

FAMILY LETTERS 1882

March. 15<sup>th</sup> / 82

Dear Sister

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> March  
has come to hand. I send  
you back the picture of  
that scamp, The moment we  
laid our eyes on it, we put  
him down as a Hoodlum.  
I am astonished that you  
could not see the same thing,  
it is masked on his face.  
He reminded me of Suttee  
the maniac. Before Mother  
read the letter, she exclaimed  
for God's sake! who is that?  
I regard to what you would  
have me do! I am not equal  
to it, that is the work of a  
man. I am <sup>I am</sup> dependant & too un-  
protected to risk my

reputation among such  
a crowd as his, & do not  
wish to make myself  
known, to his family nor  
do we want to see, or hear,  
from him, in any way.  
We in doubt should  
hear of, my wife's service  
in his affairs, than he  
might call on us, & do  
not wish to lay any eyes  
on him; nor have him put  
his feet on our horse,  
know, who married them;  
might it not be a sham  
marriage? Or that near the  
case, you would be all  
right, such things have  
happened, you know. We  
feel very much for Violet  
to had she must endure

such a thing, some may  
feel the blow give her out-  
breath, & she is all right,  
thanks to the Lord's blessing,  
We on do you hear, up under  
all that is your health any  
better, or you have a heavy  
load for heavy, for you had  
now, and make some of like,  
as to myself I am well,  
enough, in regard to health,  
I go to Scotland, for  
three or weeks, the other  
two days, I have nothing  
to do here. I wish enough,  
to see, the still receive the  
paper from Frank. We  
are very glad to hear, that  
he is getting along, I wish  
George well with him, why  
did he not go with Frank  
that was his father's idea.

Did you get the letter,  
I wrote you about the  
Bishop? you did not  
say anything about it  
in your last. I will  
furnish here, as my eyes will  
not hold out much lon-  
ger. Hoping to hear from  
you soon, with much  
love to you & the children.

We remain, as  
ever, your affectionate

Mother & Sister  
D. Lannan

Amelia  
about C.  
Francis

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Mess Thos. Whaley.  
San Diego  
Cal.

J. VINCENT BROWNE

H. GRIFFITHS.

Send pamphlet J. Vincent Browne & Co.,  
Nov 18. 1883,

Contractors,

Welland Canal.

Welland, Ont., Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1882

My Dear Friend Whaley

This will introduce  
to you Mr Joseph H Waddle, an old friend  
of Mrs Brewers and her family and a friend  
of mine. I want you to treat Mr Waddle just  
the same as you would me and mine, and  
what ever you do will be duly appreciated  
by us. If for chance Mr W should want  
information in regard to Real Estate do by  
him as by me in fact feel that I am with  
you. You will see by the heading of this  
paper I am in business for myself and of  
course hope to do well. Write me soon and  
I will you

Yours Old Friend  
J Vincent Browne

Remember me kindly to Mrs Ward the  
children and Mrs B would join me if  
she knew I was writing  
Vince

THE NEW YORK FLOATING ELEVATOR COMPANY.

GEORGE D. PUFER, President

No. 47 Pearl Street.

1882

Geo. D. Puffer

I am sorry to hear of your troubles and that your health is not  
what it used to be. I hope you will be able to get on your feet again.

Dear Sir,  
I found in my desk on reaching the  
office this morning a New York "Daily Graphic"  
and that put me in mind that I owed you a  
letter. The fact is I have been so busy with  
moving, and selling my home in Brooklyn, that I  
have neglected all other matters of a private nature.  
I am residing in Plainfield N.J. have taken the  
house I was living in for two years longer and sold  
my land in B.P. for \$10,250 a loss of \$200 from what I  
paid for it. I would like living in the country and I  
think it a good move if I can live cheaper than in the  
city, which I find it necessary to do these hard times.  
My business has left me, the R.R. Roads are taking up  
the Elevating and straggling and left is almost  
high and dry but I still hope to work my way into  
some branch of the trade. I received a letter from you  
last March the first for many months, and had been  
thinking of writing you but to ask if you still lived.

