Dear sir:

I am making a collection of autographs this summer, and if it will occasion you no inconvenience, will you be so kind as to send me yours. "The hand of Douglas is his own." And I should be happy to receive it.

Your truly,

James E. Bates.

Yours sincerely,

Heen Stephen Douglas.
Jan C. Rate.
Custer, N.D.
April 28, 1858

Autograph
Ottawa Ill. April 28/58

Dear Sir,

I have received from you a letter from the Commissioners of Pensions, also a blank, to be filled up by the Surgeon, and duly certified by a Justice of the Peace and the County Clerk, together with my original Certificate of Pension as required, which will be certified to by Hon. Mr. [Name].

Mr. [Name] is a Member of Congress, which I believe is all that is required. I pray you to do me the favor to present the same to the Department my original Certificate if not used, you will please return by mail or if the department should issue me a new one in its place.

Yours,

[Signature]
will please bear in mind, my Certificate is required in order to make my papers in receiving my pension semianually under the present laws.

I have Sir to make my many thanks for your kindness in this matter trusting that I may succeed in receiving what I believe to be justly my due as a soldier in the Cause of my Country in the War 1812-1815. With your kind influence believe I shall have the honor to be your Old Servt.

John Burston
28th April 1858

Dear Sir,

I respectfully solicit the favor of your opinion & address against the amendment constitutional delinued in the U.S. & during the present session of Congress.

Do not flinch. The North & South unite sustain you,

Respectfully yours,

O. M. Welles


Ben. C. A. Douglas, U.S.S.

Washington, D.C.
Walter Allen
Worcester
Mass.
April 28, 1858.

Went, Speeches.
Philip's Academy
Croydon, N. H., April 28, 55

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

Gent.

I would like to receive from you the Speeches which you have made during the present Congress, on the amendment of the Constitution. I would for you to send me Mr. Crittenden's Speech on the same subject.

 Permit me to say to you that the wishes of the heroic sons of New England follow with you in the course which you have taken during the present session of Congress.

Yours truly,

David T. Davis
Antioch, Illinois, April 18, 1858

Sir:

I would like to trouble your kindness once more and send me the Patent office Report on agriculture for 1856 and the documents if it would not be too much.

Fraternal yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Signature]
Hart

S. A. Angell,

Washington.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to introduce you to our friend, Mr. John Loudoun of this city. He is a gentleman and a gentleman. Your attention will be grateful to him and me, too.

Yours very Affec. 

James Grant
James Grant
Davenport
Iowa
April 28/38
Introducing
Hannard

For J. H. Hannard
Chicago, April 28, 1858

Am I a Sloop? This will be R. M. Ward and his friend W. M. Story, both in pursuit of important contracts. I write to let you know that they will be in your city. Please send them warmest friendliness. I am in pursuit of a contract and seeking in this city. Have been here a decent but is far from both worthy of your attention. Not easy, but is doing well. I look upon your relation to the trouble as a field fast. Remember me to Mr. Godbold and to the ladies.

A. Merrington
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A M Herrington
Chicago, Ill.
April 23, 1858.

Command to consider:
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route to Washington.

[Signature]
M(o)rvan., 4th. April 25, 1855.

[handwritten text]

I have just received a letter from Mr. [Handwritten name].

Yours truly,

[Handwritten name]
R. Holland
New Greenwich
New York
April 26/56.

Thinking Judge Douglas labor
tissue or may
injure his health
from patriotic
considerations
invite him to his
Water Cure Establishment

New Greenwich Aug 8th 1836
Hon Is A Douglas

Dear Sir,

Will you permit an entire
stranger to address you
on a subject personal to
yourself only? I assure
you that in so doing I
am actuated by motives
of affection and patriotism.
Realizing that great mental
labors cannot be accomplished,
except with sound
vigorous health, and
understanding that your
intense activity and your
entering application to
Public Affairs is beginning
to tell upon your health.
Constitution I am ambitious of being the humble instrument of restoring you to health and thereby your greatest usefulness. The devoted position you occupy in the eyes of your Country, particularly at the North, makes the subject of your restoration to health a matter of deep concern with us. We feel that you cannot be spared for many years to come. I feel I am speaking the language of inspiration when I say that an early reasonable time your favors may be brought to recapture and your future mad...
GRÆFENBERG
WATER CURE & KINESIOPATHIC
INSTITUTE.

R. HOLLAND, M. D., PRINCIPAL.  DR. WM. THOMAS, ASSISTANT.

Diseases examined and described with accuracy by the aid of Electricity, without interrogating the patient.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is Good."

Many of our Patients after having been cured, or after having received great benefit at our Establishment, and having learned the efficacy and general success of our treatment, desire to have copies of this Report circulated among their friends. We answer such request by sending it, to all whose names are furnished to us. Those receiving it, therefore, may reasonably expect that it came through the influence of some friend or acquaintance, with the earnest desire that they should read it, and then lend or send it to others for their perusal. It is hoped that it may thus fall into the hands of some who may be benefitted by it. We consider that the facts here presented are worthy of examination, and that they deserve from the sick a calm and careful consideration. The Report embraces a period of nine years, and the treatment of upwards of 1200 cases.
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Some patients were laboring under a complication of two, or more distinct diseases, as Bronchitis, Spinal Irritation, Dyspepsia, &c., at the same time; so that it will be seen we have treated more diseases than patients. In no case, however, have we noted only the most prominent maladies.

Of the 1232 cases treated, 568 were males, and 664 were females. Of this numerous class, scarcely a case failed of being cured, or greatly benefited where the treatment was continued a reasonable length of time. The cure of a thoroughly established chronic disease, requires time and careful attention. Acute diseases of every description are readily cured in a short time.

Some patients, after trying other modes of treatment for years without benefit, and generally growing worse, think it sufficient to try the Water-Cure a week or two, and if not materially benefited in that time, abandon it in despair. Whether that is a fair trial, we leave to every intelligent and candid mind. As far as our experience goes, the most of those extremely bad cases, who have persevered in the treatment, have done much better than we expected. Several for whom we entertained very little hope, have recovered by perseverance.

REMARKS ON CASES.

