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July 25th 5.

Messrs. Brown, Craig & Co
General Agents,
429 California St. S. F.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your favor of 21st March, also, Commission, empowering us to act as agents, for the Phoenix and American of Phila.

We hope to be able to continue the large business, heretofore done by Messrs Reed & Dacey, your present Agents, and shall endeavor to increase the same, to our mutual advantage.

The Commission is for "Well, Tracy & More", but as your letter is properly addressed to us, we suppose this transposition of names is of no material consequence, should you deem it otherwise we will return the Commission for correction.

We hope, as you intimate, to have the pleasure of seeing you soon and making your personal acquaintance.

Yours truly,

Wm. Reed & Tracy,

July 20th 5,

Messrs J. Hunt, Son & Co,
General Agents,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen,

Your favor 22^d inst received. We are
much happy to renew our former relations, and
hope they may long continue to our mutual
advantage.

We find the former Commission to which
you refer, dated June 12th 1854, for
Insurance Co of North America,
and the

Pennsylvania Fire Ins Co.

which we will restore to the former, if you think it
sufficient, though we are under the impression that
when we resigned, you gave the Agency of the latter Co
to some one, we think Mr Walker. Please inform us
if we are to represent both of the Cos.

We are Dear yours,

Wm. H. Hall & Son

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July 25th '85,

George W. Sessions,
Society Western Fire & Marine Ins Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge having received through Messrs Reed & Daley, your present agents, a Commission authorizing us to act as your agents, dated July 21st, 1885.

We are without letter of advice from your
Our arrangements with Messrs R & D, are made to take effect August 1st prox: when we shall be pleased to represent your Company.

Thanking you for the Commission, and hoping that our relations may long continue and be pleasant,

Yours sincerely,
Wm. George Clark & Co.

Wm. George Clark & Co.

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July 25th 5.

Messrs Hagan, Mackin & Co.

General Agents, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

217 Sanson St.

We received a day or two ago a Commission to reproduce the Scottish Union & National Ins Co, dated July 20th 1855, but no letter of advice.

We would Messrs Reed & Bailey your present agents, on agreed upon, August 1st, when we shall be much happy to attend to the business for you.

Thanking you for the Commission and hoping that our relations may continue long and pleasantly.

We are Truly Yours

Wm. Reed & Bailey.

July 20th 81.

C. F. Mullins

Manager, Commercial Union Assurance Company
of London, 210 Cannon St. E. L.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor with inclosure "Letter of
Instruction" and "Blank application for insurance on
Farm Property" to hand and will receive my attention.

We are pleased to accept of appointment, as
your representatives at Van Buren, in the insurance line,
and hope soon to receive the promised Commission and
necessary facilities.

Messrs Reed & Gates, your present Agents,
will turn over to us Quotations first, and have permitted
to give any information required to conduct the business.

The initials of each of the members of our firm
are given at the head of this sheet, to be more explicit for
Christian names - write Ephraim W. Morse, Charles
P. Wood and Thomas G. Haly.

Trusting that everything will be most happy
and that our business relations ^{will be} profitable
we remain, Yours truly,
E. Morse, Charles P. Wood, Thomas G. Haly

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July 26th 5.

L. B. Edwards,

General Agent, Oakland Home Ins Co,
N. W. Cor. 9th & Washington St. Oakland
Calif

Dear Sir,

You favor 18th July, also Commissioner
act as Agents of your Company, they will.
We will "hook-up" all we can
for the O. H. and endeavor to increase the
business heretofore conducted by Messrs. Dancy
 Hoping soon to have the pleasure of
seeing you. Special Mr Ed C. Morrison, or your
self whenever most convenient, and that our
relations may continue long and pleasant.
We are Daily Yours,
Moses, Morse & Halsey.

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July 23rd 5

Wm. Brewster Esq.
Secy "California Insurance Co"
818 California St. S. F.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of the 20th inst.

We are glad to resume close relations again with our old friend the "California" and we extend you our hand "across the bloody chasm" for a friendly "grip"

We hope our connection may be long, pleasant and mutually profitable - it will certainly be our effort to make it so.

We still have our "California" Commission, and you have our bond can there be resurrected?

Yours truly

Wm. Noell & Whaley

July 25th 5

Messrs. Butler & Halden
205 California St. S. F.
Gentlemen

We are in receipt of
your favor of 20th inst. informing us
that you will forward Commissions
for the Companies you represent.

It will be our effort to render
our relations mutually pleasant
and profitable.

Yours truly
Morse North & Whaley

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July 27th 5.

Mt. W. Haskell. Civil Eng.

Travelers Insurance Co.

242 Montg'y St. N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor 22^d. inst, enclosing application and bond, received. We return the same duly executed and we hope to your satisfaction.

We shall be pleased to receive our Commission, authorizing us to act for your Company in this City.

Trusting that our relations may continue long and mutually profitable,

We are Yours Very Truly

Morse, Corlies & Hazen

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July 27th '51

Chas D. Haven,

Secretary New York & London & Globe

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 23rd inst, enclosing bank bond, received. We return the same duly executed, and trust same will prove satisfactory. Payson Howard, one of our Directors & Cashier of the Consolidated Nat^l Bank of New York, and D. C. Reed, the other, of the firm of Reed & Salay, your former agts, both gentlemen of responsibility.

We are this day in receipt of our Commission, to act as Agents of your Company, and with mutual sign, following cards, for which thanks.

Trusting that our relations may continue long and mutually profitable.

We are yours very truly,

Wm. Wood & Co.

July 27th '51

Chas D. Haven

Payson Howard
D. C. Reed

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Gen. S. Corwin.
Army

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Dear Sir,
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Geo. L. Corwin,

Manager Lion Fire Insurance Co,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir,

The sum received by the hand of Messrs
Rud & Daley, Agents of your Company, as
Kaule bond, which we herewith have the honor
to return, duly executed, and we hope to your
satisfaction.

We shall be pleased to receive our
Commission, authorizing us to act for your
Company in this place.

Trusting that our relations may
continue long and mutually profitable.

We are yours very truly,
Wm. H. Wood & Co.

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July 26

Genl. Cass & Family,
 Civil Commission Office,
 200 Broadway Street,
 New York.

Gentlemen

The herewith request you please
 receive notice of D. O. Bradley, appearing
 August 1st in New York & C. T. Dist. & to
 that day or before to receive same & to
 as your agents for the Companies this a present.

Yours very truly,
 Messrs. Hall & Kelley.

July 23^d 57

Wm. F. Carter & Co. Bank.

Managers Hamburg-Magdeburg & Commerce
Insurance Co

307 California St. San Francisco

Gentlemen:

Your favor of 20^d inst duly received, also
Commissions authorizing us to act as Agents for your
Companies, recently represented by Messrs Reed & Co. Cal.

We shall soon fully proceed to the business here
after the first of August. We therefore, cannot inform you at the
present time the Supplies required, but presume them a deficiency.

We intend to make the German business a
Specialty in San Diego, and, as there are a great many
Germans here, some of whom are wealthy and influential,
we should think, that, naturally, they would prefer to
place their risks in companies of the "Fatherland", and to
this class of our citizens, we shall take pleasure in recom-
mending your excellent Companies.

Desiring that our relations may long con-
tinue and with some profit for our mutual benefit,

We are yours very truly. Morse, Wells & Whaley.