New York, I hope the management  
of the company will be able to  
take care of the business and  
I am sure you will be able to  
get on your feet again.

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get on your feet again.



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sees fit. I do not see what  
he means by acting so  
as he appeared to be very  
anxious when here to get  
all he could. do as you  
think best about it.

I can not tell you the  
amount to be directed  
yet as I do not know  
the amt of money to  
be paid and Harriet  
has sent in a claim  
of about \$100<sup>00</sup> for different  
things I will see to it  
but can do nothing if she  
desires to be paid if we  
make any demand then  
comes a lawsuit for  
2 or 3 years for \$25<sup>00</sup> each  
I hold a note from Mother  
for \$600<sup>00</sup> I told the  
Administrator he said I could

collect it if I wished to  
 Harriet object it was  
 given me in settlement  
 of board for her. I would  
 like to collect her part  
 of it @ 150<sup>00</sup> any way but  
 I will not push it if  
 it leads to her suit but  
 but that would amount to  
 nothing but expense and time  
 for there is her signature  
 to be got out so it will  
 not amount to a thing they  
 only time & expense so  
 for the sake of expediency  
 the thing I will let it go  
 if necessary to do so I wish  
 you was here to see to  
 it cost me for 3 x 5  
 every time I go down you  
 know how long business  
 moves I hope they will

write immediately on receipt  
of administrators letter than  
I can hurry him along as it  
is he says you are not ready  
your selves I am waiting for  
you so you see the thing  
may hang for an indefinite  
period of time. I was getting  
ready to leave for Col. G.  
this fall if possible for  
me to do so even if I do  
not tell the Board give my  
love to you all and  
answer this as soon as  
you hear from Henry  
I see Mr. Young he is  
not doing much in the  
tea business says he has  
the Spring Hurst property  
yet has done nothing with  
it - your chances for settlement  
are slim judging from appearances

OFFICE OF

# The San Luis Rey Star.

SAN LUIS REY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY,  
CALIFORNIA.

FRANCIS H. WHALEY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

San Luis Rey, May 26, 1882.

Dear Father,

Of we just seen Pauch,  
Pico, of Los Angeles, a par-  
ticular friend of mine. He  
has just returned from Lower  
California, where he has  
bought 300 head of cattle  
from Philip Conthwaite,  
of which 150 of them are in  
this valley to night, pay-  
ing for all, \$3000 per head  
less custom duty 20 per cent.  
on total valuation, amounting

for the stock, \$10,800<sup>and</sup> 20  
per cent. off. The check  
is payable in Los Angeles  
to the First National  
Bank of Los Angeles. I  
forgot to enquire whether  
it is payable to Cash=  
write or to his son Pancho.  
Will let you know to = more  
and. Better look out for  
the judgment you have  
against him, as I think  
through Pancho Pico, by  
some "map" means of some  
kind, some day, we may  
get something out of C. If  
payable to C. you can attach  
check on the bank. Frank R.

INSURE WITH THE  
Home Insurance Co. New York.

John at Englestown  
Monmouth County  
N.J. running Druggist  
for Dr Kent who has been  
sick 3 or 4 mos. will  
not recover. Lucia lost  
her husband over a year ago  
Regards to family and let  
me know how you get along  
would like to see you all  
again but hardly expect to now.  
Please answer soon.  
Has not spoken to Harriet  
since another child was do  
wrote to her she acted so  
mean about things.

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FRANCIS H. WHALEY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

San Luis Rey, April 12 1887.

Dear Father:

Please attach Polarial  
Certificate to written affidavit,  
perhaps signed by Roell  
would be better. The publication  
is true and correct, and as  
there is no one out before whom  
I can swear to the same, I  
wish you would fix it for me  
as it is important. Please  
mail the same from San  
Diego to Chas R. Johnson,  
Register Land Office, Los Angeles,  
Cal. If you have no stamp

certificates for this purpose,  
take it to Statter, and he  
will do it for me.

As regards the "Dun's" paper  
file, I will attend to it when I  
go into town, probably about the  
25<sup>th</sup>, if not then, about the 1<sup>st</sup>.  
I think they have overcharged me  
for the paper \$10.00 for two years  
seems too much.

