Swedish & Norwegian Vice Consulate
Boston, November 25, '57

Mr. Prince L. Lowell,
Earl of Stourbridge,

Dear Sir:—

I have been desired by the Secretary of the Board of Trade in London, to make some enquiries in regard to a young man, an American subject, who was last heard of as having sailed in the "Chaco," a vessel for the East Indies, in March 1855.

I shall be glad of any information you may be able to give me as to the time and place where this young man left your vessel, begging you to excuse this trouble.

Yours, dear Sir,

[Signature]

R. Schleisinger
Vice Consul
Mr Prince S. Crowell,
   East Dennis.
Dear Sir,

I have been desired by parties in Hernösand[39], Sweden, to make some enquiries in regard to a young native of that neighborhood, who was to have sailed in the “Scargo” for the East Indies in March 1855.

I shall be glad of any information that you may be able to give me as to the time and place where the young man left your vessel, and begging you to excuse my thus troubling you

I am Dear Sir
   Your obedt servant
   R. Schlesinger
   Vice Consul

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39 Härnösand is a town on the Swedish coast of the Gulf of Bothnia, 450 miles north of Stockholm. It is located at 18° E. longitude and 62° 40’ north latitude.