

Newel, Stanford
(Minister to Holland)

January 6, 1898

[Portion of letter from Newel to "My dear
Jim"]

The Roberts Co. (Pencoyd Iron Works) have lost to a German company the contract to build a bridge over the Ysel at Westerwoort, Holland, even though the Roberts Company were the lowest bidders.

The Dutch refiners have been in an uproar over the tariff on sugar. Thinks he has "sent a basketful of information to Washington on the subject of sugar. [REDACTED] Has just presented his new military attache'

Colonel Wheelan of the 8th Cavalry to the Queen who is "a wholesome, strong, well trained little girl - carries herself well - dresses in good taste - has great self-possession, does not appear to be bashful, and justifies apparently the fondness which the people seem to have for her."

[Part of the letter is missing].

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