

BLAINE LAID BARE.

A Supplemental Edition of the
Mulligan Letters Writ-
ten by Blaine.

One of His Friends Who Advanced
Him Money Which He Did
Not Return.

Anxiety of the Tattooed Knight to As-
sist His Companions to Estab-
lish a Bank.

Appeals to "My Dear Fisher" That Would
Cause the Flintiest of Stones
to Weep.

The Mulligan letters which James G. Blaine suppressed have been given to the world through the Boston papers, and are printed below:

The reason that Mr. Fisher gives for having the letter printed is that he considered it a duty to have them published for the benefit of the people of the United States. Mr. Mulligan has been denounced by the Blaine papers, and his integrity impeached. Both Mulligan and Fisher have considered it their duty to defend themselves, and they submit the letters without comment.

To the People of the United States:

Believing that it is our duty to lay before our fellow-countrymen the following documents which have been in our possession, we have placed the originals for safe keeping in the hands of Messrs. Scholer & Welch, counselors of Boston, and will forward their contents without comment. The letters from Mr. Fisher are letter-press copies of the originals:

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 4, 1869.—My Dear Mr. Fisher: Find enclosed \$10,000 check in payment of A. & C. Coburn's subscription. I present you my receipt by mail, and will mail the 25th post, due on all the subscriptions already forwarded to you, and also on the following: Philip Hershey, Belfast, \$5,000; A. W. Johnson, Belfast, \$5,000; R. C. Johnson, Belfast, \$5,000; N. F. Munroe, Belfast, \$5,000; C. E. Hazeltine, Belfast, \$5,000. This and all other subscriptions are now paid up, and if doubtful if I dispose of any more, but I shall know by to-morrow, so there will be no delay to embarrass you in any way. No one will ever know from me that I have disposed of a single dollar to Mr. Fisher. So there need be no remissness in talking with Mr. Caldwell. I don't wish you to settle that matter with Mr. Caldwell till you hear from me again. Please send receipt to A. & C. Coburn, Skowhegan, Me.

J. G. BLAINE.

At 11 I received the letter you referred to. Mr. Adams' case I telegraphed to Mr. Dolano. It was returned, and I think the suspension was at once ordered by him.

J. G. B.

P. S.—I send only \$8,000 this morning; will send \$7,000 remaining to-morrow morning.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 5, 1869.—\$5,000—My Dear Mr. Fisher: Find enclosed \$2,000 check, balance of A. & C. Coburn's installment; \$2,000 in payment of A. W. Johnson's installment. Lot M. Munroe has not yet paid his \$2,000, due on all those already advised, making in all \$13,000. There may possibly be \$20,000 more, but I am sure \$150,000 will be my limit. I received yours inclosing P. R. Hazeltine's letter from Belfast. By mail sending this you will receive a cashier's check for \$1,000, and when you receive it have no trouble with any of the Maine papers, as all will come to you in cashier checks or money direct by express. I note what you say about the importance of my keeping all quiet here. I fully appreciate your wisdom and your kindness, and shall endeavor to do what you desire in the premises. The letter inclosing the *Globe* is the same with this, can be read by you to Mr. Caldwell if you think it expedient. I have endeavored in writing it not to be indelicate. I shall give you in Boston Thursday noon. Don't send my receipt to the Maine folks till I come.

W. F. Jr., Esq.

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