

him not to wait for the reply for which he had asked. At the time, however I never doubted the reasons which he gave me in his next letter for the precipitancy with which he had acted. My faith remained unshaken, and after making the investment already alluded to in the Life Assurance Co. in Lima, I recontinued my remittances to Quebec, (*where I had friends to look after them!*) to the end of my stay in Peru. (*See Letter No. 4.*)

Besides the Deed of Assignment dated Jan. 16th, 1873, making me responsible to Mrs. H. H. W. for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, secured on my mortgage on the Scow, I noticed on the Custom House Register of that vessel (a document apparently of some importance, as it was written on parchment) an endorsement *making over my entire claim* to Mrs. H. H. W.—not even limiting it to the five hundred dollars! When this was pointed out to Mr. E. he said it was “a mistake of no consequence.” My good friend, Mr. A. J. M. however, seemed to be of a different opinion, and took immediate measures for the correction of a “mistake” of six months’ standing. It would be wearisome to enter into the details of the little fiction by which Mr. E— endeavored to account for the Five Hundred Dollar claim for which he had tried to make me responsible to Mrs. H. H. W. That it was entirely spurious is shewn by the fact that her attorney withdrew it, by a deed of re-assignment dated June 9th, 1874, a copy of which is in my possession, as well as of all letters, papers and documents alluded to in this supplement, with the exception of the Custom House Register, which belongs to the present owner of the Scow, and is, I presume, in his keeping. I shall be happy to submit all or any of these papers to the inspection of any one so desiring it.

I will now add some of the questions which I had prepared in writing, and put to Mr. E— personally at the examination of the Insolvent, under oath, at the office of the Assignee in the month of March, 1874; and the answers which he gave to each. I took them down in writing at the time, and the Assignee’s clerk also registered several of the questions and answers at my request:—

*Ques.* At what date did your partnership with Mr. J— commence?