July 25th 5.

C. H. Mullins,

Manager, Commercial Union Assurance Co.
of London, 200 Strand.

Dear Sir:-

We wrote you before the 20th inst.
We are this day in receipt of our Commissions
to act as agents for your Company in
San Diego, also some few supplies,
which we hope soon to put to use.

Yours Very Truly
North, Mearns & Whaley.

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San Francisco, Cal. 4th 5.
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. and in reply to inform you that I have forwarded it to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very truly,
 Yours,
 Wm. H. ...

It is the duty of every citizen to assist in the promotion of the public interest, and I am sure that you will be glad to see that the Government is taking the necessary steps to protect the same.

We hope our committee may be able to make some progress in their work, and I am sure that you will be glad to see that the Government is taking the necessary steps to protect the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 Wm. H. ...

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July 25th 5.

W. J. Callingham & Co.,
 General Agents,
 P.O. Box 2027,
 San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs:-

Your favor of 24th inst. duly received, with
 Commission authorizing us to act as Agents for
 the following Insurance Companies:

South British & Marine,
 and City of London.

We hope our connection may be long,
 mutually pleasant and profitable - it will
 certainly be our efforts to make it so.

We are yours very truly,
 Wm. H. Wells & Whaley.

July 28th 5.

John C. Cranch Esq,

General Agent, 210 Sansome St. San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 28th with duly received, also Commission, authorizing us to act as Agents for the following Companies:-

North British & Mercantile, and German American,

for which you will please find enclosed our receipts.

We have carefully read your instructions for our future guidance, with most of which we are familiar from our past experience of Assurance Business - those relating more particularly to your Companies - will receive our special attention.

We hope our connection may be long, mutually pleasant and profitable - it will certainly be our effort to make it so.

We are very truly yours,
Metcalf, Wood & Spence.

Metcalf

Dear

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July 31st 5

Messrs Butler & Stalden

Seal Agents. 405 California St. S.F.

Dear Sirs.

We are in receipt of the following com-
missions, appointing us agents:-

Phoenix Assurance Co of London.

The Western Assurance Co, and

British America Assurance Co.

Please find enclosed receipts for same.

Yours truly,

James C. & Stalden

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July 31st 5.

L. L. Howwell Esq.

Depty California Insurance Co.

318 California St.

Dear Sir.

We are in receipt of Commission (July 22.85)
authorizing us to act as agents of your Company.
You have on file our bond, under former
Commission, if not sufficient, please return it
and we will execute another.

Yours truly,
Wm. A. ...

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July 31st 85
L. L. Howwell
318 California St.
We are in receipt of Commission (July 22.85)
authorizing us to act as agents of your Company.
You have on file our bond, under former
Commission, if not sufficient, please return it
and we will execute another.
Yours truly,
Wm. A. ...

August 14 5,

Messrs Jagan, Macmillan & Co

Gene Dept. 217 Broadway N. Y. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Your favor 29th inst, enclosing bank checks as Agents for "Scottish Union & National" of Edinburgh, and "National Fire" of Hartford, received.

We will execute and return the same to you Monday, the 3d inst.

We have received Commission, only for the "Scottish Union & National", but presume that you the "National Fire" will be forthcoming shortly.

Your apology was quite unnecessary. We had not felt ourselves aggrieved for anything done on your account, and if we had, it certainly would be acceptable & satisfactory.

Yours Very Truly,
J. Mott, Pres. & Mgr.

P.S. We delayed mailing on account of execution of Bonds, which we are final execution.

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Aug 4th '85

Messrs Smith, Curro & Moody.

Box 710 - 317 California St. San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs -

We have purchased the Insurance business of Messrs Reed & Daley, taking effect the 1st inst. We understand from these gentlemen that Commission, authorizing us to act as your agents, would be forwarded, but not having heard from you in relation thereto, please excuse the liberty of our writing, and expressing the hope that the Commission will soon be forwarded.

We have had some experience in the insurance business, our Mr. Moore, having been Agent of the Phoenix & Home for more than 20 years.

Our intention is to make "insurance" a specialty, therefore the object in purchasing from Messrs R & D. We believe, with the prospect of a rapidly growing city, we can build up a large business in this line. We trust that our relations may prove long and pleasant, and mutually profitable, we remain, Yours very truly, Moore, Reed & Young.

I have in company & want application for Mr. V. Wiley to sign - what we can forward to him, and as usual.

I have in company & want application for Mr. V. Wiley to sign - what we can forward to him, and as usual.

Aug 4th 5-

D D Fairer Esq
Jamaica

Dr Sir

I enclose please find
two applications and a letter from the
Trust Office which explains itself.
Please let me see the indications for the
amount of insurance which you desire
return them to me and we will forward
you policy which
in the meantime your property is
covered as the letter above referred to
will show.

Please send us return mail.
We are the Managers of the London & Lancashire

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Aug 5 5

6 Fillet's Warehouse
San Francisco

Dr Sir

We have received
from Messrs Reed and Daley of San Francisco
1000 81 and ordinary tickets 5000 20 to
5000 25 inclusive & in

We know of no supplies needed sent now.

Very truly etc

Charles C. Wall, U.S. Consul
San Francisco

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Aug 5th 0-

J. C. Brain Esq
National City

Dr Sir

I have succeeded in
Read and Dale in the insurance business and
find that J. C. Brain has no bid.

According to board rates governing all
insurance companies the rates will be this
idea on yr. table \$ 4.75
" " " " " 8.50

Please advise us by return mail in
order that we may write yr. policy.
Hoping to be an continuance of yr
business we are

Very truly etc
George W. Walker
J. C.

July 5 5

Superior Iron Works
San Francisco

Patent

Please renew

Patent No 552 F. R. Sunday expiring
Aug 2nd 1885

Mr. Sawyer failed to keep a record
or register consequently we do not
know description of the patent.
It's change in description.

Very truly
yours
J. H. [unclear]

July 5

Superior Iron Works

San Francisco

Aug 5th 5.

Messrs J. Hunt, Son & Co
 Genl Agt. U.S. Co. North America.
 San Francisco, Cal

Dear Sirs,

Your favor Aug 4th received, also
 Commission to act as agents for U.S. Co. North
 America, for which many thanks. We will do
 all we can to secure you a good share of the business
 of the County. Also received some cards which
 will be judiciously distributed. We intend making
 the Insurance Business a specialty, and have
 a live man who will give his undivided attention
 to it.

Mr Daley, of the firm of Reed & Daley,
 your former agents, will proceed to San Francisco
 by steamer this evening, says he will call upon
 you and deliver the \$/t. \$20,000 N.A.

Yours truly,

Messrs. Reed & Daley.

Self Insured
Ocean Side

Nov 11 07

Dear Sir

You will receive
by signature to your notice that we
have succeeded in our recent daily in
the insurance business.

In order to keep you covered we enclose
herewith a notice expiring on 15 inst.
The amount of premium \$5.00 you can
remit in any manner convenient.

Wishing our present pleasant relations may
continue in the future We are

Very Truly
Yours
George W. L. Whaley

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August 10th 1915.

Messrs Smith Lewis & Moody.
General Agents
317 California St. O. F.

Dear Sirs:-

We are this day in receipt of Commission authorizing us to act as agents for the following Companies represented by you.

