

Malden Jan. 23. 1900

Dear Mr Bigelow,

I expected to call on you in New York - but I lost money in the show business - I have now placed it in the hands of Brokers in New York for sale. I thought I could make money on such beautiful Pictures of Art.

The tax is due, and I have not got ready money to pay it. If you will pay it I will send you the money soon. I have property enough, but I have lost money so I can not pay it before the time runs out. I have Three (3) Valuable Paintings on sale in New York and have others here. If I can buy of you the Place in the Spring, I will do so.

That is if I can sell out—
I had a very nice offer for it
last fall, but Dr Drummond is
in Europe now, for this winter
will be back in the Spring—
I am sorry to write this letter
and I have put it off, as long
as possible, expecting money from
my Paintings.

I got \$500. off from the
Property last fall, and I had the
promise this Summer to have them
take off \$1000. more, as I told them
I expected to buy the Property, and
I worked to get one of the assessors
in Office.

Yours Very Truly
A. G. Stanton.

Albert S. Freeze, Collector

John Bigelow
Res + Land

Sol

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Tax

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Fees

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\$ 58,56