close of the last financial year (1862-63) to no less than £2,879,975 stock. There is also in the hands of the Commissioners more than half a million of stock, on which no dividend has been claimed for upwards of ten years." Here alone we have nearly three millions and a half of money unclaimed by the parties interested, many of them, probably, being unaware that they are entitled to any portion of this very large sum.

To facilitate the above object, Mr. Cullmer has, at great expense and trouble, collected and compiled a Register of Advertisements for next of kin, Chancery Heirs, Legatees, and persons wanted from the year 1665, comprising nearly 100,000 names; also, registers of the official notices of intestate and unclaimed estates of British subjects dying in India, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, British Guiana, and the United States of America, together with the unsettled causes in the Court of Chancery &c., in addition to which he has every facility for searching and tracing out persons as far back as 1600. (*Cullmer Index.*)

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New York City,
July 9th, 1878.

Thomas A. James, Esq.

*Dear Sir*, — Yours under date of 13th ult. Since that time I have talked the Hyde affair over with my personal friend.

Mr. Charles Hancock, who has written you,