Pacific Fire Ins Co.

North Western National Ins Co.

Niagara Fire Ins Co of New York and
American Central Ins Co.

For which please receive our thanks.

Yours very truly,
Wm. Wallace Whaley,
Ag't.

P.S. Please forward Commission for "Amayon", which we presume was overlooked.

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Dear Sirs

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San Francisco

Aug 11th

Postman

Policy 6287, Dr. D.

Ed. Woodman, an individual, overlooked
my bill daily.

We have seen the Dr. as he has
consented to be insured for us
under private daily report of
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Aug 18th 5.

George C. Connin Esq.

Manager, Lion Fire Ins. Co.

332 Montgomery St. S. F.

Dear Sir-

The sent you a bond duly executed the 27th
inst. On the 8th inst we were in receipt of blank pre-
ious numbered 15 to 649607, inclusive, blank applications
and large and small envelopes.

Up to date no commission, authorizing
us to act as agents for your Company has been received.

Yours truly,

Moore, Hoxey & Whaley

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August 10th 5.

Messrs Hagan, Mannheim & Co,

Genl Agts National Fire of Hartford.

Gentlemen.

We enclosed you bonds, duly executed, as agents for
The Vestish Union and National of Edinburgh and National
Fire of Hartford.

The Commission authorizing us to act as agents
of the former Company was received previous to the first of
the month, but up to date, the Commission for
the latter Company has not yet come to hand.

Yours very truly,

Morse, Morse & Whaley.

August 11, 1895
 Messrs Smith, Harow, Moody, Secy.
 317 California St. San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs-

Your favor, enclosing Agents' Security Bond, received. We return the same duly executed in the proper form with Beyant Howard and Dr. C. Reed as Sureties, for the sum of \$500 each in the following bonds: Amazon, American Central, North Western National, Niagara and Pacific Fin.

We acknowledge the Commission will on the day of their receipt, through your letter of the 10th inst informing us of the insolvency of August Commerciale of Amazon Co, was not met till this morning, otherwise we should have written yesterday. Usher took him as Commission to receive for the Company. The authority given us in your letter will be sufficient for the drawing of drafts. The custom bill of drafts received from T. & C. We will keep look out for the same, your proper receipting.

Yours truly,
 T. & C. } W. L. Lacey.

August 14th 51

Messrs Hazen Manheim & Co,
Genl. Agts National Rice & Co,
of Hartford,

Dear Sir,

We are this day in receipt of our Com-
mission authorizing us to act as agents for the
National Rice & Co. Company, of Hartford,
With many thanks for the same, we remain
Yours Truly,
More, Crow & Whaley.

August 14th 51

George E. Corwin Esq.
Manager Rice & Co,
322 Montgomery Str. S. H.

Dear Sir:-

We are this day in receipt of Com-
mission authorizing us to act as agents
for The Rice & Co. Company, for which
Yours Truly
More, Crow & Whaley

F R Sawday Esqr
 Ballina

Aug 10th 5-

Dr Sir

Enclosed we send you
 Policy 7576 Am. Ins. Co^{rs} application for
 same the questions on back of which you
 will please fill out & send them where we
 have made cross mark and return to us
 We have been looking out for you in
 the city but failed to see you while on
 your purchasing tour yesterday
 We have next you covered as we do
 all our customers in case of fire
 The premium of ten dollars you can
 remit in any manner you prefer

Yours faithfully
 J. M. Sawday

paid

10/10

10/10

August 17th 5.

Jos. C. Jennings Co.,

Genl Indiana Agts

314 California St. S. P. Cal.

Dear Sirs-

Your favor of August 12th duly received, also Commission of Winchester Fire Insurance Co, authorizing us to act as agents for said Company, for which we return our thanks.

Our intention is to make the insurance business a specialty and our endeavor will be to give each of the companies we represent a fair proportional amount of the risks as far as we can control the same.

Hoping that our relations may long continue and prove mutually profitable, we remain

Yours Truly,
 Wm. Stone & Shaley.

Mr. F. Mullins
San Francisco

Aug 21 '5

De Sir

We received from Mr. Daley
Policies 5000 to 25 inclusive
Warrant do 50 100081 Cert. No's 12001 to 25 do
Open " " 79 " " 1 to 30 do
We have supplies enough except signs
Clotters and Tablets -

Very Truly etc.
Morse Will Whaley
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Wm
Jos & Jennings & Co.
San Francisco

Aug 24 5-

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Gentlemen

Policy 1876 Geo Taylor
was one we were fortunate enough to obtain
after two other insurance agents had
quired rates, they making it the same
as ourselves.

It is evident you think "out building" a
barn which is not the case as it is a
one story frame occupied by assured.
We do not see how we can raise rates
according to our rate book.

Please advise us more fully should
I deem it still the correct rating.

Very Truly
Yours
Wm & Jennings

San Diego

Aug 26th 85

Johnathan Hunt-Son & Co
 San Francisco

Gentlemen,

Enclosed we have for
 daily rental of \$25.00.

This building is intended when finished
 for a steam flour mill but will have
 no machinery or steam power during the
 continuance of this lease we assumed
 now using same as a Grain Warehouse.

Very Truly etc,
 Morse Toller & Whaley

San Francisco

July 14

Dear Sir

We return you to-day Marine
open Folio Book 79 with certificate one to
50. by Mail

Should we have anything in line will be
pleased to communicate with you on
the subject -

Very Truly &c
Alfred P. Oberholzer

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Messrs

Thomas Craig & Co

San Francisco

Gents

Aug 29

3-42

In reply to yrs. of Aug. 19th which you asked us to postpone action in until new rates were issued we would say - That Masonic Hall is specially rated at 1²⁵ x

On 76063 we find that we are correct Basis Lodging house, charged from Sanitarium 19 rooms 17²⁵ x, 15th Eastern was chimney 10⁴ x

As to yrs. of 24th in reply we find 76061 rated in rates just issued at agreeing with us "Minimum rates Pacific coast"

We rated 7576 Basis 60th stove pipe 75th Cloth lining 50th x, 15th x

Trust no misunderstanding may ever occur in future We remain

Yrs Truly etc
Thos. Craig & Co

Sept 3: 543

F R Lewday Esq
Bullina

Dear Sir

The insurance company
are not responsible only in case of fire
when the lightning have burnt the
house you should have been paid.
Hoping may not again meet with
such ill luck We remain

Very Truly etc
Morse & Wells

Sept 3^d 5

Messrs
Insurance Waton
San Francisco
Gents

We should be pleased to accept
the agency of yr. Company & think that
a live man sent from head quarters would
assist greatly in introducing it properly to
our citizens

Very Truly etc
Morse & Wells

Sept 3 5-44

Wm. B. Lloyd Esq
Oakland

Dr Sir

Policy 547 W. G. Wheeler
was renewed at time of expiration and
D.R. forwarded you
We enclose copy +

Very Truly etc
Thos. Wall & Kelly
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Oakland Home Ins Co
San Francisco

Sept 8 5-

Gents,

Please find enclosed S.F.
draft for Sixty Six and 1/2 dollars
as settlement for August for
Favre in course of settlement
with you a bill to be prepared

Very Truly etc
Thos. Wall & Kelly

Western Fidelity Ins Co
San Francisco

Sept 5-

Gents,

Please find enclosed S.F.
draft for One hundred and thirteen and 1/2
dollars being amount of premium for
month of August

Sept 3 5- 44

Wm. B. Lloyd Esq
Oakland

Dr Sir

Policy 547 W. G. Wheeler
was received at time of expiration and
D.R. forwarded you
We enclose copy +

Very Truly etc
Wm. B. Lloyd Esq

C. K. Land Home Ins Co
San Francisco

Sept 8 5-

Gents,

Please find enclosed \$5.
doll for Sixty Six and 1/2 dollars
of settlement for August business
having no coverage for that date we
can't have a final business in future

Very Truly etc
Wm. B. Lloyd Esq

Western Fidelity Co
San Francisco

Sept 5-

Gents

Please find enclosed \$5.
doll for one hundred and twenty five
dollars being amount of premium for
one year for August business

San Francisco
San Francisco

Sept 8 5-45

Genl

Please find herewith \$7
dnt for right to right the \$7,000 -
the contract being solid we hope to
earn a little business in future

Very Truly etc
H. M. ...

