148.29

1852

John S. Sherrard

Oct. 16th
19th

Russell Sprague Esq

1852

J. S. Sherrard

Oct. 16
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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. October 9th 1852

M. W. Scott Esq, Secretary,
45 Wall Street,
New York.

Dear Sir

During the week ending this day, we have forwarded

Coal as follows: viz:

1 st	-	none		
5 th	-	54 Cars containing	274	1700 Coal
6 th	-	50 " "	249	1000 "
7 th	-	40 " "	203	800 "
8 th	-	35 " "	157	400 "
9 th	-	none		

Total 179 Cars containing 914. 1900

All of the above Coal still remains at Great Bend, in fact all the Coal and Freight forwarded from here since 27th Sept., is at St. Bend - also a large quantity of freight due this road since the last mentioned date, is, I am informed, either at Susquehanna Station, or has passed on West of Great Bend. This state of things I am afraid is going to injure our freight business more than is agreeable.

The Coal bill against M. & W. R. R. Co. was forwarded to Col. Scranton yesterday, it was in readiness to send when your favor of the 6th inst. reached me.

Respectfully Yours
John S. Sherrards
Agt.

" " "

Wm B. Thomas 1852

John T. Thomas

Oct 9th
12th

1852
J. T. Thomas
Oct. 9th
12th

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. Oct. 8. 1852

Geo. W. Scranton Esq., Genl. Agt.
No 115 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please find account with N. Y. & E. R. R. Co. for Transportation in September, amount, Twenty eight hundred forty eight Dollars ninety three cents ($\$2848 \frac{93}{100}$), which I think will be found to be correct.

The a/c for August, as rendered by N. Y. & E. R. R. Co., and by which settlement was made, has several errors in it, but as the errors are all in our favor, I think it is most probable they will find them out, without help.

Also enclosed, I send bill of Coal against N. Y. & E. R. R. Co., duly certified by their Agt. at St. Bend, amount $\$1515 \frac{39}{100}$, which I have charged to Mr. Sprague's a/c.

Copies of the enclosed notices will be ready for distribution along the line, tomorrow. The news from Great Bend this evening, are anything but agreeable — all of the freight and Coal forwarded from this Station since 27th September, still remains there, without any prospect of getting further this week, and a large quantity of Freight for various points on the roads, has been accumulating for two weeks at Susquehanna Station, and some has been carried past St. Bend. This state of things is most unfortunate for us.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Sherrerd
Agt.

Mr Scott's favor of 6th inst. concerning Coal a/c &c
came to hand to day.

1852

D. S. Shumway

Oct 8th
11th

Dear Mother
I received your kind letter
of the 2nd and was glad to
hear from you.

I am well and hope
these few lines will find
you the same.

I have been thinking of you
often since you left home
and hope you are all well
and happy. I have not
heard from you for some
time and I am sure you
are all well. I have been
very busy lately and
cannot write you as much
as I would like to. I
will write you again soon.
I love you all very much
and hope you will write
to me soon.

1852
D. S. Shumway
Oct. 8th
11th

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. October 6. 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq., Treasurer,
115 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Geo. W. Scranton,
Genl. Agt., Draft on Messrs. Bushnell & Labor, Utica N.Y. at three months from 1st Oct.
inst., for Fourteen hundred forty five Dollars eight cents (\$1445⁸⁸/₁₀₀), which covers
a/c against Messrs. P. & L. as follows:

Balance of a/c due Sept. 1 st .	.25
168 ⁵⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀₀ tons Lump Coal del. at Binghamton in Sept. 22 65	\$1241.25
61 ¹⁶⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀₀ " Egg & Stone do - - - - -	179.22
	<hr/>
	1420.72
add interest on draft.	25.16
	<hr/>
	\$1445.88

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
John S. Sherrerd
Agt.

P.S. I sent you a package of funds
by Express, to day - prepaid to N. York.

1852

John S. Sherrard

Oct. 6th

11th

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1852
J. S. Sherrard
Oct. 6
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make check to order T.W. White Secy

Statement of Carpenter Vermilye of funds recd Oct 3/32
from J. Sherman Aft -

455.	✓
140	✓
680.	✓
330	✓
200	✓
135	✓
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1940	

330	✓	✓
640	15	96
375	1/4	94
230	3/8	87
155	1/2	78
140	1	140
70	1/2	105
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1940		600
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Office Lachawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. October 5. 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq. Treasurer
N. 45 Wall Street
New York
Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please find amount of my

collections, Viz:

On a/c of Coal Sales	4100.38 ✓
" " Passengers Freight	1231.37
" " Express Freight	69.61
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	\$ 5401.36

Five thousand four hundred four dollars thirty six cents.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

John S. Shurend
Agt.

Bills	455.00
	140.00
	680.00
	330.00
	200.00
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	1335.00

1940.00 ✓

Note at one month from October 1. 1852, drawn
by C. McKinney & Co. - payable at Hanover
Bank N.Y. to order of Scranton, Bal. Agt. 40

3461.36
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4100.38
3461.36

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make check to order W. W. White Secy-

Statement of Carpenter Vermilye of funds recd Oct/52
from Sherman Agt-

455 ✓	370	per	
140 ✓	600	15	96
680 ✓	375	1/4	794
330 ✓	230	3/4	87
200 ✓	155	1/2	78
135 ✓	140	1	140
<u>1940</u>	70	1/2	105
	1940		<u>600</u>
	6		
	<u>1934</u>		

W. W. White

Agt.

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Bills

455.00
140.00
680.00
330.00
200.00
<u>135.00</u>

1940.00 ✓

Note at one month from October 1. 1852, drawn
by C. M. Kinney & Co. - payable at Hanover

Bank N.Y. to order W. W. White, Secy Agt. 40 3464.36
\$ 5404.36

4100.18
3464.36
6564.54

1303.98
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Rev 6/25

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. October 2^d 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq., Secretary
15 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

During the week ending this day we have forwarded

Coal as follows, viz:

			Tons	lbs	
Sept 27 th	51	Cars containing	262	-	Coal
28 th	26	" "	149	1000	"
29 th	50	" "	215	300	"
30 th	12	" "	232	800	"
Oct 1 st	37	" "	191	1200	"
2 ^d	1	" "	9	100	"
	207	Cars containing	1092	1700	Coal

To give you some idea of the state of things at Great Bend, I quote an extract from a letter from Mr. Stow, Agt. at Great Bend, dated Oct. 1st, addressed to me.

