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**RALPH B. COOLEY,**

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Military, Toy, Brass and Colored Metal Drums, Painted Tenpins, Pop Guns,  
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FACTORY:

Granville Corners, Mass.

OFFICE AND SALESROOM, 26 BARCLAY STREET,

(In Building with Althof, Bergmann & Co.)

Dr. Father.

New York, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Went to see Pinkertons and their opinion is this.

Have a detective go up to Granville as coming to investigate the cause of the fires in the interests of the insurance companies - and to make no secret of his business - will probably stay two or three days and apparently give up the job and come back. If he thinks there is any news worth investigating will send up another detective - who will go secretly and work on the first ones - informations.

The first man is not to be known as a Pinkerton man - but an insurance detective - and apparently goes there on insurance business - not as being hired by you.

They will not have any thing to do with town affairs - some one individual must be responsible - and pay the bills. I said if they decided to have a detective - N & C. would probably agree to be responsible for their charges.

The expense will be as per enclosed circular \$8.00 per day for each man and their expenses. The first man will report to

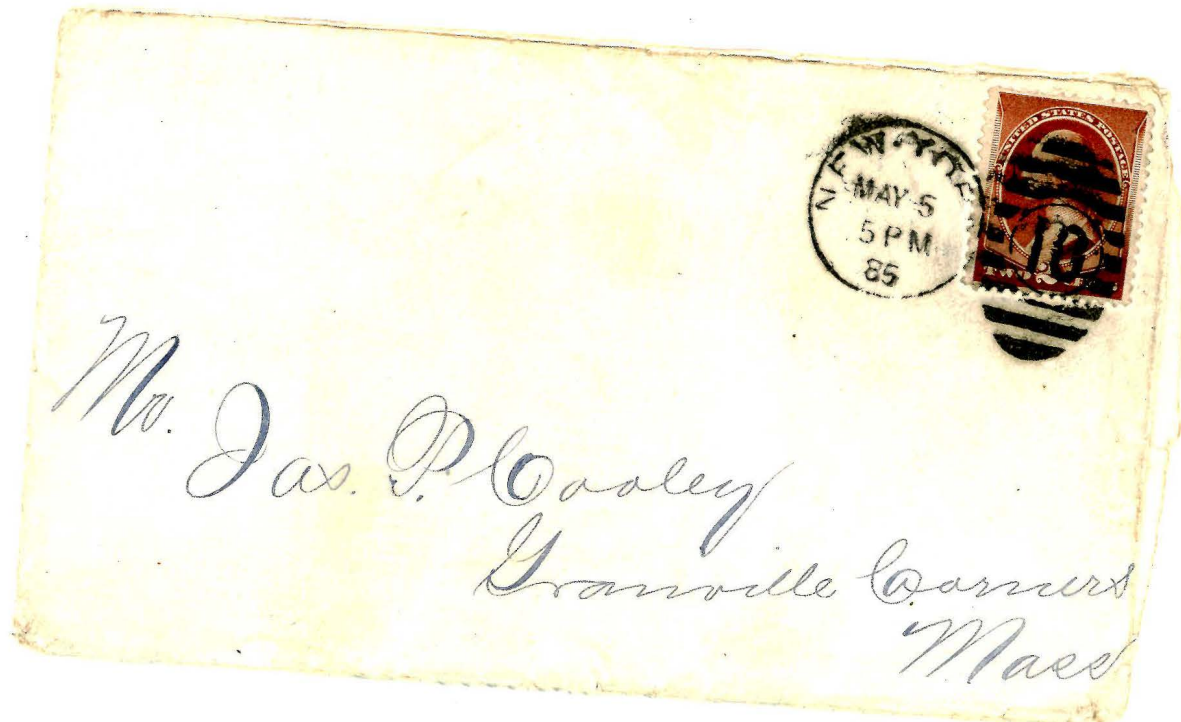
some one of you, and inform you if worth sending  
another mark - and make such arrangements as  
may be necessary.

If you answer <sup>can</sup> get letters this  
week - I can see them again if you wish - later  
than that your better address

Geo. D. Fargo

66 Exchange Place  
N.Y. City

Ref. Yours  
Ralph





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**Pinkerton's National**  
 "WE NEVER SLEEP"  
**Detective Agency**

CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

*Personal and Confidential.*

*For the Guidance of the officers of PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, and for the information of its Patrons.*

The regular charges of the Agency for services upon all investigations, and operations conducted by it will be, per diem, as follows:

For General Superintendents .....	\$12.00
For Superintendents .....	10.00
For Assistant Superintendents .....	10.00
For Operative (male or female).....	8.00 ✓

In addition to the above, the patrons of the Agency will be charged with such expenditures as it may become necessary to incur; as traveling expenses, hotel bills, omnibus and street car fares, telegraphing, treating and saloon expenses, and any others which are purely incidental to the matters undertaken; and in accepting any business the Superintendents will, where required, more fully explain what, if any, of these expenses will be necessary upon the same.

