[this is a partial photocopy of a letter from Roebling presumably to H. [Henry] Bruce Jr. ] work.

Should Mr Gower be in Lexington, will you inform him of the arrival of the specified and the necessity of his reading it and advising with the Board in this matter. I also addressed a letter to him in Covington.

The weather here continues cold, good deal of snow. I feel very comfortable though in my quarters where I am enjoying the balmy air of a summers morning. Give my best regards to Mrs Bruce, Mifs [Miss] Pauline and all the rest of the little folks.

Yours Very Truly

John A. Roebling

P. S. The prospects in N. Y. are not <u>very</u> flattering. The name of Covington is at a discount on act [account] of the Cov & Lex R. R. [Covington & Lexington Railroad] financeering, which has produced very bad impressions in money circles. I have good hopes though yet to effect [affect] a meeting in the future. The Co however must prepare for 1/2 million of money actually and judiciously expended. In another year or two the acpesh [?] of the case will they have notisibly [noticeably] changed. I am <u>quite certain</u> of some heavy individual Subscription, but not until the work is near its completion.

J. A. R. [John A. Roebling]