San Diego

Sept 8th 5-

San Francisco

Genl

Please find herewith \$7
dnt for twenty ... being
winning as ... on August business
we have hope of a better business in future
and that we have a solid contract

Very Truly etc
H. M. ...

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20 20 of success Em
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Sept 8 1846

Herewith please find
S F draft for sixty five ^{and} 80⁰⁰ dollars to
cover business for August.

Policies 333577. 333650. 333434. we
retain for collection as we think they
will not be paid.

Very truly etc
Chas A. Beecher

F. F. Casco
San Francisco

San Diego 1846

Gent,

Please find enclosed S F draft
for twenty eight ^{and} 75⁰⁰ dollars to balance
up for August business.

The prospect is good for increase of
business in future even though the Company
is a year in process.

Very truly etc
Chas A. Beecher

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Huntson &
San Francisco
Gents

Sept 5

Enclosed please find \$5
draft for your acct for dollars to cover
August acct.

Now that the contract bids have been
we hope to do a year business for your
Company in the future.

Very Sincerely

L. L. & G. San Diego

Sept 8

San Francisco
Gents

Herewith we find you
\$7.50 draft in fifteen dollars to
balance August acct.

We hope now that the contract is again
to do a better business in the future
for your Company.

Very Sincerely

Wm B Grant Esq
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Sept 8

Herewith please find
\$7.50 draft for fifteen dollars to
cover August acct.

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Sept 8

F R & Layday Esq
Palmer St
San Fran

If you will let
us know amount of yr exps we will
refer matter to the Comrs although
we have little hope of their paying
amount as their policy does not provide
for it.

We will cheerfully render you any
assistance we can consistently and hope
you will not be subjected to such
inconvenience again.

Very Truly etc
Wm H. H. [unclear]

Wm H. H.
Butler & Halden
San Francisco
Gents

Sept 8

Enclosed please find
I & draft for seventy five and 25^{cts} dollars
to cover yr request.
Please note error of 18^{cts} over paid.

Very Truly etc
Wm H. H.

Wm W Brown Grant Co
San Francisco
Calif

Permit me We have
don't for the hundred and
seventeen Six and 67/100 dollars to cover
August of

As to the Gasoline Hall matter we
would refer you to special rate as so
as our directors

We think it singular that of policies
issued in eight or ten other companies
by different agencies the one you mention
is the only objection heard of in this
matter.

The contact Manager has, raised objections
for the amount in our building
in St Paul Police of Pittsburg Fire and of London
of 14 and others

J. B. Jennings Esq
San Francisco
Calif

Sept 8 5

In reference to Pol 1826 we
will refer you to book 13 Rule 6 page 33
should be under instead of out
The issue for the month of
seventeen and 67/100 dollars to cover the August
We shall in future turn over the

Rec'd at San Francisco Sept 10 1850

WJ Calverley Esq
Lancaster.

Sept 8 5

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are found four
Letters rec. from Dallas & dated to com-
mence - August 1855

Yours truly
Wm. Calverley

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Western Fidelity

Sept 8th 5-

San Francisco

Gents

Yrs. of Sept 5th just at hand and in accordance with instructions therein contained we have adjusted loss under policy 17066 in favor of Lesets enclosed to use said policy connected therewith and our bill including all expenses of adjustment.

Yours Truly etc
Joseph H. Lee

P.S. The Southern Cal Ins. Co had risk on furniture and their agent is now adjusting case attend to matter promptly as we desire to always be ahead.

Alfred Stearns
San Francisco

Dec 10th 8-

Dr Sir

The undersigned represents a
large line of insurance on selected Shipping
and contents but have to suggest the propriety
of re-rating same.

It is considered that one of our best risks of the
world was by being in previous successful
diagram for which we are in rating
in "B" class.

The occupancy has been changed since London
and was made now being general merchandise
Lines above, distance both increased to 25
ft with a brick building in course of erection
on same premises on risk is excessive

and from the matter of London attention
has been given to the same
I am, Sir, very truly
Yours,
H. L. G. & Co.

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G. & C. Cunningham
 San Francisco

Sept 15 5-

Dear Sir

Chris & E. Roberts Ladies
 is number 51492 to 51493 we have
 still on hand &

Should some number have been reported
 we must have had duplicate in stock.
 Will be pleased to render any assistance in
 our toward solving the mystery to your satisfaction.

C. E. Lewis & Co
 House of Representatives

J. B. Grant Esq.
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Sept 15 5

In reply to dr of 12th inst we find our
book. contain an error in rendering statement.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Account Current in U read to us - | |
| Travelers Exp Policy No 15019 | 12 00 |
| Life & Coast " " 653429 | 10 40 |
| Travel Policy 17855 | <u>7 50</u> |

Total 20 90

Commissions make

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| <u>4 58</u> |
| 15 32 |

with last yr

18 94

leave this yr -

\$ 6 38

As we will remit with next statement
we find Mrs Carter policy to ser 5-653429 issued
in place of 48 which we think was paid instead of
cancelled - In future we will see that

no error occur -

Very truly etc
J. B. Grant Esq.

Feb 20 1885

Wm. L. Garrison

London

Dear Sir

These are the names of the subjects
of the "Breeding" on page 1
to the "Breeding" of the Pacific
and the "Breeding".

The above names of the subjects
in the "Breeding" of the Pacific
are the names of the subjects
of the "Breeding" of the Pacific
and the "Breeding".

Very truly
yours
D. L.

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25th May

1785

The above is a copy of the
 original which was written by
 the late Mr. [Name] [Name]
 in the year 1785. It is a
 very interesting document
 and contains many valuable
 particulars. It is written
 in a very clear and legible
 hand. The paper is of a
 fine quality and the ink is
 of a deep black color. The
 writing is in a very good
 style and is very easy to
 read. It is a very valuable
 document and is well worth
 the trouble of copying it.
 I have the honor to be,
 Sir, your obedient servant,
 [Signature]

I am, Sir,
 your obedient servant,
 [Signature]

September 19th 57.

Messrs Irvine & Watson.

Agents: Occident Ins: Co: of North America.
405 California St. S. F.

