

256 W 54<sup>th</sup> St  
April 18<sup>th</sup>

Dear Bro

Bessler told me  
yesterday that he had  
shipped this job to you on  
Monday prepaying the  
charges 1.00 which he said  
was high I sent you  
yesterday by Adams &

4 Colored and 20 plain  
views <sup>30<sup>cts</sup></sup> Should there be  
any of the uncolored you  
do not want you can  
return them to me I  
sent them because they

Were so good a large stock  
was sent in from Phil  
to select from from which  
I took 20 twenty of which  
I sent you of the 50 I  
have kept many are  
duplicates of those sent you  
I did not see how I  
could spare the money  
but I did not know  
when such an opportunity  
to select would occur  
again and so I went on

I got you 1/2 box of lewis  
and sent them also  
remembering the wise saw  
of an old Irishman  
who insisted on my remaining

further from where a class  
was about to take place  
I said "I feel safe here"  
his reply was "better be  
sure than sorry" I have  
often acted on his homely  
proverb since

There was a good  
gathering to hear Mr Savage  
on Rome & Florence  
3 lectures 100 people 50¢  
I think there was more  
than 100 out to the first  
lecture lecture did not  
amount to much like  
the exhibition of views  
was fine  
I trust you

will have plain sailing  
now and good success

At first you are sure  
to meet with some dif-  
ficulties with the Stereophum  
but patience and calling  
to mind the successive  
steps will surely produce  
a good light which with  
the instrument you have  
will certainly produce a  
good picture

If I can aid you  
in any way at any time  
do not fail to let me  
know

Faithfully yours  
Spencer L. Hillier

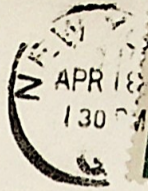
Willie -  
Bridgeton, New-Jersey.

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dated 1883

Expt.  
Eggs. "Fruit" shipped, & gas, No. incl.

Rev W. A. Belden  
Bridgeton  
New Jersey





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