"The Coal Train has not left here for two days, and it is uncertain when it will leave."
"None of the Coal that has been sent on the flat cars for Canandaigua, Elmira, and other places, has left here. — Our Switches are all blocked up. — I hope you will not send any Coal tomorrow, for we shall not know what to do with it."

Mr. Dotterer was at Great Bend to day, and finds it even worse than Mr. Stow represents it. — Consequently we have sent no Coal to day, nor does Mr. Dotterer deem it prudent to send any on Monday.

Respectfully
Yours &c

John S. Sherrerd
Agt.



1852

John S. Sherrard

Oct 3rd
5th

J. S. Sherrard
Oct 3rd

Tuesday morning. September 28. 1852

Col. G. M. Seranton
Dear Sir

My complaint gains upon me daily, and I feel that I must have some relaxation from the labors and confinement of the Office, or die.

I therefore, after thanking yourself and Messrs Seranton & Platt for the kind feelings always manifested towards ^{me}, whether deserved or not, would respectfully ask leave to resign the Situation I now hold; hoping by exercise and relief from all business, to regain my lost health - Another Month here would completely use me up.

I have this proposition to make. I am willing to render such assistance as my health will permit, to the person who will take my place, for a small remuneration, or none at all if you choose. In fact it will be necessary for me to render such assistance until the aff of the Office are once straightened up, which they never have been yet, notwithstanding that I have worked early and late to get them so.

In the debilitated State of my System, the responsibility of my position troubles me greatly, and I hope you will take an early opportunity of relieving my mind in this respect, by settling the load upon the shoulders of some person more capable of sustaining it.

It is not my intention to leave Seranton, and should my health be once more restored, I must do as others do, take my chance of what is going on, for a living.

Respectfully

Yours &c

John S. Sherrerd

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1852

John S. Sherrill

Sept 25th

1852.
J. S. Sherrill
Sept 28

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. September 25th 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq. Secretary
15 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

During the week ending this day, we have forwarded

Coal as follows, viz:

		Tons	Lbs.
20 th	50 Cars Containing	253.	800
21 st	77 " "	395.	600
22 nd	45 " "	236.	1000
23 rd	60 " "	304.	1400
24 th	72 " "	382.	300
25 th	75 " "	385.	800
Total	379 Cars Containing	1957.	1600

Yours Respectfully

John S. Sheward

Agt.



1852

John S. Sherris

Sept 25th
28th

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1852
J. S. Sherris
Sept 25th
28th

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Office Lockavama & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. September 24. 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq. Treasurer
No. 15 Wall Street
New York
Dear Sir

By C. J. Sprague Esq. I forward you this morning,
a small package containing Eight hundred Dollars. viz:

on a/c Coal Sales	372.47
" " Passengers & Freight	427.53
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	\$ 800.00

Our Passenger line is not doing as well as it was a month ago, and our Freight
list is rather slim. One Coal Train, only, and one train with R. R. Iron & Chairs, daily.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.

John S. Sherrerd

Agt.

P.S. Yesterday Col. Scranton forwarded you a draft on Salor & Bushnell at 90 days
from Sept. 1st, it being in full for 616 ⁵⁰ Penn. Iron Coal sold them in August 1712.96

90 days Interest added (29.97)
\$ 1742.93

427.53
2.64

424.89

Yours J. S. S.

1852

John S. Sherrill

Sept 24th

25th

1852
J. S. Sherrill

Sept 24th
25th

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. September 18. 1852.

W. W. Scott Esq. Secretary
New York,

Dear Sir

During the week ending this day, we have forwarded

Coal as follows, Viz:

				tons	lbs
13	..	73	Cars Containing	383.	900
14	..	41	" "	210.	1200
15	..	90	" "	158.	700
16	..	40	" "	201.	1100
17	..	46	" "	221.	200
18	..	45	" "	225.	1100
275 Cars. Containing				1406.	1200

There is considerable demand for the smaller sizes of Coal, Egg & Stove, which we will not be able to supply, before the middle of October or 1st November, except in small quantities

Yours Respectfully

John S. Shivers

Agt.



1853
D. S. Sherrill
Sept. 18
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1853
John S. Sherrill
Sept 18th
21st

Received of D. S. Sherrill
the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00

195. par

220 - $\frac{3}{8}$

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40 - $1\frac{1}{4}$

380 - $\frac{1}{2}$

1300.

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Russell Sprague Esq. Treasurer
 No. 15 Wall Street
 New York
 Dear Sir

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
 Scranton Pa. September 17. 1852

Enclosed herewith please find amount of my collections,
 viz: On account Sales Coal 111.50
 " " Carriages & Freight 4323.76
 " " Mail Service 354.60
 \$ 4789.86

Seven thousand Seven hundred eighty nine dollars eighty six cents.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

John S. Shewards

Agk.

Bills . . . 600. -
 Sold 600. -
 145. 60
 348. Note \$110.00 3344.26
 \$ 4789.86

Cash to Cash Sales - 111.50
 Bills Rec'd to Cash & Pk - 3344.26
 Cash - do 1334.10
 Exp Cash - 3.92 1330.17
 Int to Cash & Pk 3.93
 4789.86

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 354.60
 4678.36
 3344.26
 1334.10

111.50
 1330.17
 1441.67

1852
John S. Sherrard
Sept 17th
1852

DR R. H. ...
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1852
J. S. Sherrard
Sept. 17
1852

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. September 11. 1852

W. W. Scott Esq. Secretary
No 15 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

The claims upon my time have been such as to prevent me from getting my report ready earlier - and the same causes have made me overlook the Coal report for last week.

During the week ending the 11th inst. we have forwarded Coal as follows:

6 th	-	69	Cars	Containing	385	10	Coal
7 th	-	16	"	"	81	7	"
8 th	-	73	"	"	384	5	"
9 th	-	87	"	"	413	3	"
10 th	-	33	"	"	169	1	"
11 th	-	33	"	"	178	8	"

Total 311 Cars Containing 1641. 14 Coal

Sept. 10th - The Mail Train of yesterday did not reach here until an early hour this morning - they report, that the Day Express train from York did not reach Gr. Bend until dark, detaining them there some four hours after the usual time - a short distance this side of Factoryville, they ran over a horse, which the darkness of the night had prevented their seeing until it was too late - the baggage Car was thrown from the track, and they were detained some hours in clearing a way for the passenger Car. - One days work will make every thing as "good as new", except the horse

A large party from Ithaca, arrived here last evening, by the Accommodation Train; there are about 100 in all, and will remain here two or three days.

