

March 27, 1813

Dear Sir (Isaac Cooper),

No doubt you have heard before this time that I am in the Hotel. Mr. Cleghorn gave me the offer of it in Dec. but I did not think it worthwhile to leave my farm. About the 20th of Feb. Capt Isaac Tanner agreed to take the House, and immediately offered it to me and being solicited by Esquire James Cooper and a number of other neighbors I concluded to accept Mr. Tanner's offer on the 7th instant and on the 11th moved in. I have had a good deal of company since and have heard no complaints. I hope I may be able while in possession of your property to conduct in such a manner as shall meet your approbation. Mrs. Cleghorn & younger son is about moving to Ogdensburgh. The old gent is going to be with his other son on the farm he tells me for the present.

Mr. Cleghorn has made out an inventory of and left the following articles in the house.
Viz.

1st In what is called the Judge's Room

One box, bolster, 2 pillows wt 98 lb, 2 pair pillowcases, 2 pr sheets and one counterpain, looking glass, carpets, six chain, dressing table, 1 pr andirons, one of them broke, 1 shovel & tongs.

2nd two beds, 1 bolster, 2 pillows wt 96 3/4, 1 tea urn, 1 teapot useless, 1 jug broke, 1 stew pan & 1 old pitcher worn out, 1 sauce pan, 1 pr large andirons and 1 wagon chain,

Dear sir I have thought it proper to send you this, which is a true copy for your better information of what I received with the house. Col. Benedict has gone to Sackets Harbor in the service of the US has given me orders to sell the salt which he had the care of. If you please you can give further orders about it. I dear sir with respect your very humble servant.

Potter Goff