Gents:

Your favor of 7th inst. enclosing blank form, received, also package of supplies per Express. The return bond executed by us with Bayard, Howard and Co. Ins: Co., San Francisco, which I trust you will find satisfactory. The accept^{ance} of the Agents and our endeavor will be to place as many risks with you as possible. Praying our relations may long continue and prove mutually profitable, we remain

Yours

Wm. H. ...

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Western F. & M. Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Sept 21st 5-

We deem it best for our mutual interests
to remind you of loss on Policy 170003 of D. P. Levitt
again.

As San Diego is a small town the fact of a
risk not being settled of so small a sum
is a subject of considerable comment—especially
by ambo agents of other companies who attempt
to make Capital out of it.

Please give the matter your prompt attention

Yours Truly etc
Horse Fall whaley
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San Diego - 5

W W Haskell Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
several receipts Nos. 640431 640704 640624
64069 returned as parties do not desire to
renew for the time being.
We retained them with the hope of them
being taken up.

Very Truly etc
Thomas Hotel & Saloon
Oct 12 1885

San Diego Co.

W. C. Merrill Esq

Yours Acmt.

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. C. Merrill

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Friend

Sept. 29th

To Mr. [unclear] 60
San Francisco

Dear Sir

We return you to-day by Wells
Fargo & Co. which is 1834 to 74 inclusive and all
other when in our possession belonging to the
[unclear]

Our a/c current with remittance will be
forthcoming on or about 10th of Oct.

We regret that you have ceased connection
with the Com Law and hope to-day of [unclear]
has not altogether ceased in the insurance field
and we serve you in future you have but
to command us.

Yours Truly etc
[unclear]
[unclear]

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San Diego 7/6 5-61

Mrs. Smith Snow & Abode
San Francisco

Gentlemen

In the matter of a diagram
for the new location of risk under Amagoni
2145-3 P.M. San Francisco We have to say that y-
letter on the subject was turned over to Daley
he promising to give it his immediate attention.
You will find risk on Sanborn map
No. 3 Block 69 No. 8-

The occupant was charged with being both
shores below L.H. St. above dwelling in the
near-

We regret y- trouble in the premises will
hereafter attend to matters involved-

Very Truly etc
Thos. H. Smith & Co. Inc.
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San Diego Cal 13th 5-

6 Filippino Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

We enclose you herewith
of \$7000 for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~th~~ th ~~to~~ ^{to} cover
for September &
We retain hereby our 24 Animo Law
with the hope of yet getting her to
Cotacama, she is ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rate~~ ^{rate}
of \$1000 per month.

San Diego Cal 13th 5-

6 Filippino Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

I enclosed you find you can
see for \$10000 ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rate~~ ^{rate}
of \$1000 per month
We hope to largely increase our future business
and is that you will accept a goodly share
of the new adventures ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rate~~ ^{rate}
of \$1000.

Very Truly etc
Wm. H. Hall & Co.

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San Diego Oct 13th -

Wagon

J & L Cunningham
San Francisco

Gentlemen

Enclosed we find you
I & bill for 1000 dollars
to settle our September business

We have retained Fisher, 83, S. D. M. Co
with the hope of their handling, the
object of your note with the bank
to it.

San Diego Feb 13th -

The Gal. Co

San Francisco Gentlemen

Please find herewith I. F.
bill for 1000 dollars to cover our
bill September.

We hope to increase our business
with you in future & to that end
would suggest that you send us a good
assortment of your advertising material
and so on.

Very truly
Yours
W. L. Wells

Vertical text on the left margin, including "Wagon" and other illegible markings.

San Diego Oct 13. 5

L L Lusk Esq
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith
S.F. Draft for twenty eight ⁴⁰ dollars
to cover our business for next month
We shall expect a goodly share of your
new advertising material as soon as Com-
ment in order to largely increase our
printing etc

Yours Sincerely
Alfred Hoeckworth

San Diego Oct 13th 5

John G Grant Esq
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find S.F.
draft for twenty ⁴⁰ dollars to cover
September business.

We expect to increase our business with
you in the future and to that end would
be pleased to receive a goodly amount of your
new advertising material as soon as comment.

Very Truly
Alfred Hoeckworth

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San Diego Oct 13th

Messrs. J. Brown Smith & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We have for here with S.F. draft
for the hundred & eighty seven ⁸⁷ 00 dollars
to cover a part of your account.

We shall use our best endeavors to advance
the interest of yr. agency to that end will
be in a word, make of new advertising ma-
terial as soon as convenient.

Very truly & etc
Alfred H. Southam

We retain \$16,000 for the time
being while the time runs on S.F. draft
that you have taken.

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"H. W. Smith & Co
San Francisco
Oct 13 1885
S. F. Draft
\$16,000
for the time
being
while the time
runs on S.F.
draft
that you have
taken."

F F Sins Co
San Francisco

San Diego Oct 13th 5-66

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith \$ F. draft
for thirty two \$ 20.00 dollars to cover expenses
Business

A cordly share of you new advertising
has been well received & we are on the way
to increase.

Very truly
yours

Oakland Home
Oakland

San Diego Oct 15th 5-

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith
\$ F. draft for thirty two \$ 20.00 dollars to cover
our expenses for the month of October.
We hope to be able to largely increase our
business soon and we are sure you will
be very pleased.

Very truly
yours

Western Union Co.

San Francisco
Gentlemen

We would please find S.F. dated
for sixty two ^{and} 70 dollars to balance
of ^{the} September business.
A large share of ^{our} own advertising material
will greatly increase our remittances &
Yours truly
C. W. Cook

Messrs

Smith, Snow & Co. 100
San Francisco

San Diego Cal 3rd 8

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find S.F. dated
for sixty two ^{and} 70 dollars to cover business
of September.

We are desirous of thoroughly advertising our
concerns and to that end would be pleased
to receive a large share of your advertising
material as soon as you get them out.

Very truly etc
Alfred H. Bell & Co
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To the Hon Jd. Sullivan
San Diego Co

Oct 15th 5

Gentlemen

We will insure the Court House at one per cent for one year or two per cent for three years on the amount insured and the County Hospital at two and one half per cent for one year or five per cent for three years on the amount insured, giving you the option of any of the enclosed twenty six substantial Companies.

Very Truly etc
Moses Wells & Whaley
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San Diego

Oct 13th

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To the Clerk Board of Supervisors

In accordance with your advertisement asking for bids for insuring the County Buildings, I offer to place the required insurance, in the Phoenix and Home Insurance Companies, as follows:

Court House & Jail

For one year at one per cent
 For three years at two per cent

County Hospital buildings

For one year at two and one half per cent
 For three years " five (5) per cent

E. W. Morse

agent for
 Phoenix Ins. Co
 and Home Ins. Co

San Diego Oct 15th 5-

Messrs J. Brown Craig & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We have cancelled Ins. rate
occurrences and dollars on 7507 American^{as} 6.2875
"Phoenix" A. E. Horton \$6⁰⁰ ea - placing amount
of each Cancellation in American for three
years from Oct 13th - charging Ins. of \$12⁰⁰.
Very truly etc,
Alfred Noel & W. Haley
D. S.