Yours Respectfully
John S. Sherrard

Will send what funds I have, on the 17th inst. by Express.

1857
John S. Sherrard

Sept 14th
17th

1857
J. S. Sherrard
Sept. 14th
17th

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. September 11th 1852

M. W. Scott Esq., Secretary.
No. 115 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

During the week ending this day we have shipped Coal

as follows, viz:

			Tons	Cwt	Coal
August	30 th	1 Cars containing	41.	10	"
	31 st	10 "	55.	18	"
Sept.	1 st	81 "	111.	11	"
	2 nd	81 "	127.	9	"
	3 rd	92 "	185.	8	"
	4 th	87 "	169.	11	"
		355 Cars containing	1891.	5	Coal

Respectfully
Yours &c

John S. Sherrard

Agt.



1852
 John S. Sherrard
 Sept 4th
 8th

I have been thinking of you
 very much lately

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 very much lately

1	10	10	10	10	10
2	10	10	10	10	10
3	10	10	10	10	10
4	10	10	10	10	10
5	10	10	10	10	10
6	10	10	10	10	10
7	10	10	10	10	10
8	10	10	10	10	10
9	10	10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10	10	10

I have been thinking of you
 very much lately

1852
 J. S. Sherrard
 Sept. 4th
 8th

265. $\frac{3}{8}$

1464. $\frac{15}{1}$

355. par

165. $\frac{1}{2}$

190. $\frac{1}{4}$

2435.

6.3

2428.63

3199.⁸⁰
2653.⁰⁷
546.79

Office Sackawanna & Western R.R. Co.
Scranton Pa., August 31. 1852

Roswell Sprague, Esq. Treasurer,
No. 45 Wall Street,
New York,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith I send you my collections up

to the present time; viz:

On account Sales of Coal	3184.94
" " of Interest	14.86
" " Passengers & Freight	2372.21
	<u>5572.01</u>

Five thousand five hundred ninety two Dollars One cent.

The contents of the package are as follows:

Cash	500.00
Bk. Bill	500.00
	500.00
	670.00
	<u>2670.00</u>
	2435.00

J. S. Phelps Cash memorandum Sept. 2 400.00
 The Bal. check on Bk. of Charming, Aug. 9 101.00

C. M. Harvey & Co. Int. Sept. 1 One mo. to order
 3199.⁸⁰ M. Scranton, Cash Acy., at Hancock Bk. N.Y. 2653.⁰⁷

Total Cash 3199.⁸⁰
 Paid 24.
 Balance 3175.⁸⁰

Since my last remittance, I have you are charged with Bushnell & Labors receipt 90 days from August 1st for \$1900.65 intended to close up their Exp. up to that period.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt. John S. Shaver

Asst.

1852
John S. Sherman

August 31st
Sept 3rd

1852
J. S. Sherman
Aug 31
Sept 3

Office Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co.
Scranton Pa. August 28. 1852

M. W. Scott Esq., Secretary,
No 15 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

For the Week ending this day, we have forwarded Coal as

follows: Viz.

23 rd	81 Cars Containing	416. 10 ^c Coal
24 th	69 " "	351. 8 "
25 th	47 " "	258. 10 "
26 th	81 " "	413. 14 "
27 th	95 " "	509. 10 "
28 th	81 " "	438. 7 "
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454 Cars. Containing		2388. 14 Coal
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Yours Respectfully

John S. Shivers

Agt.

Coal for to A. Griswold, Dunkirk

1852	Car Number	Way Bills & Notes
Jan'y. 22 nd	1364	Jan'y 23 rd no of Way Bill 70
	279	
	77	
28 th	110	Jan'y 30 th Way Bill # 108
	291	
	1647	
	1033	
	644	
	569	Feb'y 5 th # 13
Feb'y. 4 th	567	
	421	Feb'y 16 th # 64
14 th	1532	
	1512	
	549	Feb'y 18 th # 74
17 th	210	
18 th	1720	" 19 th # 79
26 th	660	" 27 th # 108
27 th	1637	" 28 th # 115
	737	
28 th	928	Mch 1 st # 1
March 1 st	1688	" 2 nd # 5
	1151	
2 nd	1433	" 3 rd # 11
	1538	
3 rd	1420	" 4 th # 16
13 th	466	" 15 th # 68
	1656	
18 th	967	" 19 th # 85
	1639	
24 th	8	" 25 th # 123
	707	
	1732	

Coal for L. A. Greenwood, Dunbar

1872
Jan'y, 22 - 1364

Co. Number

N. 24 E. 100 ft

279

Jan'y 28

no of bags 30

28 - 110

291

1647

Jan'y 30th

1033

bag 108

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Feb'y 4 -

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Feb'y 5th 13

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1538

3^B -

1420

" 4th 16

13^B -

466

" 15th 68

1656

18^B -

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" 19th 55

1639

24^B -

707

" 25th 123

1932

1576

747

26^B -

747

" 27th 136

Apr 2nd -

233

Apr 13th 26

6 -

944

" 7th 50

Office Sackawanna Western R. R. Co.
Serauton Pa. August 26. 1852

Russell Sprague Esqr. Sheriff
No. 125 Hall Street

New York
Dear Sir

I wrote to Mr. Griswold, Apt. N^o 1, the R. R. Co. Dunkirk, requesting him to mark the number of the Car which, he says, did not arrive there.

Mr. Griswold has not done me the favor to reply, and I have made out another list, and sent it yesterday to the Office of the N. Y. & E. R. R. Co. at Great Bend, in order that it might be compared with their records: the list was returned to me to day, with the date of departure from Great Bend for Dunkirk, and numbers of their own May Bills - all consigned to A. Griswold. What can be more conclusive? We believe the Coal at Great Bend, giving a May bill showing to whom it is consigned, and there have no further control of it.

As soon as I can see Col. Serauton, I will get from him the Original bill of Coal that was returned by Mr. Griswold, and re-enclose it to him.

The list enclosed herewith, shows, first the date of departure from Serauton, second, the numbers of the Cars - third, the date of departure from Great Bend, and fourth, the numbers of the N. Y. & E. R. R. Co. May bills - and shows moreover, that every Car we claim to have sent to Mr. Griswold, did actually depart from Great Bend, regularly consigned to him. The duplicate May bills in the Office at New York, will attest this fact.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

John J. Shaverd

Apt.