In the publication of cases, we do not hesitate to say that we select our best, although we have many even more interesting and remarkable than those we give, but which required a longer time to effect a cure. It would doubtless be interesting to the invalid to have the details; but, on account of room, we have been obliged to abridge in most cases, and in many simply to make a short extract. We give them as written out by the patients themselves, over their own signatures, and for the most part have chosen those in this vicinity, that if any have doubts of their genuineness, they can easily satisfy themselves by inquiring.

REV. D. WILLIAMS' CASE.

MORRIS, Oct. 3, 1853.

DR. HOLLAND:—Dear Sir:—Since leaving your Establishment in August last, my faith and confidence in the Water-Cure practice has continued to increase, and I can truly say, that I have made a large per centage on my stock of health on hand. I can now perform my accustomed labors without the irritation and weakness of the vocal organs which troubled me so much before I went to your Establishment, and made doubtful the prospect of my continuance in my chosen field of duty. I am convinced of the great utility of institutions like your own, not only for purposes of health to the sick, but for the diffusion of the principles of physical culture to the well-being of society generally. I rejoice, Doctor, in your past success, and my hearty wish is that you may realize continued prosperity in the control of your well-known Establishment.

I cheerfully subscribe myself, yours,

D. WILLIAMS,

FRANKFORT HILL.

Dr. Holland:—With much pleasure I address you in reference to my daughter, who has been an inmate of your Care, and there been greatly benefited. She was attacked with Inflammatory Rheumatism, when only eight years old, and although we employed many physicians, and used the most potent remedies, yet temporary relief was alone afforded. Her joints were very badly swollen and painful symptoms indicated that the heart was also affected. Her disease progressed, her sufferings were excruciating, we deplored of her life, with more of anxiety than hope we decided to send her to New Graeben, and the result was under the blessing of God the most cheering and satisfactory. Although she had been a sufferer for twelve years and seemed but a wrock of what she once was, a few months brought a complete renovation in her system and she now enjoys perfect health. Could she have had like treatment in the early stage of the disease much agony might have been spared her, much anguish of spirit prevented in ourselves.

With confidence in the skill and remedies employed by you, Dr. Holland, remain with sincere gratitude.

Yours, &c.,

GEORGE W. HARVEY.

DR. HOLLAND:—I would add my testimony to that of others, to the beneficial effects of Water treatment and also to the kindness and skill shown toward those under your care. I was suffering under a complication of diseases when I went to you, but to you, under Providence and I indebted for the preservation of my life. Had I gone to you in the early stage of my illness I should have suffered less and recovered sooner. Very truly yours,

R. NORTHWAY.

DR. HOLLAND:—Dear Sir:—The benefits I received from my sojourn of two weeks at your establishment, is beyond my highest expectations. Would that all who are ailing could learn the true road to health.

Very truly yours,

MARY G. CRANE.
CAMDEN, Feb. 6th, 1852.

Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir—I send you a statement of my case, believing it would be of service to you, and the cause in which you are engaged.

Early in July, 1850, I was taken with severe inflammation of the lungs, that extended itself throughout my whole system, accompanied with terrible and dangerous cough; profuse night-sweats, which drenched two or three shirts every night, my pulse ranging from a hundred to a hundred and thirty. All this soon reduced me to a mere skeleton, and so much weakened me that I could sit up but very little, and caused an almost total loss of the use of my left arm, and seriously affected the other. I continued in this condition gradually sinking, night-sweats unchecked, and the disease on my lungs progressing until the spring of 1851, though all this time under the care and treatment of one of the best old-school physicians in Central New York. I believed that I had Consumption, and that it was impossible for me to be cured, or to live long. In the spring of 1851, being far too feeble to go from home, and having exhausted all other known remedies, as a last resource I commenced the Water-Treatment at home, under the direction of a good Hydropathic Physician, and continued the same until the spring of 1852. The effect of the Water-Treatment was first, to immediately and effectually stop the night-sweats; second, to speedily reduce my pulse to 60; third, to check and greatly reduce inflammation; and fourth, to act as a tonic, so that I very soon began to gain flesh and strength. But my cough remained as before; I raised large quantities of thick, heavy, mucous, some pus, at times blood, and occasionally a thick bloody matter. Owing to the continuance of my cough, and the above condition of my lungs, my physician considered it a clear case of Tuberculous Consumption, became discouraged, and told me that he did not think me curable, and that I had better make up my mind that I had not long to live. Finding the home-treatment imperfect, and being resolved to give it a full trial, I went to your excellent establishment on the 13th of April, 1852, though then unable to sit up or walk but little. I remained under your kind and judicious care and treatment until near the first of December last (with the exception of occasional absence, amounting to eight or nine weeks), which produced the most happy and astonishing results. I am now apparently well. I cough and sneeze but little, have fully regained my healthy color, and usual quantity of flesh, and nearly regained my usual strength, which is steadily increasing. I have resumed business in my office, and labor daily and vigorously, yet it is true, that the use of my left lung is impaired to the extent of fully one half, which I never expect to recover. But the other is believed to be sound and well. In the progress of my disease my hair all came out, and too nails came off, but both have grown out new and healthy. I can truly say that I have no doubt, and almost know, that the Water-Treatment has been the only means, under Providence, of saving my life, and of restoring me to my present comfortable state of health, and that I have just as little doubt, that if I had been thus treated with water, when first taken sick, I would have been entirely cured in a few weeks at the longest.

I am very truly your friend,

J. H. Menier.

Rutland, Jan. 5.

Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir: Permit me to express our gratitude to you for the great benefits our daughter received while under your care. We yielded to her anxious desire to go to a Water Cure, as a last resort, for we had lost all confidence in drug treatment years ago. When she left us last August, we felt that she was raising her hopes only to be blasted, for she had followed faithfully the prescriptions of many skillful physicians, with only temporary relief. If medicine could have cured disease, our daughter would long since have been restored to health, for she has submitted cheerfully to the whole routine of drug treatment. Words cannot express the sufferings she has endured. We feel that you have been instrumental in restoring her long lost health, and can never be too thankful that the hand of Providence directed her to you for cure. It shall ever be our theme to point out the place to the suffering where they can be healed. May Heaven bless you in your high and holy work, and may you add to the happiness of thousands of families, as you have to ours.

