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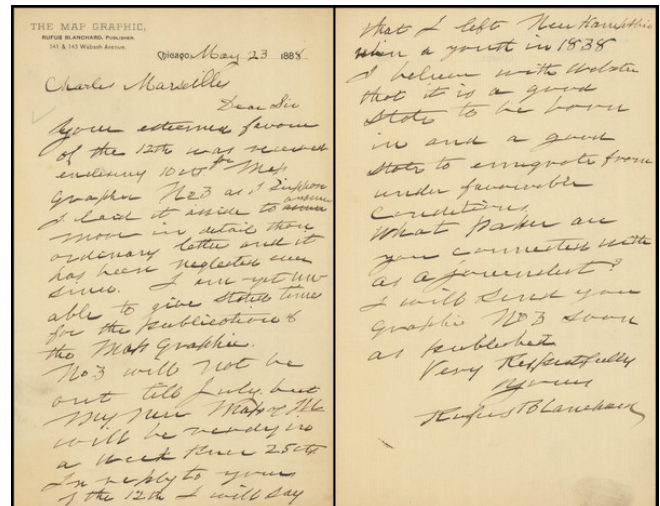
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**(Mapseller Correspondence) [Rufus Blanchard Letter written to Charles Marseilles]  
(May 23, 1888)**

**Stock#:** 86063  
**Map Maker:** Blanchard  
**Date:** 1888  
**Place:** Chicago  
**Color:** Pen & Ink  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 10.75 x 8.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 295.00



**Description:**

***Rufus Blanchard Promises The Next (and perhaps never published) Issue of His Serial the Map Graphic***

Short letter from Rufus Blanchard to the Journalist Charles Marseilles of Exeter, New Hampshire in 1888, discussing progress on his *Map Graphic* No. 3.

Rumsey's catalog suggests that Map Graphic No 1 to No. 4 were likely published between January 1888 and June 1889, although Rumsey had only #1 and #4 and noted that "Selmer states that only two issues of The Map Graphic were published; this issue No. 4 must, therefore, be scarce and unknown to Blanchard historians in Chicago."

Charles Marseilles's library is the subject of a book entitled "The Important Private Library of Charles Marseilles, of Exeter, New Hampshire"

Text of Letter

*Chicago, May 23, 1888*

*Charles Marseilles*



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*Dear Sir*

*Your esteemed favor of the 12th was received enclosing 10 cts for Map graphic No. 3 as I ????  
??? it asside to answer more in detail those ordinary letters ???? it has been neglect?? ever  
seince. I am yet unable to give stated times for the publication of the Map Graphic. No. 3 will  
not be out till July but my new map of Ill[inois] will be ready ??? a week price 25 cts.*

*In reply to yours of the 12th I will say I left New Hampshire when a youth in 1838. I believe  
???? ??? that it is a grand state to be born in and a grand state to emigrate from under  
favourable conditions.*

*What par??? are you connected with as a journalist?*

*I will send you Graphic No. 3 soon as published.*

*Very Respectfully Yours,*

*Rufus Blanchard*

**Detailed Condition:**