1852

John S. Sherrill

August 26th
28th

1852
J. S. Sherrill
Aug 26
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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. August 21. 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq., Secretary
No 45 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

For the week ending this day, we have forwarded Coal as

follows:

16 th	85	Cars	Containing	178.1	Coal
17 th	75	"	"	398.15	"
18 th	70	"	"	353.12	"
19 th	53	"	"	271.7	"
20 th	84	"	"	431.6	"
21 st	84	"	"	450.9	"
401 Cars				Containing	2108.10 Coal

In regard to the former bill of Coal against N.Y. & W. R. R. Co., which they suppose to be incorrect, I have made out a new bill, showing the number and contents of each Car, and forwarded the same to their Agt. at Dunkirk, requesting him to point out to me the number of the Car which it is said did not come to hand — When he does this, I will then show from their own Way bills, that that identical Car, whichever it may be, was delivered by us to them at Great Bend in their own Car, and if their Agt. has not forwarded it to the right place, that is their own look out — He delivers all their Coal at Great Bend, and then ceases to have any control of it — The duplicate Way bills on file in their Office at New York will show that every Car of the former bill was received by them.

The Bill of Coal ordered by Abner Guffis, Hood Agt., Delaware, I sent to him per mail for his approval; he returned it to me approving the delivery of fifty tons only, and I was obliged to send a person with the bill to Susquehanna Sta. in order to have the remaining 74 tons approved.

Respectfully

Yours &c

John S. Shumard
Agt.

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. August 14, 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq., Secretary,
No. 15 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

The following is the amount of Coal forwarded during
the week ending this day.

			Tons	Cars	
August	9	35 Cars containing	184.	14	Coal
	10	60 " " "	303.	5	"
	11	65 " " "	333.	14	"
	12	60 " " "	305.	14	"
	13	71 " " "	364.	6	"
	14	66 " " "	338.	21	"
		358 Cars contg	1829.	16	Coal

Respectfully
Yours

John S. Sherrerd

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1857
John S. Sherrill Capt
August 14th
17th

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1857
John S. Sherrill
Aug 14th
17th

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. August 7. 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq
Secretary
New York

Dear Sir

The following is the amount of Coal forwarded
during the week ending this day.

		Tons	Cwt
Aug. 2 ^d	- 80 Cars Containing	395.	18
3 ^d	- 75 " "	380.	—
4 th	- 70 " "	351.	10
5 th	- 59 " "	301.	8
6 th	- 64 " "	330.	—
7 th	- <u>34</u> " "	<u>176.</u>	<u>7</u>
Cars	<u>382</u>	Tons	<u>1935.</u>

Respectfully
Yours

John S. Sherrerd

Agt.

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. August 2 1852

Mr. W. Scott, Esq.
Secretary
New York

Dear Sir

The following is statement of Coal Shipped
during the week ending July 31. - viz:

		Days	Cwt.	
26 th	- 71 Cars containing	358.	9	Coal
27 th	- 35 "	177.	4	"
28	- 40 "	205.	0	"
29	- 70 "	358.	10	"
30	- 70 "	359.	13	"
31	- <u>35 "</u>	<u>171.</u>	<u>19</u>	"
	321 Cars	1630.	55	

We have motive power sufficient to send 120 Cars per day, and would do it, if we could have the empty cars returned quicker from Othaca; as it now is, the trips average eleven days.

Respectfully
Yours^{re}

John S. Sherrerd

Agent



1852.

Dr. J. S. Johnson

London Aug 27

Dear Sir

The following is a list of the

100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500
600	600	600	600
700	700	700	700
800	800	800	800
900	900	900	900
1000	1000	1000	1000

The sum of the above is £1000.00

Yours faithfully
J. S. Johnson

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. July 28. 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq
Treasurer
No 15 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

I have drawn upon you as follows. Viz:

Draft at 11 Mos. from 24 th inst. to order Messrs Tracy & Fales, Hartford Ct. (being balance then due for Cars & Machinery)	785.61	
Draft at 8 Days from 25 th inst. to order D. J. Townsend Esq. Treas. N.Y. & R.R. Co. being for transp ⁿ Coal in June	2582.93	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1466.96	
Balance Interest due to May 31. 1852	299.67	3349.56
		<u>4135.17</u>

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

Geo. W. Scranton, Genl. Agt.
for John S. Sherwood

Am't. as above due 8th August 3349.56
add int. @ 6 p.c. 17 days — 9.50 3/4 13

Am't. accepted for payable
August 25. without grace. } 3359.06

Entered

1853.
J. S. Hammond

July 29

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. July 26. 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esqr. Secretary
New York

Dear Sir

The following is statement of Coal forwarded during
the week ending 24th inst.

			Days	Cent.	
19 th	- 62 Cans, containing	314	"	Coal	
20 th	- 35 "	176	14	"	
21 st	- 35 "	176	"	"	
22 ^d	- 35 "	177	13	"	
23 ^d	- 35 "	177	11	"	
24 th	- 39 "	204	4	"	
	242 Cans	Days 1227	.	4	

Respectfully
Yours &c

John S. Shivers
Agt.



Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. July 19. 1852

Mr. M. Scott Esq. Secretary
No 15 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

The following is statement of Coal forwarded, for

Week ending 17th inst. viz:

			Tons	Lbs
July 12	38	Cars Containing	190	1000
13	62	" "	311	1600
14	53	" "	270	900
15	71	" "	358	1000
16	35	" "	176	500
17	<u>40</u>	" "	<u>200</u>	—

Total ... 299 Cars Containg. Tons 1507, 1000

There is a large number of loaded Cars at Ithaca, waiting for boats to unload in.
We commence to day, sending some 300 Tons R. R. Iron, to Hornellsville, for Buffalo
& New York City R. R.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

John S. Sherrerd
Agent.

1852.

