Bost. 3 Feb 1867

To Allison Hawkes

You must whenever you want insurance done write to Nathan T. Sears, and state the amount. Should you charter her on a long voyage and want any of your stores insured, call it all freight and have it done in the same policy. And the same with your salvage if you want it insured. Only you keep an account of how much salvage you have done as it will belong to you to pay the whole of the premium on it; you will also remit to him all money that belongs to me and you, and if you remit premium state the amount so that he can keep an account straight. In writing him for insurance you had better state how much is freight and how much stores and how much is salvage, and I will tell him to have it all done in one policy. Then he will keep an exact account with you. You must exercise your own judgment in regard to insurance of freight, stores & salvage.

I shall give him standing orders to keep the ship insured for the same amount as now.

In writing him on remitting money to him be sure and direct it to the care of Messrs. Ellimond & Co., Boston. He will get all the

Seth Hawkes
Money he wants to pay premium notes of 6£
and will send all the money to him

Nathan A. Sears, Esq., Boston

I have this deposited with N. B. Baring Bros. £
200, 10-6 subject to your order £40 of which
is my Parinance and the Balance £160 is freight
to be divided equally between Anthony himself
and desired them to advise you of the same
your respectfully
Nathan A. Sears
[1857-02-03; letter to Allison Howes from brother Anthony:]

Boston  3d Feb 1857

To Allison Howes

You must whenever you want insurance done write to Nathan F Sears[1], and state the amount. Should you charter her on a long voyage and want any of your stores insured. Call it all freight and have it done in the same policy. And the same with your Primage if you want it insured. Only you keep an acct of how much Primage you have done as it will belong to you to pay the whole of the premium on it. You will also remit to him all money that belongs to me and you, and if you remit primage state the amount so that he can keep our accounts straight. In writing him for insurance you had better state how much is freight and how much stores and how much is primage, and I will tell him to have it all done in one policy, then he will keep our accts all plain. You must exercise your own judgment in regard to insurance of Freight, Stores & Primage. I shall give him standing orders to keep the Ship insured for the same amt as you now viz $6000

Anthony Howes

In writing him or remitting money to him be sure and direct to the care of Messrs E D Winslow & Co Boston. He will get all the [over page] money he wants to pay premium notes of Levi and will send all our A H

[Following in Allison’s hand:]

Nathan F Sears Esq Boston

I have this deposited with Mess Baring Bros & Co £200..10..6 subject to your order £40 of which is my Primage and the Ballance £150 is Freight to be divided equally between Anthony & myself and desired them to advise you of the same

your respectfully

Allison Howes

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1  Nathan Frederic Sears, son of Nathan Sears & Sarah (Winslow), was born in Brewster, 12 May 1832. He died in Boston, 11 May 1869. He married, Jamaica Plain, 28 Apr 1858, Lydia Nickerson.