

Hutton St. 3 Dec. 1835

Dear Sir

Not having the pleasure of
an acquaintance with any profession-
al Gentlemen in your vicinity I take
the liberty to enclose to you three small
notes against Jasper C. Gelders who
I am told now resides in your village.
Will you do me the favor to present
the note payable to myself first and
if that is paid then present to one of the
others, & then the other - If you present all
at once I fear he might not think
best to pay them - but I think he would
pay one at a time - If he should
not pay when called upon or in a reasonable
time say ten or fifteen days or so I wish
them put in suit one at a time, until
they are all collected - If the money is paid you
will retain for your trouble and enclose the
balance to me by mail as early as practicable
If it should not be in your line of business to
~~attend to the collection~~ of others debts,
I wish you to hand them to some suitable
person that will be prompt and faithful
as well to collect as to pay over when
collected - Please write me immedi-
ately upon the receipt of this & inform me
what you may know as to Gelders
responsibility & withdraw the claims
are lodged - that I may correspond with
him directly and much oblige yours
P. M. Greenburgh
Wm. C. H. Co. & Co. New R. Thrall

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Free.

*Paul Martin,
Greensburgh,
West Chester Co.
New York.*

Will you please to send the
 the most payable to myself
 if that is found that I have
 nothing & then the other - of course I must think
 at once I fear to write to him - but I think I must
 just to pay them - but I think I must
 pay one or a time - of the money
 not pay when called upon or in a reasonable
 time say the on fifteen days or so I wish
 them just in but one or two times
 they are all collected - of the money is paid
 will retain for your trouble and in order to
 balance to me by mail or cash or practically
 of it that not be in your line of business to
 attend to the collection of other debts
 I wish you to have them to some extent
 I wish that with the prompt and faithful
 manner that will be to pay over when
 as well to collect or to pay over when
 collected - Please write me immediately
 by upon the receipt of the uniform in
 what you may think as to being
 necessary to the collection of the claims
 one day - that I may correspond with
 him directly and much better than
 through the bank
 (Yours truly)
 Wm. Greenough

The image shows a piece of aged, yellowed paper with handwritten text in a cursive script. The text is oriented vertically, running from top to bottom. A circular postmark is visible in the center of the page. The paper shows signs of wear, including creases and discoloration.