J. S. Shinnick

July 19
20

Received of J. S. Shinnick
the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00
paid to the
order of J. S. Shinnick

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit
July 19	to Balance		100.00
July 20	to Cash	100.00	
			100.00

Total of Debit side \$100.00
Total of Credit side \$100.00

John S. Shinnick
Cash

875 - $\frac{3}{8}$
745 - ~~100~~

135 - μ

200 - $\frac{1}{2}$

190 - $1\frac{1}{2}$

5 - net

2150 -

12.77

2137.23

dis 7.77

net $\frac{5.}{12.77}$

R. Sprague

117. Pearl

Roswell Sprague Esq.
 Treasurer,
 No 15 Wall Street,
 New York,
 Dear Sir

Office Lockawana & Western R. R. Co.
 Scranton Pa. July 12th 1852

Enclosed herewith, please find Four thousand three hundred
 Seventy Seven Dollars, Eighty four cents, viz:

On account Sales of Coal 690.74
 " " Despatches & Freight 3687.10
 ||| 4377.84

The above amount is made up, as follows,

Bank Bills 615.00
 615.00
 675.00
 245.00
 2150.00

Check on Manhattan Co. N.Y., drawn by
 J. H. Cousin, July 8, for E. J. Cousin (a.c.t.) 150.00 - 2300.00
 Note " 395, July 1. @ 4 mon., Mercantile Bk. N.Y., drawn by
 Messrs. Scrantons & Platt, to order Roswell Sprague, Sr. & . . . 2077.84
 (being in full of freight etc. for June.) ||| 4377.84

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obt. Servt.
 John S. Shivers
 Agent.

1852

John S. Sherman, apt

July 12th
14th

D. R. R. ...
...

1852

1852
John S. Sherman
July 12th
14th

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. July 12. 1852

Mr. W. Scott, Esq. Secretary.
15 Wall Street,
New York.

Dear Sir

I send to day by Express, a package for R Sprague Esq
Treasurer, containing Funds to amount of Four thousand three hundred Seventy Seven $\frac{20}{100}$ ¢
(including S. & P. Note for \$2077 $\frac{10}{100}$ ¢) — In the package will also be found my Report for
June.

The amount of Coal Shipped for Week ending 10th inst. is as follows, Viz:

July 5 th	- 36 Cars	Containing	183. 200
6 th	- 34 "	"	122. 1000
7 th	- 35 "	"	181. 1000
8 th	- 72 "	"	376. 400
9 th	- 72 "	"	363. 1000
10 th	- 72 "	"	376. 1700
311 Cars - Total			1603. $\frac{1700}{2000}$

The whole number of Coal Cars now in Service is 520, of which number 50 was turned
out of the Shop in June.

New Locomotive "Ontario", was put into Service on the 19th June, running Coal to G. Bend;
this Engine is of the same power as the "Lackawanna".

New Locomotive "Niagara", arrived here on the 9th inst. from the manufactory of Messrs.
Rodgers, Kitcham, & Grosvenor, and will have her qualities tested to day.

Weather unusually hot and dry.

Very Respectfully
Yours

John S. Sherrerd,
Agent.

1852
D. J. Shumate

July 12
1852

D. J. Shumate
July 12 1852

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. July 8. 1852

Geo. W. Scranton Esq

Genl. Agt.

New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed, I send Statement of Coal transported over N.Y. & E.
R. R., and also Statement transportation of Mdye. between Owego & Great Bend, in June.

Amount Coal Transportation

2576.19

— Mdye. do.

200.43

2776.62

Respectfully Yours

John S. Sherrerd

Agt.

1832

John S. Sherwood Agt

July 5th
10th

1832
John S. Sherwood
July 5th
10th

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. July 5. 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq.
Secretary,
New York

Dear Sir

The following is Statement of Coal forwarded, week ending 3rd inst.,

				5 ^{cts}	Cent
Viz	June 28 th	35	Cars Containing	176.	5.
	29	70	" "	353.	18.
	30	14	" "	71.	14.
	July 1	66	" "	338.	04.
	2	35	" "	179.	14.
	3	70	" "	353.	17
	290	Cars, contg.		1473.	12

I enclose letter of W. R. Humphrey Esq. to D. H. Dutton Esq. June 26th, which will account for the small amount of Coal shipped.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Shivers
Agent,

1852.

John S. Sherrard
July 5th
6th

1852
John S. Sherrard
July 5th

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.

Scranton Pa. June 26. 1852

Mr. W. Scott, Esq. Secretary,
New York

Dear Sir

The following is statement of Coal forwarded for week ending this day,

Voy:	21 st	52 Cars	containing	216. 5	Coal
	22 nd	35	"	177. 12	"
	23 rd	71	"	359. 10	"
	24 th	19	"	96. 8	"
	25 th	70	"	305. 14	"
	26 th	50	"	258. 11	"

Total 307 Cars - Tons 1662. 2

We could have sent 3000 Tons this week, if the empty Cars had been returned faster.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Sherrard

Agt



1852

John S. Sherrill

June 26

29

June 26

29

J. S. Sherrill

1852

875 pm
 1085 15 1.62
 245 3/8 91
195 1 195
 1900 4.48
448
 1895.52

1900.5
 1895.52

 4.48
 Date 4.48

Check change \$1894.97

 .55

 1895.52

Comptroller & Treasurer

Office Lockport and Western R. R. Co.
Tonawanda Co. June 24. 1852

Roswell Sprague, Esq.,
Treasurer,
New York
Dear Sir

Messrs. Mowry & Robinson, starting for New York this morning, I embrace the favorable opportunity, offered through their kindness, of sending you what funds I have on hand, viz:

On account Coal Sales

\$425.38

" " Passengers & Freight

1080.47
\$1505.85

Forty five hundred eight dollars, eighty five cents.

Respectfully

Your obedient Servant,

John S. Shurend,

Agent.

Bank Notes - 5000.00

" " 5000.00

" " 500.00

" " 400.00

Sold 95.00
1995.00

Check on The Hancock Bk., N.Y.

drawn by C. McKimney A.C. to order

of W. R. R. Co. - dated June 1st 1852

Payable June 20th . . . 2513.85

\$1505.85

1852

John S. Sherwood, Agent
June 24th

1852.
D. S. Sherwood
June 24th

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. June 21. 1852

Mr. W. Scott, Esq.
Secretary,
New York,

Dear Sir

The following is statement of Coal forwarded, Week ending 19th inst.

Wk:	14 th	-	70 Cars, Containing	355. 3.
	15	-	80 " " "	411. 3.
	16	-	80 " " "	406. 14.
	17	-	71 " " "	367. 12.
	18	-	73 " " "	368. 15.
	19 th	-	40 " " "	200. 1
Total	414 Cars	-	Tons	2109. 8

New Locomotive "Ontario", arrived here on Friday evening last, and was put into service on Saturday, taking the place of the Capouse; one of the axles of the Capouse having broken during her trip to Great Bend on Friday - Cause, bad iron.

