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H. BISSELL,
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Theo. Cooper, C. E.,
#35 Broadway, New York

Dear Sir:-

I have ascertained that the present bridge is not the original bridge, at Newburyport. The original bridge was a wooden arch as stated, and when it broke down the present chain bridge was substituted. I have not yet been able to learn whether Palmer was the architect of the last bridge, or not, but a man promises to let me know in a day or two, and I will write you.

Yours truly
H. Bissell
per hand