Mr. & Mrs. Collins Wood.

Extract from Rev. Mr. Paddock’s Letter.

Rutland, Aug. 19, 1856.

Dear Dr. Holland:

I am writing again from you and our friends at the Cure. My health is most certainly improving. I have gained considerable power of endurance, both in physical and mental pursuits. Having entered the ministry, I am binding all my efforts to the proper discharge of its duties, and have discovered a radical error in our education. The mind is cultivated at the expense of bodily strength, and thus the harmony between the two is destroyed. It is the height of folly to attempt to develop the mental at the expense of physical energy. To be a successful minister of the gospel, or public speaker of any kind, a man ought to be able to do a day’s work in the field. Then the mind is vigorous, and the nervous energy is imparted through lungs of steel, and the vital power of the speaker finds ready access to the hearts of the hearers.

I shall ever feel grateful to yourself and Dr. Thomas for the kindness manifested in my behalf, while you helped me as a model. Especially for a knowledge of the laws of health, which my experience I hope will never allow me to forget. Believe me, yours sincerely,

J. Pawlin.

Urula, Feb. 10, 1857.

Dear Sir—In the spring of 1856 I spent three months at your Institution, by which I was greatly benefited, and following up the treatment at home for several weeks, was restored to perfect health, after having suffered severely from various chronic difficulties, many peculiar to my sex, which confined me to my bed a good share of the time for ten years. Last summer I was taken with a most aggravated form of Dysentery; I employed a good Physician of the old school, but found myself constantly growing worse. At length, in despair of relief from any other source, I was again carried to your Establishment in a most deplorable and suffering condition, but with very slight hopes of recovery. I bade adieu to my friends, thinking I might never see them more. For five days after my arrival my life hung as by a thread, but by your constant care and unremitting attention, the smile was turned in my favor, and I began to improve. In a little more than two weeks I was able to return home, I am now in the enjoyment of most excellent health. And here let me express my admiration of the beauty and remarkable adaptation of the Water-Treatment to the almost innumerable forms of disease. I thought I understood something of its power before, but found I knew but very little. I was truly surprised to witness with what masterly skill you made it meet every emergency in my obstinate case, not only to act as a tonic and powerful stimulant, but by a different mode of application and temperature, as to successfully produce all the results of a perfect analysis. I can not feel too grateful for the benefits I have received. Indeed, I am confident that I have been twice indebted to Water-Treatment for the preservation of my life.

Mrs. Eliza Welle.
RUTLAND, Dec. 1856.

Dr. Holland:—Having been a patient at your Cure it is meet that I should express my gratitude for the benefits there received and wish to tender my testimony to the kindness, fidelity and skill exerted in behalf of the suffering ones who throng to you. Twenty-four years of sickness, during which I had known scarcely an hour’s freedom from pain, had so prostrated me that when I came to you one might well question the probability of anything being done to restore me. I had an attack of pleurisy when only thirteen years of age which left me in a very feeble state, a severe accident, a few months after injured my spine causing great nervous disability, add to these pulmonary difficulties, cough, expectorations and hemorrhage of the lungs, symptoms which subsequently developed themselves and you have a picture of as hopeless a case as one can well conceive. I tried many remedies, employed many and skillful physicians, with only temporary relief. I took much medicine, Indeed for any drugs were literally my meat and drink. External applications too were numerous. I had during my illnesses 196 blisters, blisters and blisters, for nothing but my chest was covered with ointment sores. I was bled 83 times, 44 times in two years, besides repeated cupping. Counsel after counsel of physicians were called, only to pronounce me incurable. At length I heard of New Gransfanger and the cure there performed, I was encouraged to try the efficacy of your treatment. I came to you in a very feeble state, but with strong confidence that I should ultimately be healed. After taking water alone a few weeks the Electro Chemical Bath was prescribed and then commenced a great change in my system; the foundations of nature seemed shaken and I passed through a crisis during which I suffered extremely, but this was only the portal through which I must enter the road to health. The minerals which I had previously taken were diluted and removed from my system, the next step of disease was reached and I felt that I was healed; words cannot express my swelling emotions. Wearsome days and nights, the pain that had been my constant attendant for almost a quarter of a century, all had departed and I was free. Yes, thanks to you, my kind benefactors, through the blessing of my Heavenly Father, the remaining years of my pilgrimage shall be crowned with the blessing of health.

I regard the Electro Chemical Bath as a most potent curative agency, and believe that it hastes the physical changes, removes foreign matter, restores tone to the nervous system, and accomplishes in a few weeks what would otherwise require months or years. Hoping that many may be as richly benefited by it as I have been, I remain, 

Gratefully yours, 

A. S. Wood.

DEAR DR.—Gratitude impels me to address you at this time and state the effects of your treatment in restoring me to health. You are well aware of the hopeless state in which I came to you. For eighteen years suffering invalid, my life hanging in doubt, employing many physicians, with no relief. Again and again I listened to the words “you can do no more, you must die.” I will not enumerate my ailments, sufficient to say of all the “ills” that woman’s “flesh is heir to,” I had long and bitter experience. As a last resort I decided to go to New Gransfanger, and the result was beyond all that the most sanguine might hope. From being a burden to myself and others, I was restored to active usefulness and the weary burden, suffering, was removed by the healing waters. After the introduction of the Electro Chemical Bath, I tried its efficacy in giving tone to the nervous system and removing the effects of previous drug medication. I took treatment but a few weeks, but the benefit received was untold and insalvable. The good effects are not evanescent, but permanent, and I am now better than for many years. Hydrophobia alone did much, very much for me, but the aid of the Electro Chemical Bath proved “a nail in a sure place,” establishing my previous benefits adding more strength and fully restoring my health. Hoping that many may likewise experience the relief which I have found, I remain yours sincerely,

C. D. Wilkinson.

From the Water-Cure Journal.

Baltimore, Md.

REMARKABLE CASE OF LUNG DISEASE.

I reside in Baltimore, and my trade is as a horse dealer. In March, 1854, with a severe and painful cough, accompanied with profuse night-sweats and cold chills. I was soon reduced to a mere skeleton, and became so weak I was obliged to abandon my business. I placed myself under the care and treatment of three different physicians in Baltimore, without relief. I continued in this condition, gradually sinking, until my physician gave up all hope of my life, and abandoned my case as incurable.