We cannot tell the ability of the Ontario, until she has "run some service" - she looks as if she would do well.

Mr. Norman Phelps was last week appointed Agent at Abington Station, in place of Mr. A. B. Fuller, who is now Agent at Dunhammock, in place of J. A. Evans, resigned.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Sherrard

Jt

1857
J. S. Hammond
June 21
1857

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Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. June 10th 1852

Mr. H. Scott Esq. Secretary
New York

Dear Sir

Your favor of 1st inst. came to hand this evening.
I herewith enclose copy of Statement transportation Coal & Mdze. rendered by me to the
Genl. Freight Agt. N. Y. & E. R. R. Co. — the amount of which is covered by the draft drawn by
Col. Scranton, and enclosed to you in my letter of 10th inst.

A large part of the tonnage between Owego & Great Bend, in May, was Blaster & Iron;
never having been favored with a full perusal of the Contract, I have heretofore made out
the Mdze. a/c at 2000⁰⁰ to the ton. — I can rectify the matter in this month's settlement.
From the 1st to 5th inst, inclusive, we have forwarded 295 Cars, containing 1st 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons Coal
From the 7th to 12th " " " " " 206 " " " " " 1087 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "
2570 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons

On Monday of each week I will give you the amount forwarded of the preceding week.
A man was sent to Sufferns, yesterday, to receive the new Engine — we expect him back with
it tomorrow.

The "Lackawanna", "Capouse", are running Coal from Clark's Summit to Gr. Bend.
The "Montrose" — part Freight, and part Coal — Freight is falling off somewhat.
"Wyoming", and "Abington" — making Gravel Drains. — "Keystone" — running Coal from
mines to Clark's Summit — a work for which she is peculiarly adapted.
"Pioneer" — laid up with a "general decay" — Spitzfue, still in the shop waiting for
wheels. — "Athens" — running Passenger Drains.

Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

John S. Sherrerd,
Agent

1852
J. S. Shinnick

June 15th

Dear Mother
I received your kind letter
of the 10th and was glad to
hear from you. I am well
and hope these few lines
will find you the same.

I have not much news to
write at present. I am
still in the same place
and doing the same work.
I hope to hear from you
again soon.

I am, dear Mother,
your affectionate son,
John Shinnick

Dear Mother
I received your kind letter
of the 10th and was glad to
hear from you. I am well
and hope these few lines
will find you the same.

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and doing the same work.
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John Shinnick

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John Shinnick

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. June 11. 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq.,
Treasurer,
New York.

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I send you all the funds on hand at

this time, viz: - In Bank bills	3105.00
" Gold	112.62
" Checks	829.67
" Scrantons & Platts Notes	<u>5865.34</u>
	} 9912.63

Of which amount, is on acc Sales Coal	51.29
" Passengers & Freight	<u>5561.14</u>
	} 9912.63

Nine thousand nine hundred twelve dollars Sixty three cents.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

John S. Sherrerd
Agent.

Package

Notes	215.00 ✓
	500.00 ✓
	500.00 ✓
	500.00 ✓
	500.00 ✓
	500.00 ✓
	390.00 ✓
Gold	112.62

Check drawn by C. M. Kinney & Co. May 15 - payt
 May 20 - order W Scranton Sul Agh ^{Hanson} ~~Hanson~~ Bk. 579.67 ✓
 Check drawn by James L Post & Co June 2 - order
 J. B. Salisbury - Bank of Ouego . 250.00 ✓
 Two notes drawn by Scrantons & Platt ✓ ^{822.175} 5865.34 } 9912.63
 May 6 & June 1 - 4 mos - mercantile Bk - N.Y. - your order.

1832
J. S. Shinnick
June 11
14

Received of J. S. Shinnick
the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00
paid to me by J. S. Shinnick

in full of the sum of \$100.00
due to me by J. S. Shinnick

1832
J. S. Shinnick

Received of J. S. Shinnick
the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00
paid to me by J. S. Shinnick

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J. S. Shinnick

Received of J. S. Shinnick
the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00
paid to me by J. S. Shinnick

1852

John S. Sherrard Agt

June 10th

12th

June 10
12

John S. Sherrard Agt
1852

Office Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co
Scranton Pa. June 10th 1852

Mr. W. Scott, Esq., Secretary,
45 Wall Street,
New York,
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send my Report for May, also list of Engines & Cars &c. — I have delayed the Report some days, hoping to have enclosed with it a Statement of Results of Operations, but being disappointed in gathering all the material necessary for that purpose, have thought it best to send what I have ready, and the rest as soon as it can be prepared.

The increased number of Coal Cars will, I think enable us to make a good show this month, the amount sent off up till to day is 2391 Tons — to day we send none, in consequence of the switch at Great Bend being full.

It is needless to trouble you with a detail of the difficulties in the way, of getting all the apt of the road, Centre in this Office — it is the only method that will enable me have a clean track, and I am endeavoring to bring it about as fast as I can, in order that you may have more satisfactory reports of all the operations of the roads.

Will you please say to Mr. Sprague, that on tomorrow, I will send to him by Express, a package containing what funds I have on hand. A Copy of the new Tariff of Rates, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Managers, held at Ithaca last week, and now in operation on both roads, will be found in Mr. Sprague's package.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Sherrard,

Agt.

P.S. I have just recd. a line from Col. Scranton (from Ithaca) enclosing a draft on R. Sprague by Press, from D. J. Townsend by Draft for \$2053⁰⁰ — with blank date & time, the Col. says, "you can send the draft to Mr. Scott & he will consult Mr. Phelps about the time they want, and it can be filled up there, i.e. date & time." — \$1802⁰⁰ for coal transp. in May, & \$251³² for wages between Owego & St. Bend in May. I enclose the draft with this. (over)

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

relative to the
amount of the
contribution
for the year

of the year 1857, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. relative to the amount of the contribution for the year of the year 1857, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. relative to the amount of the contribution for the year of the year 1857, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Dear Sir, I herewith enclose fourteen dollars, to reimburse you for same amount paid for two Cases Congreg Water - One of which was for Col. Scantons, the other for myself - both cases arrived in due season, and parts of the contents discussed, with marvellously beneficial effects, in my own case - Many thanks to you for your kindness.

