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Brief addions.in copies previously in swocossion sent hat and on Washington birth day 1923 to the Ho ses of the U.S. Congrens have been addet to is dhis one. The writers father Wil. T. Velcker \#as nat inpressed by the statement of others made to hili that he was descended from the same family that washing'ton had been. For, on land as a soldier and froil his experiences afterwards on the ocean when on is way to serve and thereafter, when appoint ed to the:Head of the Depar"ment of Mathematics of the University of Cali_ fornia the first class of which, before othersawere ready, being a West Point graduate he itaught; incidentally, during the years that he was allowed to serve the institution having prepared a wogk on Militars Science, he being also at the head of Military instruction; also writing mathematical works. within one of which is the method developed by hill of solving equations of the third cegree, differing from those previously in use; and, beyond all this, regardless o. insidious opposition to his stand for fair play and free doll for others; that caused all young real menito lave inim; for which he understood the reason for standing, from his experiences in life in such a tu Way develaping coriprehension in him that, to those stating that he, from, thi same family, that Washington had, had descended, could have responded: A MANS FAMIEY ARE THOSE THAT ALSO HAVE DONE THE SAME THINOS THAT HE HAS DONE Among the additions to the work is that as to one whom others, who crave fo a, uthority over them, by which to take froil others ctheir inalienable rights Who, ciose to 1900 years ago found fult owith one because he, with publican siand those called sinners ate, and drank wine; through whom has been dexdxye delivered to the earth, where he was placed to do it, a brief work, having
init laws and rights, inalienable; from loyal obedience to all of whose directions men can come to have their bonlies to beiso educated and developed as to have. ibeen made able to ma ke use of capacities beyond any to which men before have been brought to be a ble to attain.

The reference in the letter of Nov, 28th and acknowledged Nov. 29th 1922 to the Tax Collector of the City of Stockton a copy of which is herein adde should be of interest not only to scotohmon of the TI. S. and Canada because refers ta a family Whose motto was Loyal Au Mort whose presencon coming s localities both of the U.S. and other parts of the world has been an asset
greater than could come from them auterwards by taxesuimposed upon them. Before Oregon had a customs house John Adair sent by his father John Adair governar of Kentucky and J.S. Senator with his wife and two children, one of Phom married Col. Mendell; a daughter, born in Louisville Ky., mather of the Writer of this and other children to Astoria which the John Adair gowernor of Kentucky arranged, for the appoiatment that brought in is son to be the first collector of customs of the Pacific coast.
John Adair crossed the isthmus of Pauame; his wife and children being car ried in hampocks by carriers some of whom attackicd by cho lera on the way
were replaced by others．On the Pacific coast they were taken on the ：first steamshipp to ass through the Golden Gate to San Francisco．From there on an old brig the Valladora they started for the Columba river．Storms caused： them first a mont，to reach the Hawaian islands．After aboat forty days on a Ship while leaking kept from sikking by male passengers and men of the ship． they passed into the Columba river．Here，on the edge of a forest close to
the bank of the ri er，with bricks for a chimey，carried around the Horn a a ho se：was built．In an unlocked closet in the sithing room funds received from customs were for some time kept．The building was sitand ing until about $x$ the beginning of 1921 Then．some people sugges ted that it ought not longer
to be allowed to stand．In the sitting rool of that substantialy ace house of thmbers and boards hand made the writer as a silail boy，on a wooden stool was placed by John Acair to recite verses as to Demosthenes and Cicero and as to，tall oaks；and at breakfast later was asked to s申and eggs on end which， after trying he did $b$ adopting the method that afterwards he was told had ae been made use of by Golumbus to show to others that it could be cone． One of the earliest after the house had been 1 inished to call on the first collector of customs of the Pacific coast had been an Indian chief coming wix With his Klootchman and retinue from across the river．On being presented wixh With a cigar and smoking tit while his retinue through an open door and Window looked on；his constitution being not in the ；best condition to appre－ ciate even a good cigar that had been brought around the Horn，the chief $\mathbf{x}$ 㢺 fainted．However，he was strong enough quickly to recover and say to his ret， inue that，both he and his cigar，were all right．
Now a Scotbhman of a race that has done so many things for various places in many parts of the world will have imagination sufficient to knw that there are men whose presence constitutes worth to cities and states beyond a．11 ma－ terial weal th．The presence of such men in communities is the best kind of ＂luck＂that can come to them．Such men coming to，or from the outside help－ ing theill are assets of such a kind as can cause cities ana states to become great．
NOTE．On Dece， 8 th 1922 by the press it was announced that a number of blocksi in Astoriartian for years have had wooden piles under them had been，by Iire wiped out．
In connection with the loss of money frolif fire by the cowners of structures Was the hope that many，if not all，who would otherwise be losers would have arranged with insurance com甲anies quickly to have returned to them The equiv， alent in money to what，in the fire，they had lost；by those servants select． ed by them，the insurance companies that constitute in countries in which inalienable right leaves to men，and not to comissioners appo inted，paid oit of taxes to instedd，act for them，the freedom，to arrange the terms with insurance com甲anies as their servants，that ihave shown themsel es to ha e been one of the greatest protections in countries，through their dependable conduct，of such civilizatitn as has been in them．

