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Letter from A. C. Van Raalte to Saml B. Schieffelin

A. C. Van Raalte

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July 9, 1858

Holland Ottawa Mich[igan]

“Saml B. Schieffelin Esq. Dear Sir! Bearer Mr. John Roost Supervisor of Town Holland about whom and his object I wrote you is by this introduction letter verij much recommended to your kindness sympathy and aid by your obliged Friend A. C. Van Raalte Holland Ottawa Mich July [day obliterated by an ink spot] [1]858.”

Roost has been sent by the Holland Harbor Board to canvass the eastern RCA churches and friends to raise money for the harbor project.

(By this date, Van Raalte has gone a long way in mastering the writing of the English language.)

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Sam^l B Schieffelin Esq^r

Dear Sir!

Bearer Mr John
Moost Supervisor of Town Holland
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sympathy and aid by your
Obliged Friend

Holland Ottawa Mich
July 2nd 1858.

A Van Kralle

(over)

Sam^l B Schieffelin Esq^r
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