Itemized Bills of such services and expenses will be rendered as frequently as desired, to the parties by whom the Agency is employed, also reports of the services performed.

The Agency does not operate for rewards or for compensation contingent upon the result of any business it undertakes, and none of the Agency's operatives are permitted to receive any reward which may have been offered in connection with the same, nor any gratuity for any service performed.

The Agency will not be retained in any matters which are not strictly legal and reputable, nor in divorce proceedings.

**Pinkerton's National Detective Agency.**

ROBT. A. PINKERTON,  
 GEN'L SUPT. EASTERN DIVISION,  
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New York, May 18, 1885.

Miss Noble <sup>and</sup> Corley

Granville Courss ~~St.~~ Mass

Gentlemen:

Mr Ford leaves today for Newington  
 to see Frank Holcomb and learn from him what  
 he knows about the fire

With regard to placing an operative in a place  
 in Granville Courss where he could become  
 acquainted with young "Mr. X" (name removed for privacy) with a  
 view to having him make a confidant of him,  
 I would say that we have a suitable operative  
 but the charge per diem for his services would  
 be \$10.00 ~~per diem~~ his expenses would also have  
 to be added to this rate. If you decide

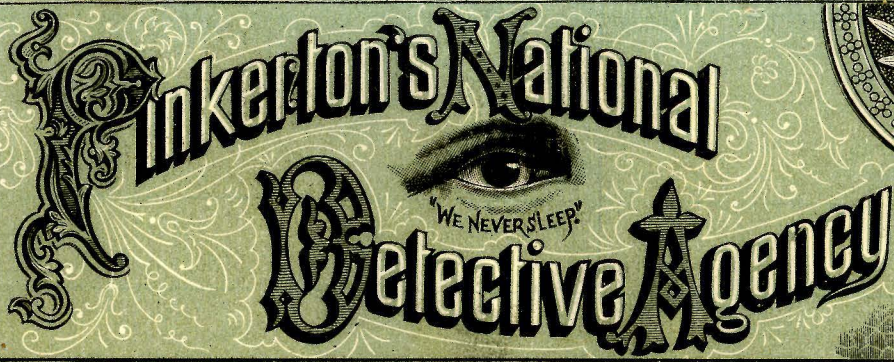






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CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

New York June 3<sup>rd</sup> 85  
Messrs Noble & Corley  
Granville Corners  
Mass

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith please find our  
bill for Services and Expenses in case of Injured  
Fire Granville Corners amounting to \$74.<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Which after receiving and forwarding same correct  
will you kindly remit and oblige

Yours truly  
Geo D Bangs  
C. S. P.

NEW YORK  
JUN 5  
7 PM  
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Messrs Noble & Cooley  
Germantown Corners  
Mass.  
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New York May 30th 1885

Miss Noble and Cooley

DRAW CHECK PAYABLE TO  
 PINKERTON'S NAT. DET. AGENCY.

To Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Dr.

For Summ' and Expenses in case  
 of  
 Mend. Granville. Conn.

May 11 am to May 14 pm = 4 days	8-	3200
24 am to " 25 pm = 2 "	8-	1600
Expenses of same for items		2670
		<u>\$7470</u>

Received payment



Items

Apr. J.S.W

May	11	Ch. R.R. fare P. Ferry to #2nd St	10
		R.R. fare N.Y. to Granby, Conn.	2.95
		Stage fare Granby to Granville Mass	.75
		Dinner New Haven	.50
	13	Hotel bill Granville House 2 days	4.00
		R.R. fare Southwick to Hartford, Conn.	.85
		Supper Hartford	.65
		Bus fare Depot to U.S. Hotel	.25
	14	Lodging + Breakfast U.S. Hotel	1.75
		Conveyance to Brunswick & other places locating Hapken	3.00
		Telegram to Sheriff at Westfield	.29
		Telephoning " " "	.30
		Dinner in Hartford	.75
		Incidental expenses with Milk Inspector seeking information	.75
		Bridge toll for Team	.26
		Bus fare U.S. Hotel to Depot	.25
		Telegram to Agency 10 words	.15
		Supper Bridgeport	.40
		R.R. fare Hartford to N.Y.	2.65
		Ch. R.R. fare #2nd St to Agency	.10
May	15	Hotel bill U.S. Hotel 1 day	2.75
		Conveyance Newington to farm of Mr. Brown to see head man about statement	1.00
		Car fares in Hartford	.10
		R.R. fare Hartford to N.Y.	2.65

26.70



New York June 9<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Messrs Nobles & Cooley,  
Granville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of  
your favor of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, enclosing check  
for \$74 <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, for which receive our thanks.  
I should like to be advised if anything  
transpires relative to the incendiary fires  
in your neighborhood.

Yours truly  
Geo. S. Bangs. Supt.

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(M)