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### Letter from Edwin A. Colby to the Mayor of Portland

Edwin A. Colby

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Lowell July 7. 1866

To the mayor of Portland.

Please except this small sum of money which I have been fortunate enough to collect together since yesterday noon for the sufferers of Portland. it is but a small sum but I am only a school boy of twelve. You will find below those who gave money for the object.

Edwin A Colby .	\$1.50
Amos Colby .	"1.00
G Bailey	"1.00
Jason Fuller	"1.00
Nathan Emerson	"1.00
W. S. Simons	" <del>1.50</del>
W. E. Owen	"1.00
Fredric O Pettes	"0.20
Patric Mc Mannas.	"1.00
Michael Toley	"0.25
Josiah Griffin	"1.00
James Boyd	"1.00

and

J F Mc Lone	\$105-0
John Fields	80-5-0
Herbert F Baines	<u>\$105-5</u>
	Total \$2.00

Yours respectfully  
Edwin A Colby.

\$12.00

Edwin A Colby  
Lowell