The thought after the first, next to come, was as to those hose taxes on unproductive iproperty, is paid into the custody of others; at first, only for the limited purposes that wise men h ve kmawn the reasons, for not having extended; added to later in lands, from which the merciful sense of umor has begun to depart; multitudes in nem offices and officials, established in such without it, constituting a new kind of department from Which oficials, at the cost of a large part of a countrys millions are to display, their blas phemy in opposition to the greatest wiscom that one man, put into the world to deliver to others knowledge, for the race to advance to, elsewhere than from the imited numbers of a countrys population where fines, elsewhere unus cal are imyio imposed; they, being, by maternalists, moning not that, for mens lincreasing. life it is as for allit is, the spirit that gives Iife; kixim which, from assaults ou ignorance uponilt, can be caused, fron the bodies of men to go; as the life of constitutions of countries naming inalienable laws, by which people, under them can be aided to attait to more life, and to the freedom that comes from it; as, criven by amendients against those inalienable laws when courts sustain them, can such constititions as mens bodiesby being deprived of life: that when they wre made ment in to them, be brought to givedese perish; those causifitanemaments to constitution to be ipheld through fines
un sial and heavy, put upon a portion of the people, whose taxes employ them to be in office, being not conly destructive ol constitutions froll being a gainst their inalienable rights; but, examples set for dxhessix all, larless;
and fore than the blasphemy shown that they have helped to put into office; but, by the kind of ecclesiastics that have induced politicians to follow them; who undertage to perform for others after prohibiting the use of wine, the marriage ceremony that was performed in Cana of Galilee: such an absense of the sense of humor having caused one heavily fining city. (about one tenth the size of San Francisco) al though its institutions fine others who, in their way. rendering among themselves; decisions that confuiscate, gamble, through one of its institutions to make the boast, that within a year it has procured more money froll fines, than that city has : forgetting that officials sentito exact Maxayx froll from ople over the long and wide : Babylonia taxes, enlarging the amounts forced from them, until lying down from keeping up canals they brought the country that had been made a Garden of Bien, to cease to bes the only in_ surance from loss through such officials in multitudes of ne offices being wat votes of men mainly, that have understanding; and women compelled not otherwis e to cork to come, through the ageax races! age long development, from the creator to be furnished, the gidt of 'the' highest motherhood and power, the presence of which within their homes, from which alone such worth wifile benefits can be obtained, does more for their offspring than the prohioitions of mens devices by orce attempting to cast out devils from others Who pring those manifold thencausing other things from within themselves to



