

Dr. Wm. A. Docton  
N. River  
Mass.



Dear Mr. Docton, Sir  
Down N. R. Aug 23/52

Looking over the Boston Herald, I saw an article describing your visit to the factories of Mr. J. B. Bowler, your son, with some "a" design: not only to Mass, but to the whole country. You are not fit to be guilty of such a feat, you should be shot like a mad dog. You gave nothing of the name so called the "republicans" of the whole

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bodies in court and elsewhere  
that you are responsible  
for murders; people have  
become so accustomed to seeing  
bodies cut and stacked up  
by the doctors, that they  
are ready to cut the string  
I suppose that of sympathy  
told you to cut off the heads  
of the Boston Gang; you  
reported it; you made  
headed what the right  
policy for you and Sam; William  
is of Canada; then a young  
the surgery is the place  
for such contact days;  
There is no law giving  
any State Official the  
right to take these bodies  
without the consent of

The Doctors; and that  
you did not give; you  
should be punished  
rule over it; But what  
can be expected of a State  
where the Medical Students  
are required to learn the signs  
of life; and the bodies  
of the murderers have  
sent to the doctors;  
There is another William  
in Massachusetts;  
I am sincerely,  
John D. Gray

( Copy of the crank letter to Dr. Dolan from a  
Mr. John A. Gray of Dover, N.H. Aug./'92)

Dover, N.H. Aug. 29/92  
Dr. Dolan, Sir.

Looking over the Boston Herald I saw an article describing your brutal mutilation of the bodies of Mr. & Mrs. Borden. You and Gen. Pillsbury are a disgrace not only to Mass. but to the whole country. You are not fit to be with decent people. You should be shot like a mad dog. You grave robbing Dr.'s have so dulled the sensibilities of the people by the exhibition of human bodies in court, and elsewhere that you are reponsible for murders ! People have become so accustomed to seeing bodies cut and hacked up by the doctors, that they are ready to cut the living !

I presume that if Gen. Pillsbury told you to cut off the heads of the Borden Girls you would do it, you thick headed idiot ! The right place for you and Gen. Pillsbury is Africa there among the savages is the place for such brutal dogs !

There is no law giving any State Official the right to hack those bodies without the consent of the Bordens ! And that you ~~did~~ did not have. You should be punished you vile wretch. But what can people expect of a State where the Medical Students are allowed to tan the skins of women and the bodies of the friendless poor are sold to the doctors ! There is work for Wish (?) in Massachusetts.

Yours sincerely,

*John E. Gray*