Very truly & Respectfully
Yours

John S. Sherwood

Recd 14

Office Lackawanna & Westend R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. May 12th 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq. Secretary
New York

Dear Sir

Your favors of 10th & 11th inst. were duly received.

Our Conductor, Mr. George Wilson, was on the "qui vive", and received from your messenger the two packages of money as mentioned in your favor of the 11 inst.

Your messenger continued on his way, in some train, to Athaca.

Respectfully Yours

Geo. H. Scranton

for John S. Sherrerd

1802
J. J. Johnson
New York

May 12
1802

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the
above mentioned matter.

I have conferred with the
proper authorities and they
are of opinion that it is
advisable to grant your
request in relation to the
above mentioned matter.
I have the honor to be,
Dear Sir, your obedient
servant.

Office Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co.
Scranton Pa. May 7. 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq. Treas.
115 Wall Street
New York
Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Twelve hundred Sixty

Seven & ²³/₁₀₀ Dollars. - viz:

From Sales Coal	598.75
Passengers & Freight	<u>668.48</u>
	} 1267.23

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

John S. Sherrard, Agt.

contents of packages

in Bills	500.00	✓
" "	500.00	✓
Gold	180.00	✓

certificates of deposit in East

Hudson Bank - April 15. 1852

4 order Augustus Bidder	<u>87.23</u>	✓
	} 1267.23	

Office Lackawanna & Western N.R. Co.
Scranton Pa. May 7. 1853

M. W. Scott Esq. Secretary,
15 Wall Street,
New York.

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I send my report for April, also Duve
Table to go into effect 10th inst, and one of each of the tickets we now use.

In the report of operations of the road I have included all the coal forwarded
up to April 30th and also all the R.R. Iron up to same date, which swell, the freight
up to a respectable size. I am much disappointed in the amount of Coal sent off
last month; most of cars is the chief cause, though bad weather, earth slides, and want
of motive power have also operated unfavorably. Mr. Patten has been, and is,
uniting in his endeavors to keep every thing in motion.

We have now in use 110 Coal Cars, and 70 more will probably be turned out
of the shop this month.

The package for Mr. Sprague, enclosed herewith, contains all the funds on hand,
remaining only sufficient to pay N.Y. & E.R.R. Charges on freight, and some specie and relief
notes for change.

The change of time as shown by time table will probably cause disappointment to
passengers who leave New York by the mail train — Should it not be well to have a
notice put up in the N.Y. & E. ticket office that passengers for this road must take the
Day Express train leaving N.Y. at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M.

The net amount of package sent by Mr. Platt by express in March was \$1187.50.
I will endeavor to arrange matters so as to make out my next report on the printed blanks.

The freight train of to day, just arrived, consists of 9 horse cars with full loads.

Respectfully Yours

John S. Shaverd, Agt.

Will Mr Scott have the kindness to order for me a box of Congress Water, such as he
has formerly ordered for Col. Stanton — I am somewhat dyspeptic and Col. thinks
the Water will be beneficial — I will remit the amount as soon as ascertained.

J. D. S.

1852

John S. Sherrard

May 11th 1852
J. S. Sherrard
1852

1852
 John S. Howard Esq
 April 30th
 May 3rd

Office Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co.
 Scranton Pa. April 30. 1852

M. W. Scott Esq, Secretary,
 New York
 Dear Sir

Your favors of 16th & 17th inst. came to hand while I was too unwell to act upon them - I was confined to my bed for six days, but have been at work again since the 23rd.

The ticket account with N.Y. & W. R.R. Co. has been settled and closed by interchange of statements and cash - the balance in their favor for the month was \$364⁵⁰/₁₀₀ - the settlements hereafter will be made weekly.

Our Coal shipments this month will not show any increase over the March shipments; this is partly owing to the shipments of R. R. Iron, partly to loss of the use of one locomotive, (gone to C. & D. R. to supply the place of their Coal engine, disabled) and partly to bad weather, the report will be forthcoming as soon as I can put the different parts together.

For the month of May the running expenses of the road will be made up carefully, and so continue monthly thereafter - As near as I can get at the matter there is due up to the present time, for Wards delivered at various points on the road

	1639.65
conductors	262.41
Agents & Clerks	1210.00
Oilmen on Coal Cars	75.00
Switchmen at Great Bend	25.00
Watchmen (Susp. Bridge)	78.00
Drivers at Great Bend	75.00
	3365.06

The Agents at Great Bend, Lunkhannock & Clark's Summit, have never received any part of their pay, and say they want it very much. - The Agt. at Montrose Sta. has been paid to March 1st - he leaves his situation May 3rd intending to remove South, and wants the amt. due him at that time.

M. W. Scott Esq,
 Secretary Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co.
 45 Wall Street
 New York



#41

I have also looked over an immense mass of pay rolls and papers partly settled and partly unsettled, of the Construction Dept, some of the unsettled pay rolls running back into Sept. & Oct. 1851, and as near as I can make out there appears to be due for

Mining	2180.00
Grading	9103.90
Superstructure	1180.32
Water Stations	200.00
Bridges	450.00
Contingent Exp ^s	997.44
S. & P. for exp ^s paid (Cash)	783.57
	<u>14,695.78</u>
Also due Montreal & Hartford R.R. Co.	2461.48
	<u>\$ 17,157.26</u>

The \$2180.00 for mining should be placed against Coal exp^s - I have placed it where it is merely to show the amount of liability. The foregoing is up to April 1st

Can there be any way arranged by which some of these long standing debts can be wiped out and keep all hands in a good humor? - and what method shall we adopt in regard to current transportation expenses?

On Monday next we commence running on a new time table - one of which I will send with report - the Passenger train leaves here at 9 A.M. to connect with Mail train going East at 11.37 - Returning, leaves St. Paul on the arrival of the Day Express train - 2.47 P.M. and arrive at Scranton at 5.30 P.M. - this is a capital arrangement to secure passengers from the lower part of the County.

Col. Scranton left for Ithaca yesterday morning.

We have several orders to deliver Coal West of Oswego but are not able to send it in consequence of Mr. Minot having given orders on Saturday last not to permit our Coal Cars to pass West of that point - Col. S. however will most probably arrange that matter on his way to Ithaca.

Respectfully

Your Obt. Serv^t

John S. Sherrerd, Agt

1852.
A. C. Sherrerd
Apr. 30.

Received of
 J. S. Sherrerd
 \$17,157.26
 for
 the
 balance
 due
 to
 the
 R.R. Co.

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.