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F. F. Co
San Francisco

San Diego Oct 16th 57

Dear Sir

Mrs. Mary L. Groesbeck exploded a
lamp injuring house & furniture probably not
exceeding one hundred or fifty dollars insured
under Policy 1397872

She is insured also with N. O. M. Tom & Grant's agents
both policies reading exactly alike in same amount
Please advise us as to wishes in the premises &

Very Truly etc
Horse Well & Co

Oct 16th 57

Tom & Grant Esq
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Mrs. Mary L. Groesbeck under Policy
597172 exploded a lamp injuring house
& furniture probably not exceeding one hundred
or fifty dollars

She also holds Policy in Fremont's Fund in
same amount both policies reading exactly
alike

Please advise us what you desire in the
premises

Very Truly etc
Horse Well & Co

San Francisco Cal. 17th 885

A. Gillies Esq
San Francisco
Dr Sir

After considerable trouble we
have secured the enclosed from Mrs. Lane
she refused to say in which after we
had delivered it on account of high rate
being usually sent notices not collecting
In them on first of month but in this
case she put us off from time to time
upon some trivial excuse until we forced
to closed from her

San Diego Cal. 17th 885

This is to certify that notice of \$50,000 of the
Commercial Union Co. of London Eng. issued
to me at it issued at San Diego Cal. in view of
my having business in that or further
written - I have been unable to be found
and said notice is hereby declared to be null
and void, the said business being hereby released
from all liability whatsoever

Mrs Annie Lane

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Messrs
Butter Halden
San Francisco
Gentlemen

San Diego Oct 19th 5-

On or about Aug. 26th you advised us
that the rate should be raised on Pol. 2356774 San Diego
Lodge L.O.F.M. from 1st to 1st said policy having been in
force from June 16th. - Upon authority of a Lodge
Member who thought it would be all right we
made the paper endorsement - A Committee of
the Lodge having in charge such matters was
reported adversely saying they shd have been advised
beforehand - Months had elapsed of rate being changed
they insist that we either cancel policy returning
1st of 16th or let pol. remain as it is in force
It appears to be some feeling in the matter
being influential here we agreed
for the matter to go with the hope that
it would stretch a little bit - but let policy
remain in force at old figures -
Very Truly etc. Thome Hoell & Co

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Messrs

J B Jennings & Co
San Francisco

Oct 20th 1885

Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith receipt
for Policy 831 of the City of New York which they claim
to have mislaid.

We were in hopes of settling the matter
to our mutual satisfaction but the Co. will
not stand advanced.

Very truly etc
Moore & Hill

San Diego Cal Oct 20th 1885

This is to certify that Policy No. 1831 of the
"Metropolitan Insurance Co. of the City of New York"
issued to us at its agency at San Diego Cal
on our stock of general Merchandise & Wagon
material contained in two stone brick & frame
buildings situate S W Corner 6th & E Sts. Cannot
be found & said policy is hereby declared to be
null and void the said Corporation being hereby
released from all liability thereunder &
We further agree to return said policy to
your agents at San Diego should it be
found at any future time.

Sandiego Oct. 20th 5-

Messrs-

Parsons Craig & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We hand you herewith folio 76068
S. D. M. Co. as being unable to induce them to
take it on account of the high rate.

We were led to think they would receive it
hence our retaining it for so long a time.

There is some talk among our honored men of
forming a local Court but we are in hope
that they will end the same in gas.

Very Truly etc
Horse Shoe & Whaley

Messrs.

J. B. Jennings & Co
San Francisco

Oct 20 -

Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith Policy 1832
S. D. M. Co which you refuse to take at present rates.
We are in hopes of settling the matter to our
mutual satisfaction here we retained Policy
until this time.

Very Truly etc
Albra Woodruff
D

San Diego Cal 23^d -

F. R. Sawday Esq
Ballena

Dr Sir

We enclose you herewith endorse-
ment for Policy 611 Oakland Home Ins. Co. as per
instructions from Home office.

At the time the last policy was written the Or-
chard did not belong to Pacific Insurance Union
they were cutting rates, but as all insurance companies
are now members a uniform rate is required
on all risks.

Please haste endorsement on policy & advise.

I am, Sir, etc
Albra Woodruff

L L & G Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

San Diego

October 24 5 77

Messrs. L & S Dammann & Co insured
under policy 101668 seem to think they should have
advantage of present rating on their stock situated
in "Store Building" page 41 rate 24th 5.
We agreed to submit the matter to you as you
had no authority to act in the premises.
The rate was changed Sept 17th on their policy
was written Sept 8th.

It seems that other agents having insurance on
same had written policies but had not collected
D. D. being in San Francisco and upon his return
the new rate was allowed by them.
Please advise us of his remedy if he has
any -

Messrs.

Jos G Jennings & Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Oct 24th 5

Please note rate on 1830 A Levi
& Co to be 3rd we were in error if it read 3rd
The rate of S. D. M. Co 1831 you have doubtless
received ere this which will explain itself.
Should we be able to serve you in the ins.
line for this place we will be pleased to
do so -

Messrs.

Erwin Craig & Co
San Francisco

San Diego Oct 25th 85

Settlement

Yrs of 22nd Cent at hand - No. 7577 St Louis
should be rated \$15 as they were charged from rate \$18.
by Mess. Reed & Daley instead of book of 1883.
Our books show you are over +.

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|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| A Levi & Co. Rem | 3150 | Spencer & Ogden Ret ^d from | 1500 |
| Spencer & Ogden | 5000 | Hinton & Howard do | 3792 |
| Hinton & Howard | 11875 | Commissions | 3010 |
| J. D Ferrel " | 2250 | Stamps & fee | 275 |
| J. D Duffy " | 1440 | Drift | 16788 |
| Wm. Leach | 600 | | |
| Wm Perigo | 1050 | | |
| | <u>25365</u> | | <u>25365</u> |

You will perceive that you were charged Com.
on \$7073 we having deducted the \$15⁰⁰ net \$3792.

We rate stamps & exchange at what we pay out for
agrees last statement of Aug being less than paid out.

We Enclose you herewith duplicate DR of 7579.

Very Truly etc
Morse Hoell & Wmaly

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San Diego Oct 4 5-

Mess

Wm. W. Craig & Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

In answer to No. of 30th we
will endeavor to make ourselves so understood
that "he who runs may read."

We shall have to re-iterate that policy 7577 A & Co
& Co should be rated 3rd they having been overcharged
by Messrs Reed & Davis who used the wrong book in
rating - Consequently the \$8⁰⁰ you charged on 77
is incorrect -

No. 76064 Spencer & Lyden was returned for we
had since allowed them \$15⁰⁰ return premium taking
their check for \$35⁰⁰ on the \$50⁰⁰ - then charging
them only on the \$35⁰⁰ collected -

My bill receive that \$52⁹⁰ was deducted
from the \$53⁶⁵ in order to arrive at proper amt.
then which to charge our commissions leaving you
due as expressed in ours of 28th Oct -

We are perfectly willing to afford you any relief in the
bill. You will convince is correct. Very truly etc
Alonzo H. ...

San Diego Nov. 6th

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F R Sawday Esq
Palmdue

Dr Sir

Yrs. of 5th Nov. enclosing
check for sixty one ^{and} 169¹⁰⁰ dollars just at hand
leaving balance due on insurance of
Twenty Six ^{and} 110¹⁰⁰ dollars.

We were sorry you did not call during yr
recent visit as we had other business concerning
which we were desirous of consulting you.
Please accept our thanks for call.

