Mr. John Draper

March 8th, 1826

Westminster

Her Majesty's Mail Office

My dear Sir,

Our stock of Menopin is nearly consumed, and to enable us to proceed in our operations it will be necessary for you to send us another supply by stating next of priority or at the latest by next Thursday. The medicine will also want replenishing at the same time as the stores will not last much longer. I hope you will use your accustomed punctuality in this case. There will be more medicine wanted this year than was last season and it will therefore be prudent to have 15 or 20 boxes more made up now in case it should be wanted.

Yours truly,

G. B. C. K. B.

Cdr. J. D. Crayston
CAMERON, SIMON.

He was born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, in 1799, and was left an orphan when only nine years of age. He educated himself, while pursuing the employment of a printer in newspaper offices at Harrisburg and in Washington City, and when twenty-two years of age edited and published a Democratic journal at the former city, having previously had charge of a paper at Doylestown, Pennsylvania. In 1832 he established the Middletown Bank of Pennsylvania, and devoted much of his attention to the railroad interests of his native State, and before entering Congress he was the cashier of a bank, president of two railroad companies, and Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania. He was first elected a Senator in Congress in 1845, where he served until 1849, and he was re-elected to the same position in 1857, for the term ending in 1863. He is a member of the Committees on Finance and on Printing.