come, cannot= that can, by its presence alone, bringe. their offspring to bs of the most worth while kind and advantageous, that the races of mankind can dax have had, among them: of the kind that ould strive to see to it that only Inen, tof corm courts members of which are not to disagree among themselves, shail go into them knowing, what statutes of legislatures and ordinances are in opposition to Blackstones Commentaries and the principles of Bquity, of th source of which, they have learned: uninfluenced by any opportunity that, by upholding inalienable Euity and right, they may lose to stay in office, shal, be appointed to go into, or stay over courts;not with men in multitudes af wa of new offices, to turn back to find, between the freedom for Which the coun try hasuset itselfyand its constitution from Anglo_Saxon avs for which Wash ington far seven years, upheld by outspoken syinpathy of British statesmanship , aware of how disastrous the control of men in multitudes of new offices, multiplying devices by violence to carry out, what one man was caused to go into the world to arrange, to bring to be brought to come to an endersuch multitudes in new offices seeking, by confiscations and fines from men, to take away their liberty to inanage what for ages have been their business and right, to attend to affairs of their own without multitudes in nev offices attemfing. to, what they have been engaged in, over them for them: full knowledge of which many, as the consequences o the operations within, parts of nature on earth or man having, out of the wiscom that increasing rule of ignorance strives to get avay from, over 1900 years ago to mankind indicated. SO MEN AND NATIONS RESTRAINING NOT THBESEDV ES TROM USING THINGS THEIR OWN, ORABY OTHERS IOANED AND FROM. THTR BORROWBD TO DBFFND. THEIR OWN LIKRE AND, GENERALLY, LIBERTY, WHBN THEY US EMT TO BUILDUP FOR THEMSBIVES MACHINERY FROM WHOSE DESTRUCTION THEY HAVB BEEN HELPED BY OTHERS, TO BE DES BNDED, ALSO THROUGH SUCH A. GULE TO FREBDOE, CAN CONE TO B E SLOUGHED OFF.

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J．P．Camp bell，Tax．Collector．Stockton
Dear．Sir；When in Stoçoton a few days ago I was told that there was some con sideration perhaps to be taken of raising taken on the．．Terminal Tract water front．am attorney for Herman．Wilson，Katy Wilson and am personally interested， beyond being attorney or them in part of the water front．
I have worked for Col．Wendell．in the past to supervise work done forgone of the Californiarivers，under sim；and have owned at Astoria，as Mrs Men＿ did，unimproved water front near the mouth of the Columbia riser；the great jetty of which he constructed as he ind the harbor of Oakland and the jetty， at Los Angeles．Likelhis widow for over twenty years I have ：owned at As tori． unimproved property；and my mothers family have in Stockton paid taxes on un－ improved water front for twenty seven years，Mrs Mendel wife of Col．Mendell who deepened by his jetty the Columbia river，has paid taxes on unimproved property there；increased in the amount of taxes paid，although she could not
 to go．to the state；as inly sister and myself have done with over．tho inundred． lots in Astoria，after having such experiences as Col．Mendells property there，after his death has met with．

Working for stockton because of former work for another part of the state cone by $\mathbb{I} e$ ，as told fiends running one of your leading papers the other स evening，through what hate done by advertisements forntwo or more years in m？ papers，I．thing．I haveheipedxat your city．As I says Iohave ceased to pay taxes after many years of doings，on As tori unimproved froperty．I am Iस IN ready，out ow about all that l can make over expenses of living from kwa law business expended on them to hel make Stockton unimproved property spaN sufficiently understood to b凶区め⿰区欠 get others to make it productive．You fill pardon me if I say that：until it has been made sufficiently known to get others to make it productixs．I do not think the present owners should be age asked to pay more taxes than，than out of their others business them are， at this time，able to．

Adair welcker

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 (copy of a letter sent)