In December last, at the solicitation of a friend in Ohio, who had written me, giving a description of some remarkable cases performed at New Gransfanger Water-Cure, I came here discouraged and hopeless. Dr. Holland, its proprietor, whose skill and kindness I shall ever gratefully remember, did not at first give me much encouragement. But I began immediately to improve; in a month the night-sweats and cold chills entirely left me, and my cough was less painful. After the first crisis, I commenced coughing up blood, which was marble dust that I had inhaled while engaged at my work, and deposited on my lungs; these particles adhered and became solid; they are from the size of a pin-head to a kernel of wheat. The particles were imbedded in mucus, and were very offensive, towards the last they were clean and free from anything, except a slight discoloration of blood. I continued, at intervals, to throw up loose bits of stone for three months—the whole of them would fill the bowl of a common teaspoon. I have had no cough for over a month, gained twenty-two pounds of flesh, and leave here to-day, entirely restored to health. Several of these specimens are now in my possession and that of others; the largest can be seen at any time by calling on Dr. Holland.

David R. Thompson.

UTICA, Dec. 13, 1856.

Richard Holland, M. D., New Gransfanger:

My Dear Sir—I am happy to make acknowledgments to you of the benefits I received to my health while under treatment at the above institution at different times during the past eighteen months.

My disease was an external abscess on the left side in the vicinity of the left lung, and seated itself some six years since; and from thence down to the time of placing myself under the Water treatment, I was under treatment by many eminent physicians, both in the interior of the State of New York, and at New York city, and realized no beneficial effects therefrom. Under the Hydrobath treatment I have very much improved in my health; it is now very good, and I am able now to attend to my business, and hope, by pursuing the treatment, to fully regain my health. I am, dear sir, 

Very respectfully yours,

A. J. McIntosh.

UTICA, April 9th, 1857.

Dear Dr. Holland:

Having passed two months at your Establishment, and received inestimable benefit, I desire to thank you. I had been a sufferer from Dyspepsia and its attendant consequences for eight months. I had become to a great degree reduced; the most simple and common meals would not afford me any nourishment; almost constant pain in the bowels with constipation; and last, though not least, such depression of spirits and want of elasticity that I could enjoy nothing—my hope was gone. I went to Gransfanger nine weeks ago; have gained every week without a drawback; have come home—well. I cannot close without expressing my gratitude to you and your indefatigable attendant, Dr. Thomas, for the care and kindness I have received at your hands.

Yours with great regard,

Sarah G. B. Hallock.

UTICA, Feb. 8, 1853.

Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir—For my four children sick with the measles, one visit from you was sufficient. I followed your prescriptions to the letter, and they all recovered speedily and are now well.

Yours for Water-Cure,

Phillip H. Boyce, Jr.
CAMDEN, Feb. 9, 1853.

Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir—I was taken down in January of last year with inflammatory Rheumatism. I employed five of the best Doctors I could get, but was confined to my bed all winter. In the Spring, hearing of the remarkable cures effected by an old-school Doctor, who had been converted to Hydrotherapy, who resided in the next town, and whom I learned had been carried to your Institution on a bed, and was cured in three weeks, I sent for him. Under his treatment I soon got able to attend to business. Subsequently I had another severe attack. I tried water, but grew worse. My water doctor had gone, and I had no one to direct the treatment. I hastened to your Cure—and cure it was; for in one week I was most well, and left in less than two weeks cured, and have been well ever since. Respectfully yours,

T. F. Fisher.

Dr. Holland: Woodville, March 27.

UPTON, 1853.

Dr. Holland:—A nephew of the subscriber, a boy of three years of age, Frederic Walton, of New Orleans, was brought by his mother to the North in the month of June, 1854. He was ailing during the journey, and grew rapidly worse after his arrival in this city. His disease was Marasmus. He was visited and prescribed for by physicians here and at New Orleans, but received no benefit. If I have been correctly informed, his case was looked upon as hopeless. In the month of August, 1854, his mother took him to New Grafenberg. There the child remained one year. For some time no improvement was perceptible but ultimately he grew stronger; his disease gradually lost its hold, and when he left the Water Cure he was on the high road to complete recovery. He is now a hearty healthy boy. I know nothing of medicine nor of the merits of its various schools, but I do know that the boy was cured at New Grafenberg, and that his friends believe, and have reason to believe, that but for the remedies there applied he would have died.

Yours Respectfully,

Erastus Clark.

Utica, Dec. 14, 1856.

Dr. Holland:—Dear Sir—I received your letter in due season, and will most cheerfully give you a statement of my case, and its cure. Typhus Fever was the only cause of my leaving the use of my limbs. I endured eighteen months without getting any better. I employed three different Physicians in that time, and two of them the most skilful surgeons in our land. In the fall of 1849 I went to you, discouraged and disheartened, to try what virtue there was in water, and as a last resort. I had often been pronounced incurable, and must say, my faith was very small. I remained at your house during the winter, and saw that I improved, and felt encouraged to persevere in the treatment. In April I went home, and followed up the treatment during the summer; and now I call myself a well person. Nothing that I ever tried did my limb any good except water. I was a cripple; yes, and always expected to be. If any person should be thus afflicted, I would recommend them to repair to a Water-Cure without delay, as the only safe and reliable remedy. Yours, sincerely,

Erastus McConnell.

West Winfield, Feb. 6.

Dr. Holland:—Feeling that to you I owe the prolongation of my life, I desire to express my thanks for your kind and skilful care during my recent sickness. An attack of Pleurisy, of great severity, entirely prostrated me. I suffered the most excruciating pain, and so great was the difficulty of breathing, that my life seemed very near spent. The inflammation was great, and I spit blood profusely. Your treatment gave immediate relief, and in one week I was quite well. Nothing can exceed Hydrotherapy in acute illness. Were it universally resorted to in such cases, we should have no chronic disease.

