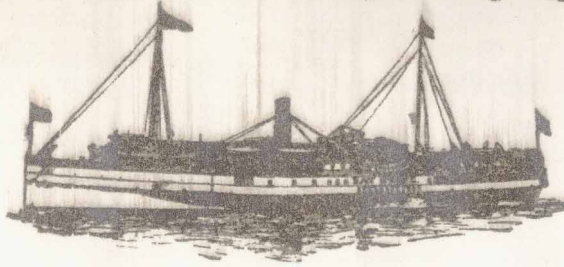


This letter and the one on the next page
was given to Althea by Mr. Irving Rogers,
August 1957, one-time selectman in Prov-
incetown. Marshall L. Adams, was I think
an Assessor at this time. Note also the
copy of the letter from Attorney, Thomas
C. Day to M.L.Adams, Esq. about assessing
of the Brig, D. A. Small, which picture
may be found in scenes at the West End of
Commercial Street.

Portland Steamship Company



GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

J. F. LISCOMB, GEN'L MANAGER.

Portland, Me., March 22, 1899.

Mr. Marshall L. Adams.

Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:--

I am arranging to close up the bills on the bodies from
the steamer "Portland". I have two bills from Mr. Gifford, one of
which is for the body of F.H.Smith and which I will settle for as soon
as arranged for discount of Tinkham's bills at Boston, who has charged
for the same service, and I expect reply from him within a day or two.
In regard to the bill for an unknown body, I am not satisfied beyond
question, that this body came from the steamer "Portland" as the photo.
which Mr. Williams received from Mr. Rosenthal has failed of any identi-
fication and there is a possibility that the body came from some other
wreck. I understand that \$15. is allowed by the State for unknown or
unclaimed bodies, but our Mr. Williams in Boston, thought that extra
expenses and delay may have been entailed by keeping this particular
body and in that case I should feel inclined to allow the difference to
Mr. Gifford. Will you kindly let me hear from you in reference to this
matter.

Yours truly,

Gen. Man.