Scranton Pa. April 29. 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq. Treas.
New York
Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of enclosing herewith Draft N^o 3977 dated
Elmira April 22. 1852 drawn by John Arnot, Cash^r on North River Bank, N.Y. payable to
the order of Geo. W. Scranton, Sub. Agent, for Twenty five hundred Seventy three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
($\$2573.50$), being proceeds sundry drafts, discounted at Chemung Canal Bank, viz:

R. W. Payne & Co.	30 days	170.94
Baldwin & Post	30	700.00
S. Dakin	60	797.34
J. Alloy & Co.	30	68.92
Roswell Hart	30	<u>874.78</u>
		\$ 2611.98

Less Discount 19.00

$\frac{3}{4}$ % for Coll. & prem. on draft 19.43 38.43 $\$2573.50$

The foregoing closes the Coal acc^t of the above parties.

To which add Draft. at 10 days on J. J. Townsend Treas. sent you some days since,
and which closes Coal acc^t of N.Y. & W. R. R. Co. amount

<u>1341.78</u>
<u>3915.28</u>

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

John S. Shumard, Agt.

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.

Scranton, Pa. April 15 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq. Treasurer
No 115 Wall Street
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I send you my collections, viz

Sales Coal	1087. 88
Passengers & Freight	<u>1558. 98</u>
	2646. 86

The package is made up as follows.

✓ 500. . . Bills	
✓ 500. . . "	
✓ 500. . . "	
✓ 500. . . "	
✓ 275. . . "	
✓ 74 check on Sussex Bk. N. J. - drawn by Isaac V. Courson from E. G. Courson	
<u>2349-</u>	
✓ 3297. 86	Scranton & Platts Note at 3 mos. from April 13. 1852 payable at mercantile
✓ } 5646. 86	Bk. N. Y. to order S. W. Scranton Genl. Agt.

Which note settles their Freight a/c to April 1st inst.

I also send Statement of above by mail this day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

John S. Sheward Agt



Office Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co.
Scranton Pa. April 15 1852

Roswell Sprague Esq. Treasurer
No 45 Wall Street
New York
Dear Sir

I send you this morning by Mr. Blair, Conductor of Passenger train, to Great Bend, there to be placed in the care of the American Express Co., a package containing my collections, viz:

On Coal account	\$ 1087.88
Passengers & Freight	1261.12
Cash	2349.00

Also Messrs Scranton & Platt Note at 3 mos. from April 15. 1852 payable to order of E.W. Scranton Genl. Agt. at Mercantile Bk. N.Y. (duly endorsed) for 3297.86 which covers their Freight account up to 1st inst.

Total amt. Cash & Note	5646.86
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Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
John S. Shivers Agt

500.-	
500.-	
500.-	
500.-	
275.-	
74.-	check on Essex Bk. N.Y. - drawn by Isaac V. Conson from E.S. Conson - endorsed
3297.86	Scranton & Platt Note at 3 mos. from April 15. 1852 to order E.W. Scranton Genl. Agt. - at Mercantile Bk
5646.86	

A statement of above is also enclosed in the package of

1832.
J. S. Johnson
April 15.

Received of the
estate of the late

of the sum of \$1000
for the purpose of
the purchase of
land in the
county of
the State of
Ohio

Witness my hand
at Cincinnati
this 15th day of
April 1832

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.
Scranton Pa. April 5. 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq., Secretary,
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I send you several documents, viz:
Statement of Cash a/c for March
Operations of the Road " "
Statement of Coal forwarded " "
Rates of Freight now charged
Rates of Passenger travel
Table of Distances

The Coal Statement required, per your favor of 19th inst. I will have ready for tomorrow's mail. Our Coal operations for March do not equal my expectations, by at least 2000 Tons. I hope we will be able to present a better show the present month.

I am very much gratified with my visit to your City and have only to regret the failure of obtaining an interview with S. Brown Esq. Genl. Freight Agt. &c.

Your plan of operations in regard to keeping accounts &c I will endeavor to carry out, it will take some little time to get it fairly under way.

This package will go by the first mail ever carried over our roads.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

John S. Sherrard, Agt

1852

J. S. Hammond
April 5.

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 2nd

and was glad to hear from you

and hope you are all well
I am well at present
and hope these few lines
will find you all the same

I have not much news to write
at present but I am
well and hope these few lines
will find you all the same

I have not much news to write
at present but I am
well and hope these few lines
will find you all the same

Yours affectionately
J. S. Hammond

Office Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co
Scranton Pa. March 30. 1852

Mr. W. Scott Esq.
Secretary
New York
Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I send copy of Jessinger Report for month
ending 25th inst. (Original sent to H. Bitch Esq.) also statement of Jessinger as I have it
from the commencement - the items of this one I can furnish if necessary.

The Coal statement and prices of freight &c I will make up and send you tomorrow
or next day.

Yours Respectfully

John S. Sherwood, Esq.

1852

John S. Sherrill Aqf

March 30th

1852

J. S. Sherrill
Mech. Sv.

Office Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co.
Scranton Pa. February 27. 1852

R. Sprague Esq. Treas.
New York

Dear Sir

Mr. S. J. Scranton leaves for New York in the morning and will hand you a package containing my collections for Freight &c. viz:

On Sales Coal 206.30

On Passengers & Freight 1967.70

\$ 2274.00

Amount Twenty two hundred Seventy four Dollars.

One or two of the bills I have some doubt about but have marked them so as to be able to return them to the parties I got them, should they prove bad.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c.

John S. Sherrerd, Agt.

705. ✓
500. ✓
500. ✓
120. ✓
170. ✓
179. ✓
100. ✓
check City Bank
\$ 2274

P. Erie R.R. Co out of } 396.22
the above }
above check — 100.—
Sent to Carpenter & W. 1774.
of E.R. Change 3.78
by c. Disc — 6.57
2267.49

1852.
J. S. Schmitt

July 27.

Office of the Secretary of the
Board of Commissioners

Washington, D.C.

The Board of Commissioners of the
District of Columbia, in
accordance with the provisions
of the Act of Congress, approved
March 3, 1852, and the
order of the Board, approved
July 15, 1852, do hereby
publish the following list of
the names of the persons who
have been appointed to the
office of the Secretary of the
Board of Commissioners of the
District of Columbia, for the
term of one year, ending on
the 31st day of December
next.

John S. Schmitt
Secretary of the Board of
Commissioners of the
District of Columbia