

to send.

I wrote to you on the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. & am hoping  
soon to have a reply. about the stock in  
the stone quarry - which I hope, through  
your friendly offices, to become possessed  
of.

I trust that your daughters are in good  
health. I rather quite restored, & am relieved  
of the anxiety as to their health - lifted in  
breast & mind from the disproportion.  
Commune me to them in all affection  
& interest. Let me hear from you - as  
to whether I have done right in the  
matter of the farm. I believe me ever  
very faithfully yours

Charles W. Adams

We have crowds of Americans this winter  
in Rome

Rome Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Dear Mr. Peckey.

[Jan. 29 1869]

As soon as I arrived in Rome. I was  
impressed with about your Commission  
for the farm. & have certain information  
about in which I hasten to forward to you  
Rome - in & about the probable time & time  
then have, in a different place to be well  
done, or some information about in. It may  
an estimate has been given to me which  
I hasten to give you, and though quite taken  
a long time to give an answer back from you  
with regard to it. I do not dare to take the  
responsibility of drawing the farm matters  
consulting you. After I get your answer,  
- if you still think it worth while to have  
the farm - or having the same of me  
requiring - it can be put in hand & done.  
Expected in 60 days from the time the  
order is given. but after this finished

is shipped in quantities - there are many  
delays - I have here, that marble is  
shipped in such immense quantities  
to New York. That the work is likely to be  
less costly there than there here - but  
I have told you the price you can  
pay -

The cost of the form according to your design  
is ordinary marble - delivered on board  
the vessel - with 2 1/2 - France 8  
The price to New York with a stock of 8 ft  
cutting 50 p cent, with 2 1/2 p cent cost -  
- Insurance - then duty, paid - considerable  
with insurance - freight - etc -  
In ordinary marble will cost you - <sup>France</sup> 485  
In superior statuary marble - " 620  
If you can have it in 60 days from the  
time the order is given -

I may as well tell you that when they  
call ordinary marble - is the best for  
such a purpose as you desire -

and I'm sorry in your case - I should  
choose the ordinary, on the stationary marble  
with the difference in cost will be a good  
price - 135 -

Saturday, July 9

When writing the above I have heard of one  
place - a little distance out of town where  
I may find a job all ready finished  
which will suit you. I am going to make  
enquiries to day. I'll pass with you  
word in this letter - if not - as I have had  
time to think it over - since yesterday  
I think I shall run the best order  
The form for 485 <sup>France</sup> - I am sure it  
will suit you - & as you may be able  
to arrange in some manner for the  
remission of the duty - as it is to be  
gift to a church - made cost you  
much less than it could be in New  
York - This you will be satisfied with  
what I have done - & then you will