

Cottage Farm. May 8th 1882

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Draw tender and I saw one
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You know you had to help me
take the line from him and
lead it up to the Schooner.

and if you will please sign
that complaint I will be
much obliged to you.

Yours most truly

Frank H. Phillips

B + A R R Drawman

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Boston May 8 1882

To the Committee of Brooklyn ^{St. Bd.} ^{District}
Gentlemen

I have been Capt of several
tugs on this River for the
last five or six years
and I have found
Mr Watkins ~~and~~ ^{an} unfit person
to tend to vessels while passing
through draw.

More then that he is never
on time always absent
I have been delayed from time
to time more then and longer
so I hope Gentlemen you will
investigate this statement and
appoint some fit person for
that position.

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H. W. Stedman
Capt of tug Mallie Sargent

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