

Quaker Hill Island of N. I.

My dear Sir,

June 11. 1845.

Send him right say, the "scupper" — of course people get  
frown but so far 42 to 95 & upwards. I have been quite anxious  
to hear from you lest your journey had not ended well, or you  
had suffered from its consequences. Nothing was wanting to enable you  
to join the 5 a circumlocution any other latitudes & dangers but to  
stay the summer out with me — now the Bishop elect will have  
to take a place you might have become physically qualified for!

After the disagreeables of Great Broadway this has seemed an  
Elysian station; the storm has actually been banished; N. Eastern  
Storms have been replaced by Zephyrus; frosts by frogs. "The  
Deer" has been either very good or none at all, & we have  
lived through two weeks without frost or N. E. rain. Our good humor  
has had few trials. Our friends at Newport have been kind  
& liberal of their society. Scarce a tree within sight. Water  
à ravir. Hence to hear that to them who like steady walks  
a refuge was always possible. You have lost every thing by  
grief — & oh alas! we have lost — you. When may we



expect you back? Poor Pontatus the victim of your young men.  
Walker falls sick & he is shipped to hospital. Hudson falls  
sick - Kane deserts - & he is shipped to record - & next  
& best of all Kane burns his tent & he is shipped to for  
Cambridge to see his (Pontatus) wife & babies! Poor  
Pontatus.

The Quarter Master renders me the following account

Kane, there is but one Kane to him, therefore,  
Kane Cr. It need not be republican much less democratic  
say Kane Esq, or Mr. Kane, & Kane Esq. is decidedly  
unknowing, therefore again

Kane Cr.

Pay for month of May	\$ 15.00
Allowance for board	10.00
Fare fr. Portland to Saunter	7.00
Conveyance fr. Saunter to P. M.	2.00
Portage	.50
	<u>34.50</u>

Deduct board in camp. 7.04

Due Mr Kane 27.46.

The veritable tale &  
how Kane gets to  
be Mister Kane is to  
be explained by the facts  
that when Kane, he  
was Cr for 0, when  
Mr Kane for \$27<sup>46</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

A suit of camp  
millinain.

But now to strip Mr. Kane of all title, his hand earned  
sun rise shivers, &c. &c. Comes C. O. Pontatus Esq,  
Asst. U. S. Coast Survey, with a bill like for shivers shivers



Items so numerous that I must beg the Privileged to  
copy the same, for the luxury of a good pen is fast leaving  
me.

Items so numerous — so well classified. Tot. \$90 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. This  
is not an account with J. L. Kane Esq. but simply "a memorandum  
of property destroyed &c. &c. &c."

Then comes my account Cash advanced St. Christopher J. L. Kane,  
\$1 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, as far as my memory serves for truth the pair of pants  
mitigated the precise number of cents, & it may  
have been 1/4 more or less. So J. L. K. Dr. \$92.25

J. L. K. Cr. \$27.46. Balance against J. L. K. (& which  
I propose to Papa to make him work out by the  
shower of morning winds, & the petiole winds of  
evening shakes, & talks gratis) \$64.79 C. E.

Which amount you may send me, or if more convenient deposit  
to my credit in the Bank U. S. (Dr. D. H. Tucker has  
my bank book.) OK come back & gain health, strength,  
funds, Mr. Donnell's friendship you have, gain —  
let me laugh once more — once more see them pretty  
upland figures — in which request & with regards the  
ladies of the woods, fields & rocks unite with me. Regards  
to "Papa"

Yours most truly A. Q. Bach.

J. L. Kane Esq.



Memorandum of property injured & destroyed by fire  
in tent at Great Meadow Station.

Wearing apparel

Cloak	\$ 22.50
Black working coat (new?)	5.00
Duping gown	1.50
5 shirts at \$1.25	6.25
1. pair drawers -	2.25
4. Handkerchiefs at 75c.	3.00
4. Towels at 0.25	1.00
1. undershirt	1.50
Best woolen night - cap	1.00
Woolen study cap	0.50
	<u>\$ 44.50</u>

Tent Furniture

Cot	\$ 2.95
Mattress & Pillow	6.00
Blankets	5.00
Buffalo robe (lined)	5.00
Quilts & sheets	3.25
Table & Table cover	3.00
Duping case injured but not destroyed	5.00
Glazes and tins	1.50
	<u>31.50</u>

Trans. Department  
J. L. Kane Corp.  
FREE

Coast Survey



Philadelphia

Miss D. J. Kane

Books

Hapkins, Log. Tables	\$ 1.50
1 vol. Living Age	1.25
Baggy	1.25
Portfolios	3.00
2 vols U. S. Almanac	1.00
2 vols. Golden Smith	0.75
1 set "Punch"	1.00
	<u>\$ 9.75</u>

Miscellaneous

Repairs to blk. Leather trunk	\$ 2.50
" " Study Lamp	1.50
Indian rubber travelling bag	1.50
	<u>\$ 5.50</u>

Whole Amount \$ 90.50!