Very Truly etc
Thos H. Whaley

San Diego Nov 6th

Messrs Geo. W. Withden
San Fran etc

Gentlemen

We hand you herewith receipts for loss
of July 2306790 Game same had expense of adjusting
same amounting in all to thirty one ^{and} 160¹⁰⁰
dollars.

We have disposed of damaged Carpet five
dollars you have passed same to Cr. Credit.

Very Truly etc
Thos H. Whaley

D.

San Diego Nov 10th 5

Messrs
Brown Braig & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith check on
Pacific Bank for eighty three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars on
the business of October.

Our accounts are giving sixty days to patrons
and we will follow suit when it is asked by
responsible parties.

Nos. 7580, 76077-82-83 and 84 will be remitted
when collected.

Nov 10 5

H. W. Terry & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We send you herewith check on
Pacific Bank for seventy six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
for October ac -

On 170183. W. W. Powers we will remit when
collected as we gave him 60 days on same.

Very truly etc

Thomas H. W. [unclear]

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San Diego 11/10

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Messrs
Butler Halden
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Herewith we hand you
Chk on Pacific Bank for twenty ^{two} ~~ten~~ ³⁰ ~~per~~
cents to cover business of October
Nov. 10-11-12-13

San Diego 11/10 5
Oak Home Ins Co
Oakland
Gentlemen

Please find
enclosed Chk on Pacific Bank
for twenty one ^{and 80} ~~per~~ ^{per} dollars
to cover amt collected October
Nov. 10-11-12-13 will be
remitted when collected.
We are giving thirty days or
four months as best of our agents
are doing same.

Very truly etc
A. B. ...

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San Diego 7/10 84

Fremont's Fund Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find check
on Pacific Bank for Eighteen ^{and} 24/100 dollars
to cover collections for October.

No 159213 W. H. Brown will be remitted when
collected. He is rather slow but we hope soon.

San Diego

Nov 10th 85

Tom G Grant Esq
San Francisco
Dr Sir

We hand you herewith check on
Pacific Bank for twenty ^{and} 24/100 dollars
to cover amount of October business.
We are making arrangements to reach out
for all the business of the County for the
coming year. We will try to make a better
showing for yr. valuable agency.

W. H. Brown
Attest

San Diego

Nov 10th

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L. J. & Sons Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find herewith check on
Pacific Bank for Sixty five dollars
to cover collections for October.
As other agents are giving responsible
parties 60 days we follow suit.
Will remit nos. 10/1553 & 5 with next
month's bill. and

San Diego

Nov. 10th

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Cal Ins. Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Herewith we find you check on
Pacific Bank for Sixty five dollars
to cover business for October.
Yours Truly etc
None Nov 10 1883

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Messrs -
 Hunt & Mitchell
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

Nov 10th 5-

Enclosed we hand you check
 on Pacific Bank for Thirty Seven ^{and 20/100}
 Dollars to cover October business &
 We shall reach out for all the business
 of coming year and our arrangements are
 made to that end.

Very Truly etc
 Morse Hill on July
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San Diego, Nov 10/5-

Messrs
 Smith, Lund & Moody
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

Enclose
 please find check on Pacific
 Bank for Fifty ^{and 50/100}
 dollars to cover business
 for October.

Very Truly etc,
 Morse Hill on July
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Nov 10th 5-

Messrs
Travis & Watson
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We have you herewith
C'd on Pacific Bank for Five ^{hundred} \$750
dollars to cover October business &
Very Truly etc
Wm A Hall & Co

San Diego Nov 10/50 D

Messrs -
Smith & Sunko
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Yrs of 17th at Bank
in reply we would respectfully call
your attention to our Oct. report which
contains \$533 which
We return you herewith
\$533 for which please place
in another bank to
cover interest until the
arrival of money in the account
as the business of this firm is in
the hands of one of our largest
customers we would be obliged
if you would give us your assistance
in this matter for our colleague
Wm A Hall & Co
San Diego

Policy No 15137 City of London

Nov. 27th 5-

Messrs -
A J Ballingham & Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

For reasons which you
could not fail to appreciate we have can-
celled enclosed policy in rate.
We informed Mr Thomas when here that
we hoped through this course if the infor-
mation we were seeking should be satisfactory
Please remit us direct.

Very Truly etc
Wm Hall & Co
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San Diego Nov 25th

F. F. Jew. Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

In the building on page 12
"Pacific Gas & Electric" rate book, rate 27 a party
has placed a job printing office on second
floor of "Williams building" for purposes to use
Baxter engine.

How will this affect "Williams building" and
contents & will the fact of printing office
alone affect present rate?

An order of 600 stand bees desired in summer
Can we take it on at what rate?

In answering above you will greatly
oblige -

Very Truly etc
Horse Hill on Tracy
D

Messrs.

Dec 17 5

Brown & Craig
San Francisco
California

Messrs. A. Linn & Co. have sustained a partial loss probably not more than one hundred dollars insured as follows viz

- Huron 214574 One thousand dollars
- do 214600 Five hundred dollars
- St. Paul 7201 One thousand dollars
- S. F. 1574 Five hundred dollars
- Mexico 76053 One thousand dollars
- Guinean 1077 One thousand dollars
- Western 170085 One thousand dollars
- do 170074 Six hundred dollars
- do 170076 Twelve hundred & fifty dollars

As the loss is trivial and the parties responsible with permission of all companies interested we will pay loss provided it does not exceed one hundred dollars. - A party in whom we have any interest will examine losses we have within ten days next elypt. Very truly yours, Messrs. Brown & Craig

The loss is trivial and the parties responsible with permission of all companies interested we will pay loss provided it does not exceed one hundred dollars.

Western Field & Sulo
San Francisco

Dec 4th 5

Gentlemen

Messrs. A. Lewis & Gubin have
sustained a partial loss probably not more than
one hundred

"Western" 17000

do 17007

do 17007

Amazon 2140

do 2146

W. National 72

Sea 157

Plexin 7600

American 757

As the loss is

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Let us have written him concerning same

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We will

loss cost

Will adjust

Let us have written him concerning same

Very Truly etc. Alfred Stoll & Wally

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Western Fire & Marine Ins Co

Dec 4th 85

San Francisco

Gentlemen

Messrs. A. Lewis & Co. claim have
 sustained a partial loss probably not more than
 one hundred dollars insured as follows viz-
 "Western" 70005 for One thousand Dollars
 do 70074 " Six hundred Dollars
 do 70076 " Twelve hundred ^{and fifty} dollars
 Amazon 214522 " One thousand Dollars
 do 21460 " Five hundred Dollars
 N. P. National 7201 " One thousand Dollars
 Sea 1074 " Five hundred Dollars
 Pioneer 76053 " One thousand Dollars
 American 7577 " One thousand Dollars

As the loss is trivial and parties responsible
 with permission of all parties interested we will
 pay amount of their bill provided it does not
 exceed one hundred Dollars.