Everything is O.K. out here.  
Hope all are well at home.

Please pay interest for me at  
the Bank on 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Pruden check for \$3.00 is all  
right and I have given credit for same.

Yours Son,  
Frank.

New Jersey April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1952  
Brother Thomas

Enclosed please  
find power of Attorney & I  
you will please execute  
them before a Notary Public or  
justice of the Peace and have  
the signature of such Notary  
or justice of the Peace certified  
by the County Clerk of the County  
where they reside according to  
the Certificate on the second  
page of the Power of Attorney  
this done return them to me  
unless the power of Attorney  
is executed in the manner  
designated they will be of  
no avail

So you will be careful and  
be particular, return as soon  
as possible and you will  
receive a Certified Check from  
the Administrator drawn  
to your order you will  
to endorse the same and #

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collect through the Bank in  
your place or some Mer-  
chant doing Business with  
N York City

you will also send me an  
order for Five dollars on the  
P-Administrator to be paid  
from your portion to me  
for expenses &c I have in-  
cured attending to getting the  
business in shape and hunting  
up the Banks &c Money and  
other things I have been called  
to N York several times  
to attend to it. The reason  
why you must give an order  
there is no provision for the  
payment of expenses out  
of the estate funds.

I expect all to pay the same  
amt. to me making the ex-  
penses \$20,00 or five apiece

Your Brother

J. J. Haly

Brother Ho<sup>u</sup>

I received your letter and  
would of answered it sooner  
but I expected to get the  
business along in few days so  
as I could send the power  
at the same time was very  
glad to hear from you all  
and hope to hear from you  
often I begin to feel love-  
-some you are the only one  
I hear from now Henry never  
answered my letter informing  
him of mothers death I have  
sent him a power of atty  
also, I want to sell out  
to take a trip to Cal<sup>a</sup> again  
but I do not know how it  
will be get. I wish you  
would say candidly what you  
think about it if I come  
they will all come with me  
except dina & hood, Dr<sup>r</sup>  
Kent is ready now if he  
was assured of success on  
his arrival

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Dollie's Husband is a school teacher  
and he would come if he thought  
he could find employment  
so would Genie's Husband  
so you see they would all  
pull up stakes if there was  
any chance for them to make  
a living. property has gone  
for a head where it was be-  
fore the panic every thing  
is booming here except country  
property. I see they are hum-  
bugging you about your R.R.  
yet you cannot fight the  
Pacific they will win in the  
end. when you write again  
you will please advise about  
coming in the Emigrant train  
how to do &c give my love  
to all your family was  
surprised to hear of your  
daughters marriage to G.W.  
to hear however I wish  
them all the good luck  
in the world  
Yours truly  
J. J. Whaley  
brother

of history to answer in the use  
of might the will to take them  
and the other without. Have  
attacked, in Birmingham and  
country if he will do it, the  
"We hereby recommend  
above applicants as a proper  
person and a Republican  
in politics."

After they have signed,  
forward application to me  
as I wish to get one or two  
signatures from this place.

Our advertisement will ap-  
pear in next issue. We will  
place some lands in your  
hands for sale soon.

With love to you and all  
mine, I remain, Your Dev.  
Grant.

Our colleagues of  
co-partners of 70  
will be wanted  
in a few days.

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FRANCIS H. WHALEY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

San Luis Rey, May 26, 1882.

Dear Father:

Having entered into co-partnership with J. Chauncey Hayes for the purpose of handling the real estate business at this place, I must ask you to get for me the signatures of J. W. Simpson, Douglas Gunn, E. W. Hendricks, Will W. Smith, E. W. Bushyhead, <sup>and</sup> E. W. Morse, (this will be sufficient) attached to either of the enclosed applications, one with "Star" Lead

of history to answer in the  
town with <sup>country</sup> as they to our  
through the work <sup>to make</sup> them  
and the other without. Have  
attached, in <sup>business</sup> have  
writing if he will do it, the  
"We hereby <sup>recomm</sup>  
above applicants as a proper  
person and a Republican  
in politics."