Berkeley California
City. Tax́Collector, Stockton California
Dear sir:_No reply has come to the question ou my note sent in time to reach you within three or four hours on Feb. 15th 1923. Yesterday I fent to San Jose and instructed an agent to sell a lot owned by those owners of the wider Iront in regard to which I wrote asking within what length of time and. what added taxes would have to be paid in case they were not paid March $19 t h$ 1923. I told him to sell the San Jose property which is close to the station in San Jose at Santa Clara Ave., which the Western Pacific. R.R. his lately erected, before March. 15 th at a figure named by me less, than one third of what I have heđetofore considered. In connectedn with it is an American character or rather as, within a short distance of it a large building has been erected, to which an organization of physicians have given for it control without supervision of some one else over it, an American character that makes me desire [SIILJ], to own the property. However, I told the agent if possible within the time named to procure a sale at a price that would assist me in meeting taxes thet have this year been much larger than Were those of last. In case my letter of Febp, 15 th did not reach you I Will state that what I. Wrote was as follows :
Tax Collector City of Stockton:
Money for taxes to be paid on water front yesterday named by you will, as bricks without stran, from outside of the city have to come: The notice shows to amount to be brought, to you to be over three times as much as demanded. and paid last year. Will you let me know in behalf of those not now able ta Whether, by those fixing the amount of taxes to be paid to the city, an ademidu additional sum, will be added to be paid in case those seeking to have not been able to procure the more than three times the a mount of last year to pay for this, and, whth in what time, with the rest, that after 6.p.m. March 19 th 1923 may be added. Will have to be paid.

Respectiully,
Adair weleker
\& NOTB. One of the greatest things for it that this hospital may have begun to show to others is, that what is mans inalienable right to life that causes liberty: is, for Iilas health the greatest aid; for tme ireedom, from life itself comes; and what operates to take from man his inalienable right can operate to cause the health, of isome, to be made less.
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April
Eighteenth
1921.
D. P. Weldon, Esq。,

6/0. Messrs. Johnston \& Ward, Monaton, N:B.

Hy dear Weldon:-
I beg to a.oknowledge recelpt of your letter of April l6th.

Just at the presont moment and for some months to come we shall not be making any investments. You know the money subsaribed to our fund last year is coming in in instalments and we have invested all thet we have on hand. If at any time I can put any business your way, I shell be very glad to do so. You will appreciate, though, that Fontreal Rond and Investment Brokers are contributors to our fund.

I hope that ell goes well with you and Lady Currie joins me in cordially reoiprocating your good wishos.

Tours faithfully.

Principal.

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MONTREAL.
SHERBROOKE, P. Q
ST. JOHN, N. B.
HALIFAX, N. S.
SYDNEY, N. S.
MONCTON, N. B., CANADA
April 16, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Pres. McGill University, Montreal, Que.

## Dear Sir Arthur--

I note that, from time to time, McGill University has been purchasing investment securities from various investment houses with the Endowment Fund, and I am writing: to know if you can see your way clear to give us a chance at some of your business, either personal or for the University. The head of our firm, Mr. Johnston, is an overseas man and practically all the staff of the branches are men who served overseas.

I note that you recently purchased an issue of the City of Fredericton. In the near future, the City of Moncton purpose bringing out an issue of $\$ 50,000$. for the schools and later a $\$ 150,000$. issue will be brought out for the city proper. No doubt you will be able to get a very nice return from either one of the issues and I would be glad to hear from you as to whether or not it would be possible for us to handle some of your investments.

Please pardon me for writing to you personally regarding this matter and, with kindest regards to yourself and Lady Currie, believe me


Mr. Heeney called - to pay his respecta - on the telephone
A Mr. Welton, late of income tax office and originally with the King Edward School in Birmingham, telephoned. Would not state his business. Asked you to telephone him at Ma. 1723.
Tho Principal thaiks the Eruateas of wellesley Collage for sending hit the announcornant of the eleetion of Miss Mildred Helen Malfee to the Prealdency of the College and of her induction Into offleen He bega to offor tho sincore coagratulations of the Univeraity to To the College and to Misas Nelfee in the hope and hollef that the grrant sorvices for which Trallesleg Colloge la so Just1y ronombed w\$11 be continued and Increasede.

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