Truly your friend,

Alvin Hodges.
Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir—I became sick in October, 1851. I employed five of the best doctors in the city, and a sixth was called for counsel, all of whom did no good, but I was gradually sinking under the disease and the effects of their treatment. One of your pamphlets fell in my way, I examined its contents; it gave me a ray of hope. I was carried to your house on my bed, to which I had been confined the most of the time for more than a year. I remained at your establishment four weeks and gained much. I continued the treatment according to your directions as well as I could, with such consequences as I have at home. I am improving all the time, am able to do considerable light work, can walk a mile without much fatigue, and have no doubt I shall fully recover. How I regret I did not know the virtues of your system of practice before, for I should have saved more than one year's sickness and suffering, besides the doctor's bills. For further particulars let any one call on me at No. 14 Steuben Street, Utica.

Mrs. Rosa Campbell.

Utica, March 2.

Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir—I have no doubt but what your treatment saved my life last summer.

L. Lewis.

N. B. The above was a case of cholera.

Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir—I am happy to acknowledge I received a much greater benefit under your treatment last Fall than I expected; indeed, I am in the enjoyment of much better health than I ever expected to be.

Harriet Underwood.

Cedarville, Feb. 28, 1853.

Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir—How fortunate it was that I went to your Establishment last Winter, for I truly believe it was the means of saving my life. I am happy to say my health is now very good.

Nancy Raymond.

New York Mills, Jan. 19, 1853.

Dr. Holland:

Dear Sir—For a number of years previous to my going to your Establishment, I was afflicted with chronic diarrhea, liver and kidney disease. In July, 1851, I was attacked with bilious fever, which kept me prostrate for a long time before recovering from the evil effects of medicine, and then only partially. I continued taking drugs of various kinds for one year, but got no better. Then resolved to try the Water-Cure, and went to New Grapenbourg in July, 1852. I remained at the Cure three weeks, and felt greatly benefited. I still take treatment at home, following your directions, not forgetting hypodermic diet. New Year's Day I walked eight miles without being the least fatigued. My health is better than it has been for five years. I have not only got health and strength under your treatment, but have learned how to live, which is worth more to me than I can find language to express.

Yours, gratefully,

Janette Braat.

Buffalo, Oct., 1851
ing on from ten to twelve years. In that opinion, they agreed with my physicians at Buffalo. One of the physicians in practice that I consulted, stood at the head of the medical profession in New England, and he considered the chances of my recovery very much against me. I returned to Buffalo in September; and for nine months pursued the course of treatment (under the care of my family physician) recommended by the physician whom I consulted in Boston; namely, blistering on the spine, and taking strychnine until it produced convulsions. In January my case assumed a much more discouraging aspect, so that my friends lost all hope of my recovery. It became very difficult for me to walk from my bedroom to the parlor on the same floor, even with the aid of two canes, and for weeks at a time I was obliged to be drawn in a chair from one room to another.

Finding that the course of treatment I was pursuing was injuring me, I began to look for some other system of treatment. After some correspondence with yourself, I decided on resorting to the Water-Treatment for relief, and at once left off entirely the use of drugs in every shape. The 28th of March I went to New Graefenberg, against the strong advice of my family physician and a large list of warm friends. Every thing was said that could be to discourage me from going. Many thought the effects would be fatal; all, with two or three exceptions, thought it a very rash undertaking. My decision was unalterable; I thought and acted for myself. For the first ten or twelve weeks, while at your Establishment, very little apparent improvement was made in the use of my limbs. I was often more prostrated when under the effects of critical action; but one important point was gained. In a month or two, the constipation of the bowels and the dyspepsia were removed.

At the expiration of about two months, external soreness began to take the place of the former numbness. In about three months from the commencement of treatment I began to gain the use of my limbs rapidly, so that I was soon able to walk into the fields and pastures half a mile, with the use of one cane, and make calls on the neighbors. About the middle of August, finding myself so much improved, I concluded to leave your Water-Care, and visit some friends. I continued gaining strength very rapidly; I could walk a mile at a time without stopping, and could, and did walk miles each day. I returned to this city to meet my family and friends, who were, without exception, completely astonished to see me looking and walking so well. Many looked upon me as one risen from the grave; and they often asked, "Has Water done all this?" "Is this the effect of simple Water-Treatment?" I find, since returning home, that many of my friends never expected to see me return alive, and scarce any, that I would ever recover the use of my limbs. I am now about our city, and am walking from two to four miles daily. The numbness and pain in my limbs are entirely gone; I have a fine circulation. Had I not returned to the Water-Treatment, I have no doubt that I now should have been as helpless as I was before going to your Establishment. Many say to me that I am a walking advertisement of the benefits of Water-Treatment. Yours, very truly,

LEONARD WILSON.

JORDANVILLE, HELL. CO., JUL. 1853.

DEAR SIR: — When I carried my daughter to your Institution, in June, 1849, she was deaf in both ears. I am happy to say that your treatment perfectly restored her hearing in three weeks, and she has remained well ever since.

Respectfully,

WM. BOUCK.

OUR PROPOSITION.

To correct a prevalent, erroneous impression that our treatment is adapted only to chronic diseases — an impression that induces many to try every other system of practice before coming to us, we beg leave to assure the public that our practice is specially adapted to the cure of all acute complaints. Such cases we prefer to treat above all others, as they are so speedily cured. We have lost but two cases of acute disease in all our practice. Persons who know the efficacy of our treatment, have come from distances of over 70 miles for a stay of but three days.

As evidence of our confidence in our treatment, we offer to board, nurses and doctor all persons afflicted with acute disease, free of cost if we fail to cure. We make the same offer to all who suffer from any chronic disease which we, on examination pronounce curable. The time necessary to effect a cure in chronic cases cannot be told with the same accuracy.

We will take such cases as have received every other mode of treatment, and have failed of a cure; those who have been confined to their beds for years need not despair. There is a balm in Gilead, and a physician there to heal.

We can cure all curable forms of disease, and such as are entirely beyond the reach of all other known remedies, which is amply shown by the testimony given.

We are frequently represented as plunging our patients indiscriminately into cold water; such statements are too absurd to need any comment.

It requires as much skill and experience in the right application of water, as in the administration of medicine. A learned practitioner remarks: "In any practical science, and particularly in the healing art, experience is better than book-learning."