After they have signed,  
forward application to me  
as I wish to get one or two  
signatures from this place.

Our advertisement will ap-  
pear in next issue. We will  
place some cards in your  
hands for sale soon.

With love to you and all  
Dumy, I remain, Your Dev.  
Frank.

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*San Luis Rey, May 26, 1882.*

*To His Excellency,  
Geo. L. Perkins:*

*I respectfully apply  
for the appointment of Notary  
Public for San Diego County,  
to reside at San Luis Rey.*

*Respectfully,  
Francis H. Whaley.*

Wm Pennings Aug 30/84  
Brother Thomas

Yours of Aug 26<sup>th</sup> just  
received. I was in town yesterday  
and answered a letter to the  
Administrator here on Sunday  
last. I recd a letter from  
John after Mather's death,  
and answered the same which  
was returned to me from  
the Dead letter office.  
As I have made up my mind  
to pay you a visit, I will  
explain matters to you in full.  
I wish you would discuss  
me in Review in the Boston  
House for this. If not then  
in some other respectable  
House. I would have

consider every arrangement  
for the trip. I am leaving  
on my Ranch by night  
for Dallas. Will have a man  
to come there this evening  
to take charge during my  
absence. I no cause or reason  
for not coming, as I have  
made all and every arrangement  
from what I can learn. There  
will be many persons who  
will pay their respects to  
Jan Jordan. Many will  
come from Los Angeles, and  
many from his place.  
Love to all!

from your Brother & Sister

Henry A. Whaley

April 14, '82  
Ltr to John Whaley  
+ note Aug. 14, '82

Aug 14 82 Having recd no reply, wrote again  
 to-day - requesting him to send 3 drafts from  
 1st National Bank on Consolidated Bank S. C.  
 favor Mrs Anna E. Thaley \$100. each and P. O. Order  
 for the balance to my order - also wrote to  
 G. B. Abbott to know if Power of Attorney had been procured  
 and when money would be paid - June 14th 2.  
 John T. Thaley Esq. to inform John that I had  
 Park Ridge. written to him -

Bergen County. N. J.

Dear Mother,

Yours of the 2nd inst, enclosing Power  
 Attorney to execute my distributive share from George  
 B. Abbott, Public Administrator, coming to me from  
 mother's estate, received. I have expected the same,  
 and, herewith, return it to you: also, the order  
 upon the Public Administrator, in your favor, for  
 \$350., to be paid from my portion, to reimburse you  
 for the expenses named in your letter. I should  
 think with the Power of Attorney you would have the  
 right to receive and receipts for the money, and  
 if so, I wish you would get a draft from the 1st  
 National Bank of New York, on the Consolidated Bank  
 of San Diego for the amount coming to me but,  
 if it can be arranged in no other way, better than  
 by a certified check from the Administrator drawn  
 to my order, I should like to have the same from



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from the First National Bank, as that Bank is known  
by our bank, and I would have no difficulty in getting the  
money, whereas, if from a bank not known here, it might  
have been to be sent on for collection which would require  
time and expense, but so long as the thing is properly  
and safely done I shall be satisfied.

I should like to have had some particulars about this  
but you communicate nothing, with even the probable amount  
coming to me now or hereafter to be raised, consequently  
I can make no calculation, but must wait for developments.

You complain of Henry not answering your letter written  
about the time of mother's death. I answered the one you  
wrote to you very fully, and made gave information, made  
suggestions and asked for information, not only in reference  
to the Estate, but about other matters. As to the one in regard to  
the value of Young's Springhurst property, He has not yet  
paid the note he gave me and which I have endorsed to C.  
D. Puffer for collection, and to reimburse him money advanced. I  
wish you would please refer to my letter and oblige me by answer-  
ing such questions as you can. I think of visiting a portion  
of the money brought me to the collection of that note from Young,  
but wish to be sure that I can before asking Puffer to commence pro-  
ceedings, as Young never will pay an unsecured note to  
us. I have no reason to expect him to treat me more fairly than  
he does others. I will write you more fully in reference to  
you coming to in a day or two. With love to all from  
Your Mother,  
at the ...