

U.S. Coast Survey Office.

Washington, May 26, 1876

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My dear Chief,

Your note of 24 inst. in re. of course
the Cr. of the C.S. shall be sustained and whatever
Charles' expenses may ^{be they} must be paid, but Charles has
his office very much mixed - Finding the system of
deposit with Banks in Boston was not successful,
at Charles' earnest request he was authorized to draw
direct upon Mr. Hein after Oct. and has so
drawn to the amt. of \$3,032 and no notification
whatever has been given us that any additional amt.
was required to meet drafts on Springs.

In the year 1874 & 5 he made estimates covering outfit,
expenses to & while in Europe up to June 30 '75.

Upon April 1 '75 he had to his Cr. in case of these

estimates \$545 - His exp for the period April 1 to June
175 (received not a few days ago)

20⁰⁰ are for the expenditure of \$1870 - without giving

we notice that he now requires the \$825 additional -
2nd sum, this last now requires the Hein's apct for that year
now closed at the Praying Suppl. and of course the \$825
now not returned

His estimate for this year approx amount to \$9,500
including instrument - so the total amt., in accordance
with his own estimate, to the Cr. of his part from ~~April 1st~~
April 1 '75 to June 30. 1876 amount to \$10,045.

He now stands charged with	7,143
Paid to his Cr. =	<u>42,902</u>
Dairies of \$116 @ .5 =	3080
	<u>\$ 188</u>

So that including the Dairies apct he has on the date
when this apct was made up exceeded his estimate by \$188.
with the rem. and of the year to be paid for.

Charlie did not inform me that during the month April 1 to
June 30 1875 his expenses were exceeding his estimate, nor
does I any idea what his current expenses have
since been so he has sent in no apct, of any kind for
this fiscal year.

I have endeavored in every possible way to keep Charlie in
funds, but he could not appear that he could draw
on both the Dairies & Hein at the same time, & the
authority to draw up the last superseded that to draw upon the former.
When his apct are all settled I have no doubt
whatsoever he will have a satisfactory explanation of
what now seems mysterious and is certainly inconvenient.

Please get the Dairies apct to send me Charlie's apct
& I will take care of it and pray do not worry your
own dear self about the matter even if an old old
friend Hein does not sleep for a night or two - I shall
sustain Charlie's Cr. at any cost and that he has
over drawn at the Dairies is no fault of ours - It would
be just misfortune to the C.S. to recall him at this precise
time - so shall telegraph him and wait my answer
Prof Benjamin Peirce.

Yours to my Service
C. A. Cotton