The experienced practitioner cautiously adapts his prescriptions to the condition of each patient, varying the temperature from 44 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Many come with fear and trembling, but are happily disappointed at finding the treatment both pleasant and agreeable, and, as the most feeble have expressed, a "perfect luxury."

We ask all to investigate. We ask you to inquire of those who have tried our mode of treatment, and of the ignorant opposers, whether doctors or others, who pretend to know, but in truth know nothing about it. Especially beware of those doctors who tell you that it is good, and that they use it in some cases, but that it will not do in yours. If you desire to try water treatment, do not delay, but try it at once, and satisfy yourself of its merits.

We regret that some have undertaken to practice Hydropathy, without even understanding its first principles, and are doing more harm than good. Others, from mercenary motives, have brought into use old buildings ill adapted for Hydropathic purposes, whose location and water are entirely unsuitable, and have catered to the whims of their patients, till they better deserve the name of watering places, than water-cures.

Dr. J. M. Gully, of Malvern, England, justly remarks: "There is too much reason to believe that establishments are rendered attractive to patients by the amusements and the license that are permitted, and the object of keeping them a long time by such means, preferred to the legitimate object of the cure. They who proceed on such grounds, can scarcely be called professional men — they are hotel keepers."

While we desire to gratify our guests in all reasonable respects, and shall earnestly endeavor to render their stay with us pleasant and agreeable; yet we expect they will readily comply with all our Hygienic regulations, and cheerfully abstain from any indulgence which may retard their cure.
Kinesiopathy has been practiced in Sweden for upwards of forty years with great success. The method consists in applying external motions, passive and active exercise, &c., to the body; and in rendering these so special, that we can operate on the various inward organs, or on parts of these specifically. Friction, posture, percussion, motion, are all made use of; and the science has so far advanced, that already as many as a thousand different movements have been devised for the purpose of moving and-jogging the failing parts and powers within. It is exercise, contact, admonition, pursued into detail, whereby disease is literally handled. We have practiced Kinesiopathy for the last three years with the most successful results.

ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATH.

Electricity has for many years been esteemed by the most scientific medical men, as a natural curative agent, and one of great remedial power. We have used it during the last nine years of our practice with signal benefit and success. For the last year and a half the electro chemical bath, the latest modern improvement, has been among our remedial agents, and its results have surpassed all that is claimed for it by its most ardent supporters. It is a most valuable auxiliary, hastening the cure, and accomplishing as much in weeks as would otherwise require months to perform.

Female Department.—Female diseases, such as prolapse of the bowels and uterus, painful, irregular, excessive or suppressed menstruation, fever albus, diseases of the ovaries, barrenness, and all other difficulties of the womb or urinary organs, curvatures of the spine, weakness of the back, neuralgic and paralytic affections of the limbs, spinal irritation, St. Vitus' Dance, &c. In the cure of female difficulties we discard the use of supporters, either external or internal; and here let me warn every invalid afflicted with such diseases, against the use of pessary of every description, such as Gold, Silver, Olive, Gum Elastis, Spoug, &c. Their application may give temporary relief, but in the end will do more harm than good, and in some instances renders the case entirely incurable. The Physician who recommends them does it because he knows no better, and has not advanced the first step towards improvement in curing those formidable diseases. Our treatment is adapted to the necessities of each particular case. Seldom are two cases treated precisely alike.

Many who have been confined to their beds for years, have been enabled to travel from five to ten miles per day in a short time, to the astonishment of themselves and their friends.

DESCRIPTION.

This Institution is situated on Frankfort Hill, at an elevation of 1,000 feet above the Valley of the Mohawk, within three-fourths of a mile of the Utica and Burlington plank road, in the midst of the most salubrious air, and with an abundance of the best water. It commands views of the city of Utica, the villages of Oriskany, Whitesboro, Deerfield, Hamilton College, Oneida Lake, and the hills of the Black River country, to the distance of 40 miles, and presents one of the most beautiful landscapes in the State.

We have enlarged and doubled our accommodations in every respect. With long experience, having been sole proprietors and conducted this Establishment longer than any physician has any similar institutions in this country, (notwithstanding the presence of Dr. Skelly to the contrary,) with past and present success in cures, we do afford greater inducements to the invalid than any other establishment.

Connected with the Institute is a large Gymnasium, for regular exercise of the patients. There is a Post Office at the Institution.

Dr. Holland visits the city every Thursday on professional business.

A conveyance leaves Central Hotel, Utica, for New Grenzenberg, usually in afternoon daily, from the 1st of May, until the 1st of November, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, the residue of the year. Patients at Utica, or those arriving there by cars or stages, will be met by giving suitable notice.

A Stage leaves the Central Hotel, Utica, daily, at 9 A. M., which runs within three-fourths of a mile of the establishment.

TERMS.

From five to ten dollars per week, according to room and attendance required, including Medical Advice, Board, Fuel, Lights, and Bath attendance.

Each patient will furnish for personal use, 3 sheets, 2 woolen blankets, 2 comfortables, 6 course towels, or the same may be hired at the Institution.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL AND OTHER PAPERS.

Not the least important of the enterprises which have been undertaken in and about the city in a few years, is the Water-Cure Establishment, known as New Grenzenberg. It is located on Frankfort Hill, some four and a half miles south-west of Utica. The situation is one of much beauty; and embraces all the requisites for the Hydrostatic treatment; abundance of the purest water, picturesque scenery, fine air, pleasant walks, drives, &c.—Utica Daily Gazette.

Revera or 1851.—This report must prove quite interesting to the Hydropathist, or the liberal minded practitioner of any school. It must be chiefly so, however, to the chronic invalid, or to any one contemplating a course of water treatment. Many of the cases here recorded, are of a remarkable character, and cures have been performed at this establishment which will bear a comparison with those of any similar resort in the country. Its location is fine, water excellent, and medical supervision of a satisfactory character.—Ecclectic Jour. of Medicine.

We acknowledge the receipt of a report of cures treated at this establishment, which presents a highly creditable success in its rational regulations. When we take into consideration that nearly all the patients are chronic cases—many of them laboring under a complication of diseases, and who have become nearly discouraged by the failure of common treatment—this report is truly encouraging. Those who are desirous of availing themselves of water cure treatment, will find this establishment among the best.—American Journal of Medicine.

