East Dennis March 11th 1865

Dear Brother

Yours of the 11th last was received yesterday. I am sorry your conscience is keeping you so long, but there is no help for it. I infer from your letter that the whole of the overcharge in the shipping master's bill was placed to the credit of Mr. West, and that you have charged him with 3/4 of 1/2 to be deducted out of the next money you have belonging to him, which is all right. If there are any other bills in Boston except your tonnage, of which our part is not paid, you say you cannot get till what your expenses will be, but all these charges whatever the amount of except steam & lightering of cargo. I conclude you do not have to pay any lightering on your homeward cargo, as insurance is very high. I have endeavored to get what information I could on the subject, so that we need be to no unnecessary expense. If you have to draw on your freights for a portion of your expenses, in Havana and Cardenas, which you undoubtedly will, it is necessary after you have drawn to inform the parties you draw on of the same, asking them to accept the draft and get it insured, then inform your owners how much you have drawn for so that in getting the freight insured they may not get it insured over again.
Your letter will be something after this, from according
whas you draw on, and the amount you draw.

Hephaurez Bros & Co

New York

Gentlemen

I have this day drawn you for eight hundred and
four dollars, and fifty cents, which please charge to
account disbursements of Bark in Palestine.
Please accept the draft, and get it insured.
I shall sail in the morning.

your OUt Servt

Anthony Lowes

then pay to your owners.

I have drawn on my freight pay for $14.00, and desired
them to get it insured.

I shall probably be at home when you leave
Cardenas, so you can write me this time instead
of Nathan if you choose. All will as usual
write every opportunity.

from Your Brother

Anthony Lowes

If I have written you twice at Cardenas
in care of no one. Mary has written you
also A H
[1857-03-10; letter from Anthony Howes to brother Allison:]

East Dennis  March 10th 1857

Dear Brother

Yours of the 1st Inst was received yesterday. I am sorry your Consignee is keeping you so long, but there is no help for it. I infer from your letter that the whole of the over charge in the Shipping Masters bill was placed to the Credit of Mr Waite, and that you have charged him with 3/16 of it, to be deducted out of the next money you have belonging to him, which is all right. Is there any other bills in Boston except your towage of which our part is not paid. You say you Cannot yet tell what your expenses will be, but all Port charges (whatever the Amount is) except Steam & lighterage of cargo. I Conclude you do not have to pay any lighterage on your home ward Cargo. As insurance is very high, I have endeavoured to get what information I Could on the subject, so that we need to be to no unneccessary expense. If you have to draw on your freight, for a portion of your expenses, in Havana and Cardenas, which you undoubtedly will, it is neccessary after you have drawn, to inform the Partie’s you draw on of the same, asking them to accept the draft and get it insured. then inform your Owners how much you have drawn for, so that in geting the freight insured they may not get it insured over again. over [page] Your letter will be something after this form according who you draw on, and the amount you draw.

Mess Durege Bros & Co
New York
Gentlemen
I have this day drawn you for eight hundred and four dollars, and fifty cents, which please charge to Account disbursements of Bark Palestine. please accept the draft, and get it insured I shall Sail in the morning.

your Obt Servt
Anthony Howes

then say to your owners
I have drawn on my freight for $804.50/100 and desired them to get it insured.
I shall probably be at home when you leave Cardinas, so you Can write me this time instead of Nathan if you choose. All well as usual write every opportunity

from you Brother
Anthony Howes

PS  I have written you twice at Cardinas in Care of no one Mary has written you also  A H