



Philadelphia Jan'y 29th 1880.

Franklin B. Garren Esq.
President, P. & R. R. Co.

Dear Sir: ~

On the evening of Jan'y 21st a despatch was received from Welland Ont. of which the following is a copy. ~

Welland, Ont. Jan'y 21st 1880

R. J. Linden, Supt:

Pinkerton's Det. Agency, Phila

Have arrested man supposed to be Love
Send Green immediately to identify

Signed C. Ranney.

Mr Ranney is a Detective at Welland and reliable

On the receipt of the Telegram, Supt Linden telegraphed Capt Alderson, Chamokin to send John Green of Girardville here at once. ~

John Green arrived on the 22nd was given instructions and left on the evening train for Welland Ont

Enclosed please find his Report from which it will be seen that the man arrested was not Love, - but a Stone-Cutter named Maguire whose Employer a Contractor was willing to bail for any amount.

Respectfully Submitted

Allan Pinkerton

for R. J. Linden

Supt.

Report of John Green.

Thursday July 22^d 1880

This morning by request of Capt Thos Alderson of Shamokin I left Girardville for Philada. where I reported to Superintendent Linden, who informed me that a man calling himself Maguire had been arrested at Welland Ont. on suspicion of being Wm Love.

By request of Supt. Linden, I left Phila for Welland, Ont. on the 8. P. M. train S. V. R. R. arrived at St Catharines.

Friday July 23^d

Met Detective Thomas Oswald there In conversation Oswald asked me my business. There I told him nothing special, we went to a cigar store where I saw a paper containing an account of the arrest of John Maguire alias William Love. at Welland. Oswald and I got talking about the Mollie business. He informed me that a man named John Flynn was there working on the Railroad with another man, when Sawtor came up and told them to get out or they would be arrested, and Sawtor had said that he dare not get them arrested, if he did he would be shot when he got home.

Oswald and myself went to Welland in the evening train met the Sheriff who said Maguire was not the man he thought. Ramey the detective was at the Depot and another gentleman. Ramey described Maguire to me. = We went to the jail Ramey Oswald and myself. Maguire was brought out, I saw at once and told them "that is not the man we want."

Maguire is about 5 ft 10 1/2 inches high, about 160 pounds weight, has dark red hair, string mustache and whiskers and mark on the chin but not like a burn He is round shouldered, and has large body.

I asked Maguire what made the scar he said a bad tooth did it.

I left Welland the same evening went to St Catharines - after telegraphing Supt Linden "It is not the man." on the Road. Osroald spoke to a Contractor who said that Maguire worked for him and he would bail him for all he was worth. He knew him to be a good man.

Osroald informed me that he thinks Flynn is at Quebec working on the Railroad. ~

Left St Catharines on the 10⁴⁰ am train Jan'y 24th arrived in Philada on the 25th and returned to Grandville. ~