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disease, and seems to build up anew the whole economy of nature. Dr. Holland, from personal experience of the blessings of water treatment, in raising him from the borders of the grave, years ago, as well as from ten years successful practice, is well fitted to administer relief to the afflicted.

In addition to water he has introduced the Electro Chemical Bath, which is of great service in removing morbid matter, and extracting from the system the poisonous drugs too often used as medicine.—Northern Christian Advocate.

Graefenberg Water-Cure.—Dr. Holland has effected many remarkable cures. His patients speak in high terms of his skill and experience, his frank and candid manners, and his exertions to secure their comfort and improvement.—Utica Telegraph.

This institution, so favorably known, has been even more successful the past season than heretofore. We esteem that man the best doctor who makes the most cures, whatever may be his system of practice. Dr. Holland, in this respect, stands high. He is frank, honest, kind, attentive, and skillful. He has effected as many remarkable cures as any institution we know of.—Union Journal of Medicine.

As far as we have heard, all invalids who resort to New Graefenberg, return well satisfied with their improvement, which is the best recommendation that can be bestowed on Dr. Holland or his system of practice.—Trenton Advertiser.

Electricity for Discovering the Seat of Disease.—Dr. Holland, of Graefenberg Water Cure, Herkimer Co., N. Y., has made use of electricity as a remedial agent during the last ten years, and has reduced it to such scientific principles that he readily describes every form of disease without interrogating the patient.—Scientific American.

Dr. Holland has had singular success in raising many of our citizens to health, after hope from all other sources seemed to have departed.—Utica Observer.

New Graefenberg Water-Cure.—We had the pleasure of visiting this establishment one day last week. Its location is on the elevated land to the southeast of Utica, distance 43 miles, in the margin of Herkimer County. The proprietor, Dr. Richard Holland, has made it an attractive spot, alike by his professional ability, good taste and kindness of heart. Considering that we were quite unexpectedly and rather necessarily thrown upon his good nature for a night, the Doctor's prowess of hospitality and his polite attentions were highly appreciated. We found about thirty patients under his treatment for almost as many varieties of disease. Several assured us that their improvement had been surprising. One represented himself as having been almost miraculously rescued from the grave, into which he considered himself about entering. Dr. H. has nothing of the empiric in him. He talks common sense to the unlearned, and prescribes to his patients with entire freedom from hobbyism. We were not surprised "that his establishment is a popular one," and could not but "give in" that it deserved the wide patronage it is receiving.—Syracuse Journal.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

It should be remembered that our patients, as a class, are those who, having been long sick, have exhausted the remedies promised in other modes of practice, and as a last resort come to us. If, by virtue of our treatment, we succeed in securing a comfortable state of existence to one-half of such patients, we have won a victory over other modes of treatment, and conferred a blessing upon humanity. But we present a much brighter picture than this. We cure or greatly benefit nine-tenths of all we treat. We count the fullest and most searching investigation of the principles of our system, and the results of our practice.

Among the numbers pronounced incurable who were brought to us on their beds, were several old school physicians, of many years experience in drug practice, who have been restored to health to the great joy of themselves and astonishment of their friends, and are now living witnesses of the superior efficacy of our system over all others.

Those wishing copies of this Report sent to their friends, will address R. Holland, or Dr. W. Thomas, Graefenberg, Herkimer Co., N. Y.
Harrison April 28th 1873

Mr. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Thinking that you would like to hear from your own State I have taken the liberty to write you. I am a Democrat and always have been one. I voted for Gen. Buchanan, but I am now thinking that he would favor the Admission of Kansas and all other Territories on the best possible terms as the majority of people are in favor of it. Finding some advocating this position I am in your career to favor him, and I speak the thought of an honest Democrat in this county. There is 4 to 5 men in the town in this position of feeling that, after having far off an honest Democrat are advocating except Democrats, intriguing with the East for letting out our present C. P. M. contrary to the wishes of the whole community if you favor of any measure of accommodating them or doing do this co-
East Hampton Aprs.
Nov. 1832

Honored Sir,

Please send me your speech on Secomptons and oblige as humble supporter of J. Darnell.

Direct to " " East Hampton Nears
A. S. Parmelee
East Hamilton
Maj. I
Wants Speed
Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., Wis., 28th of Aug.,

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

Since I last wrote you which was in relation to the post office here, I find there is again quite a stir upon the subject. It appears that the Hon. W. C. Holcomb is at this time at Washington, and has been here to have a remonstrance put in circulation to have him removed from the office and Mr. D. catch our city danger has been very active in obtaining signatures to the same. He also gave me a talk and their way no alternative for me and I had to sign the document and until the Office is settled to the Hon. J. Blondin. Mr. Zorn, now in this office, the present office does not the first thing him self out of the office. He is not the Hon. J. Blondin as he is not the back. Mr. Cameron, the clerk, the inside business get these two men work to help him in the office. Mr. Plummer is a first-rate lawyer and a partner of our county judge, and those me the facts in the case. The Hon. Mr. Dellinghust, member for this district, now at Washington, will bear out in what I have here stated, and permit me to state that your friends in this quarter are aware you are not, and their numbers are daily increasing. I am your most faithful, J. Robinson.
Monterey, N.C., April 23rd, 1848

Nephew and Niece, Dear Sirs,

I am pleased to receive your kind note of the 22d instant. I am in perfect health and well

it will please to send me a few of your reports and speeches for as fast as they are published. They are printed in the "Washington Star," and I am sure you would be interested in the fact that they have been printed in the "Washington Star," and I am sure you would be interested in the fact that they have been printed in a small sheet published in this State that is now in circulation to show where the people stand on these great questions. I would like to know myself where he stands, you have many keen friends in this State that have never heard of him."

After the completion of the Constitution is done, which I think it will be in a few years, if it is not already, I think that it will do a great deal for you--to attract some Measure, I think, to the South, like for Kansas, and for the benefits of Kansas and the whole Union. I think that such a Measure would be right and increase your numerous friends in the South.

Many of the democrats are prejudiced against Andrew Jackson because they see prepers to support you and your policy. But I think they will not vote against your proposals. They have been prepared before and got over it, and yet you know your friends may be affected.

