

Rutherford May 24/98
Mr Wm H Merriam

Dear Sir

I was to Mr Jvings this Morning and all
will be done Wednesday. Would it be wise
to meet you there on Thursday Morning?
if so please let me know and we can then
~~to~~ go to Tarrytown. I went up to day
after coming from Jvings and had just
time for the 1¹⁰ Train as I thought you
had not gone up yesterday in the Evn
as you had not felt well and not
much could be done since Friday on
account of the wet weather. If the weather
keeps dry all be done by Friday providing
Mr Cowler send me the Hardware
I have been in the store day of time
and only meet him once.
Mr Curtis had the Pipes painted and
the Marble dish in Pantry as full
of paint. Henry had Orders for to paint all
sills over and look after the joints
which he has done.

Yours Truly
Lucius Beck

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Dear Sir

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New York March 2/98
Mr Wm H. Merceon

Dear Sir

I hereby agree to do the following
Painting on the Will House at St. George
Kalsomined 3 Ceilings & Bath on 2^d floor
and Cornices of 2 Parlors.

Paper 2 Parlor Ceilings, 1 Room on 2^d floor
and Main hall stairs from 1st to 2^d floor
paint woodwork of Parlor, lower Hall, Entry
and Sash inlaid.

paint all outside woodwork including
blinds one good coat after new work
been touch up. all for the sum of
one Hundred and thirty four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

Lewis Beck

will you kindly let Christman ^{know} if you want
stop beads on the windows or not also
the address where sash shall be send for leaded
glass. I will come to office when I come
from Tarrytown

1875 March 7th

My dear Mr. [illegible]