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A Letter of B. Grootenhuis to Moses Hopkins

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March 1, 1867

A letter of B. Grootenhuis to Moses Hopkins about the incorporation
of the city and the need ^{not} to have the Van Raalte property inside the
city limits.

(My xerox copy is poor; check original again)

The original in the Archives of the Netherlands Museum.

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To the Honorable

Mr. B. Hopkins ⁶⁷

Dear Sir

When I came back to this place, I found great dissatisfaction about the boundary lines of the City Charter of Holland. It is in the hurry in which they got it ~~pass~~ they took the whole of Section 28 and, as this section is for the most part Swamp Land and never will be fit for extension as City or improvements, and as there is a decided opposition against this boundary line by Mr. A. C. Van Raalte and all the people who live in this quarter. So Mr. A. C. Van Raalte ordered me to write to you, and request that, if yet in time, there should be made an amendment in the boundary line, that it should read part of Section 28, bounded on the East by a line parallel with west line of said section and eighty rods distance from it, this is the wish of the people until it meets the channel of the river.

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your earnest endeavours to have this
amendment carried. I think in this
way it can easily be done and you
will greatly oblige Mr. A. C. Van Raalte
and others without any opposition to
the Charter itself.

By order of Mr. A. C. Van Raalte
Your obedient servant

B. Grootenhuys

Holland City
Charter

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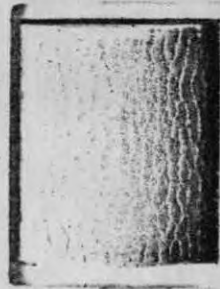
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Charles
Holland City

W. B. Proctor
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