Your friend and respectfully,

J. D. Langley Jr. R. 3rd
J. P. Sparks
Caverton
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F. A. Stevens
Bangor Me.
April 28, 1858.

Want Speech on Utah telegraph.

Bangor Apr 28, 1858

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

To sir,

Will you favor me with a few copies of your late speech on the telegraph Bill.

And oblige your old servant,

F. A. Stevens
Bangor Me.

R. B. Kennard
Washington, D.C.
Tousons Vutes
New York
April 28th 1858

New York April 28th 1858
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington

If you would not consider the request too presumptuous, could
you favor a young man who is an admirer of your talent, with
your autograph or a speech or both?

Hoping to receive this
favor from you. I am
Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Serv-

Benjamin Butler

C lose, Cyler, Pachman & Co.
N. Y.
MEMORIAL
To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, greeting:

Whereas, we, the undersigned, having been appointed by the citizens of Piedmont, Va., and Westerport, Md., and their vicinities, in public meeting assembled, to memorialize your honorable bodies in reference to the selection of a site for a National Foundry, to collect specimens of ore, coal, iron-ore, mohing sand, &c., to be respectfully submitted to the inspection of whomever your honorable bodies may elect; and whereas, being confident of the manifold advantages of our position, of the other proposed locations already claiming your attention,

Therefore, we hereby respectfully beg leave to present a statement of facts which we hope will prove worthy your honorable consideration.

Firstly, Piedmont, Va., opposite Westerport, Md., is centrally situated between the sea-coast and the western waters; on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and on the North Branch of the Potomac, the dividing line between the States of Virginia and Maryland; and at a point but a few miles distant from the Pennsylvania line.

Besides being immediately on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it is also one of the termini of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, at the juncture of the George's Creek with the Potomac, near the mouth of Savage.

There is moreover a railroad from Piedmont to Frostburg, Md., connecting us with the Pittsburg and Connellsville road.

Secondly, A narrow passage accompanying the river from the east and the west and bounded on each side by lofty mountains offers the only means of approach to the basin in which the town is situated, rendering a position here in time of war impregnable.

Thirdly, Piedmont is situated in the great semi-basinning coal field, in a nearly central position laterally, on the southeastern side, at the same time being near the edge of said coal field (which latter circumstance we propose to show hereafter), in which three distinct deposits of iron ores, carbonate, hematite, and coal, are available. The variety of ores is great, and the absence of coal is a disadvantage.

For smelting these we have seven veins of coal above water level, varying in thickness from 3 to 4 feet; one of which (a vein of 6 feet thickness) was found when used raw to be equal to or better than Anthracite for smelting ores, in a thorough and protracted experiment at Valera Furnace during the past summer. All the other veins are excellent coals, and the large 14 feet vein is known throughout the country.

We respectfully submit, further, as provided in the foregoing paragraph, that the circumstances of our peculiar lateral-central position in the coal basin is of moment for the following reasons. Being in the center of the basin as to its northeastern and southwestern boundaries, we have the whole depth of the basin and the full size of the veins, and being near its lateral edge we have by the range of said edge several important veins above water level—two of which (for instance) are an immense stratum of argillaceous iron ore from 10 to 15 feet in thickness, and the six feet vein of coal before mentioned—which in other parts of the basin are far under water level, making it impossible to mine them even when we have an abundant supply of water. A large deposit of mohing sand is also mentioned in the vicinity.

We refer merely to facts which would seem to be of most force and which are peculiar to this locality, as our object is in this memorial to be brief and general in statements; all we crave at present is that they may be considered worthy the attention of your honorable bodies, and that in the event of further examination we have full assurance of the further research and more extended developments our vindication is secure.

Fourthly, We would also respectfully represent that the mountains around us are heavily timbered—forests composed of white oak, black walnut, ash, hickory, maple, poplar, &c., &c., are in the immediate region.

Fifthly, The Potomac, George's Creek and Savage are streams with a rapid fall, offering an almost unlimited amount of water power, the former stream with but little expense at this point would yield from 500 to 1000 horse power.

Lastly, The pure mountain air and water make our location all respects a healthy one.

The Pioneer Iron Company, lately organized, have opened the large vein of ore above referred to at one point, and propose going extensively into the manufacture of Pig Iron. We beg leave to add that the developments here are considerable, but that we have determined to see the fact that this point shall be pre-eminently an iron manufacturing one.

C. D. Barber,  H. Hamil.
Walter Moore,  John J. Whitson.
Thos. B. Davis,  Henry Miller.
J. B. Booth,  A. Gerstell.
J. T. Blackiston,  E. M. Armstrong.
J. B. Ewing,  G. W. Riddow.
J. F. Edm.,  Thos. Eab.
Galesburg April 28th 1858.

Hon. W. J. Douglass,

Dear Sir,

It is with pleasure we acknowledge the receipt of the case book and the plans of your speech of the 22d of March, — which latter we will take pleasure in distributing. —

We would be glad to receive a similar package of Senator Crittenton's speeches, for we believe, if it has not already, it will work wonders here in the Republican prairie.

Any other documents sent to us under your frank will be read with pleasure.

We have no fear as to your success in this county next fall if proper efforts are made with respect to your friends.

W. H. Watts
Sita McAllister, Saltburg, Ky., April 28/58.

Please read the debate speeches. Want more.
Mc Henry County Apr 28

Cur J. A. Douglas

Dear Sir, I wish you to send me one copy of the Patent Office Report and some other Congressional Reports. Direct Dearborn Post Office Wm. Henry Co. All to J. J. Wheaton and oblige yourself.

(Sent Mechanical Report).

Date May 5/58.
J. J. Wheaton
Newborn, N.J.,
April 28/58,

Yours Truly,

J. J. Wheaton

Sent: May 5/58.
Pazific April 28th 1858

Mr. E. A. Douglas

I will as soon as your draft is sent in the U.S. Senate on the Miranda judic is published I am would do me the favor to send me a copy of the same. It is a document that will be by generally sought for. It will do me a great favor by putting my name on your list.

Your忠实的
Respectfully

Ed Williams
Peoria

D.E. Williams
Peoria, Ill.
April 28/58

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