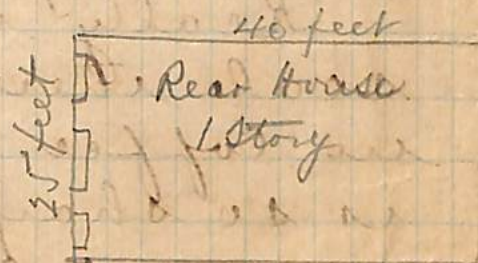
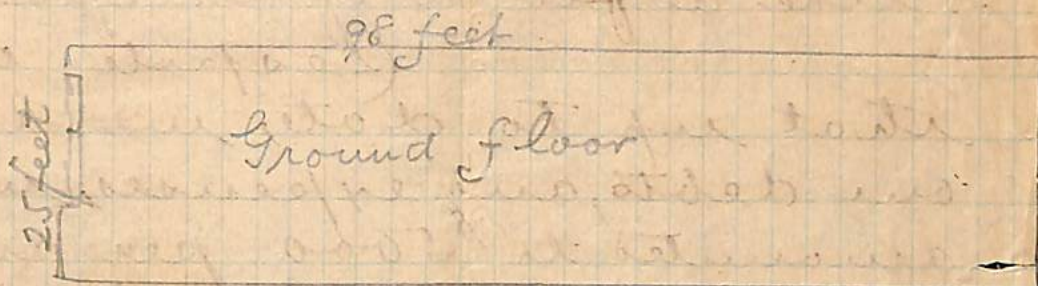
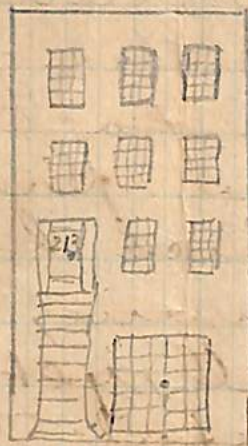


1) and follows a leader blindly,
- like a flock of sheep - either for
good, or bad. Despite the fact
that up to date, we have paid
our debts, and expenses, which have
- amounted to \$5000 per annum, on
relatively no capital at all, yet as
we have not been successful to
accumulate money, we are not
favorably regarded by capitalists.

Really unless done on a large
scale there is little to be earned
in coffee. 1st because the competition
is so sharp, that profits are very small
and good customers that pay their bills
are hard to get. 2nd because, coffee is
only coffee, and one coffee or another
is accepted with indifference by
consumers that is to say roasted
coffee. In order to stimulate trade
one has to have salesmen and advertise
which takes large capital. Green
coffee, again takes even more capital
as it is sold for cash in countries
of growth and speculation governs
the profit or loss. I have endeavored
to get a little capital loaned at interest
to run this small business safely and
then to obtain a position for myself
on salary and commission to sell
for others raw merchandise or what not.

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Belm Father Landell

Your "American Inventor"
newspaper did not get the last mail so
I send it now

Make above a rough
sketch of present house now occupied
where like all New York real estate
the annual expense is great. There
is space to develop a large business
with sufficient capital to carry it
on. Am making frantic efforts to
obtain on interest, with mortgage
on what little merchandise, and chattels
we possess, a little capital to keep on
in business.

3) Considerable business experience in leading articles qualify me for a position of this kind. Up to this writing no chance has arisen to accomplish this intention though I have interviewed friends and acquaintances to no avail.

Capital follows a name and expects large and immediate returns. The cost of rent in New York is so enormous that only the rich should live here. We have a long lease here and the place has space enough, if we can pay the rent depends on earning \$6000 per annum. Hence the rent would cost no more should we do 20 times the business and the place would be still large enough. With a large business, rents and such expenses do not figure up relatively but a trifle. Profits are large in the United States where large Capital is employed but small affairs are immensely difficult. We live in hopes as we are doing the best we can with bad health that has upset me for the past few years. Am using a German suppository lately that seems to improve the condition of parts. The Expense of money and time to go to hospital for operation

14) is too great. A few weeks will determine whether we can obtain capital enough to struggle on. Hence whatever happens we must stand it. Brought your boxes here so that if you need them as in hope to be here to return them to you.

There have ^{been} wonderful gold fields discovered the past year in Nevada and California in a barren desert called Dead Man's Valley because of the lack of water and the deaths of all who have ever entered there without carrying with them a supply of water. In many states the petroleum wells are being pushed with vigor by the fortunate ones.

My sister is living with us as her hopes of matrimony have not yet been realized. This is all the gossip of a narrow life that occurs to us. We have no influential friends and hence can only look on passively in the whirl of this queer world where money is the only cry.

Can not write you anything about electrical work for am not competent to understand it.

The baby Paul and mother are happily in good health, and hope your nerves are strong and health good. Wishing you success

Sincerely

Daniel B. Tamm

28/setembro/1905

Caro Padre Landell

Eu sou um "inventor americano". O jornal não obteve a última correspondência, tanto (então) eu envio agora.

Faço acima um esboço preliminar da presente casa agora ocupada onde como toda New York o estado real anual é caro. Há espaço para desenvolver um grande negócio com capital suficiente para alcançá-la. Estou fazendo esforços frenéticos para obter vantagem, com hipoteca na qual pequeno negócio (merchandise) e bens imóveis que nós possuímos, um pequeno capital conserva o negócio. Mas o capital é limitado e segue um líder "cegamente", como um bando de ovelhas - então, bom ou mau. A despeito do fato (...), nós pagamos nossos débitos e despesa, a qual teve um aumento de \$5000 por ano, relativamente sem capital nenhum, ainda que nós não estamos sendo bem sucedidos para acumular dinheiro. Nós não estamos favoravelmente considerados pelos capitalistas.

Realmente senão feito em grande escala, há pouco para ser carregado em café. Primeiro porque a competição é assim pontual (afiada) os lucros são muito pequenos e bons fregueses que pagam suas compras são difíceis de obter. Segundo porque, café é apenas café, e um café ou outro é aceito com indiferença pelos fregueses que é para dizer café torrado. A fim de estimular o comércio tem que ter vendedores e anunciar (...)

Eu não posso escrever a você nenhuma coisa sobre trabalhos elétricos. Eu não tenho competência para entendê-los.

(...)

Sinceramente

Daniel B. Tamagno