A Party in whom we have confidence will adjust
 the bill we have written him concerning same

Very Truly etc. A. Ross Stoll & Co

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Messrs -
Smith, Snow & Woods
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Dec 21st 5

Messrs. A. Levi & Julian have sustained
a partial loss probably ^{not} more than one hundred
dollars incurred as follows viz -

- Amazon 214594 One thousand Dollars
- do 214600 Five hundred Dollars
- N. W. National 7201 One thousand Dollars
- Soja 1574 Five hundred Dollars
- Phoenix 76053 One thousand Dollars
- American 7577 One thousand Dollars
- Western 170065 One thousand Dollars
- do 170074 Six hundred Dollars
- do 170076 Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars

As the loss is trivial and the parties responsible
with permission of all companies interested we will
pay over provided it does not exceed one hundred
dollars. A party in whom we have con-
fidence will examine the loss as we have written him
separately same. Very truly etc Messrs Snow

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Frederick and Mary

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Dec 9th 5

*Miss
Gitter & Nelson
San Francisco
California*

*Herewith are enclosed
the following items*

*1. 100
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3. 100
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5. 100*

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Dec 9th 5

Miss
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Miss

Herewith we send you
A set of the...
Copy of the...
We hope you will find it...
Advertisement...
Wanted...

Miss
Miss
Miss

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Messrs
Hagan, Kaufman & Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Dec 9

We have enclosed herewith
I find for Seventy eight ⁸⁷ dollars
to copy collections of H. D. Smith.
We hope to see a large line of Supplies
from your agency in January as we intend
to handle the business for six months at
that time.

California Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Dec 10 5

We find you have received
for Entry Seven ⁷ dollars to
Gentlemen

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Dec 9th 5

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Dec 9th 5

~~My dear Sir~~
~~Dear Sir~~
~~Dear Sir~~

In answer to your kind
letter of the 27th inst. I beg to
thank you for the information
you have given me regarding
the proposed extension of the
line to the coast. It is
worth your attention to
know that the Government
are not prepared to
guarantee the success of
the project.

Very truly
yours

Dec 9th 5

My dear Sir
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I beg to thank you for
the information you have
given me regarding the
proposed extension of the
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the project.

Very truly
yours

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Dec 9th 5

Messrs
Hunt & Mitchell
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We have you herewith \$ F. draft
for twenty seven ^{and} 1/100 Dollars to cover business
of November.

Yours Truly etc.

Dec 9th 5

W W Haskell Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed \$ F. draft
for forty three dollars, to cover collections of
November.

Yours Truly etc.

Dec 9th 5

A H Magill Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

I have you herewith \$ F. Exchange
One hundred & twenty seven ^{and} 8/100 Dollars to cover
collections on policies for November.

Very Truly etc.

Dec 9th 5

Genl Grant Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

We send you herewith S.F. Draft
for Forty six ^{1/2} - Two dollars to cover acct Nov.
We are preparing to put in several "Plan new"
risks during the coming year as we have lost
the agency of many of our Companies we feel
able to handle the risks when they expire.

Very Truly etc

Thos H. Hall & Co
S.F.

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| NW National | 7201 | | 500- | 5 65 |
| Phoenix | 76083 | | 1000- | 11 28 |
| American | 7577 | | 1000- | 11 30 |
| Western | 170065 | 74276 | 2850- | 32 20 |
| W. Worcester | 1830 | | 1000 | 11 30 |
| 500 | 1574 | | 9800 | 100- |

Sixteen and 97/100

A Levi & Co's receipt
for \$11⁰⁰ on a/c
loss Nov-30/85
enclosed herewith

Messrs
J B Jennings & Co
San Francisco

Dec 15th 85

Gentlemen

We referred you some of the
last year you had withdrawn from Pacific
Coast but as we see by adv. state in Court
review we send enclosed to you
We except out sum from other Companies
who represented the Westchester hence
we take the liberty of asking you to
kindly hand enclosed to proper person
We have settled by permission of all the
companies interested as concluded that
would do the same although we ever
wished obtain consent from them -

Very truly
Yours
Messrs Willcox

San Diego July 11, 86
Geo P. Harrison Esq.

Dear Sir

We have been instructed, leave agents of above Company to conduct the business but to see how

things return, policy to us and if it will return, you money

Very truly yours,
C. Harrison Esq.

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San Diego's

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San Diego

San Francisco

Gentlemen

Enclosed we find you
D. F. Draft for Forty Four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to
Cover December business.

Does Mr. [unclear] take risks in
city of San Diego?

Very Truly etc

San Francisco

Jan 13th 6

Gentlemen

Enclosed please
D. F. Draft for Three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to Cover
December business.

This is rather a small showing yet
expect to be better prepared in future

Very Truly etc
How [unclear]

D

Messrs

San Diego '13 6

Butter Halder

San Francisco

Gentlemen

Herewith please find S.F. Draft
for twenty four ^{and 1/10} dollars to cover
Dec. business -

Very Truly etc
Alfred H. Halder

San Diego '13 6

O. H. Co

Oakland

Gentlemen

Herewith please find
S.F. Draft for Fifty three dollars
to cover business of Dec.

Very Truly etc
Alfred H. Halder

J. F. Cas. Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

San Diego July 13th 6

We have you herewith S. F. Draft.
for Twenty eight ¹⁵/₁₀₀ dollars to cover
December business.
We intend to make a better showing next
month -

Wm B Hunt Esq
San Francisco
Dear Sir

July 13th 6

Please find herewith S. F.
draft for Twenty five ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to
cover December business. - -

J. F. Cas. Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

July 13th 6

Please find herewith S. F. Draft.
for One hundred ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ dollars to
cover December business -

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P.K.

July 13th 6 6107

Messrs

Amos & Mitchell

San Francisco

Gentlemen

I have find enclosed
S. F. Draft for eighty One Dollars to
cover December business.

We hope to make a better showing

Messrs

Amos & Mitchell

San Francisco

Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith S. F.
Draft for Sixty two Dollars to
cover December business.

Very Truly etc

July 13th 6

Messrs

Arthur & Maguire Esq

San Francisco

Gentlemen

Herewith we have S. F. Draft
for Sixty Six Dollars to cover December
business.

Very Truly etc

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San Diego July 13th 6

R. G. Forbes Esq

San Francisco

Dr Sir

We have you herewith
S.F. Dth. in remittance One ^{and} 7/10 dollars
to coin collections as per enclosed
statement.

We have two applications which
will be forwarded by to-morrow
mail - Having heard from Stickle yet -

Very truly
Yours
July 13th 1886

Wm. G. Brown

San Francisco

Gentlemen

We enclose herewith
statement of December etc -
Please advise us what to do
in the case of D. D. Pealy 7204
No 5 - We cannot hear from him
have been unable to get
possession of his papers
written other concerning them -
Police 10635 - Geo R William is
now in San Francisco but will
return on next steamer, but we
have notified his agent and
notified him through the mail -

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San Diego 2/11

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A. B. Forbes Esq
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Please find draft herewith
for fifty three ^{and} 75/100 cover collections
of January.
We have been unable to hear from
Mr. [unclear] as yet.

Yours
Wm. [unclear] Dalton

San Diego 2/11 '85

Messrs.
Smith & [unclear]
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Enclosed we find
you \$4 draft to forty ^{and} 75/100
dollars to cover business of
Dec^r and January as per enclosed
statement.

Very truly etc
Wm. [unclear] Dalton

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San Diego 7/10 6 111

Wm
Estlin Halden
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We find you herewith
S F Ditt for One Hundred and eleven
and 87/100 dollars to cover January
business -

San Diego 7/10 6

John B Grant Esq
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Please find herewith S F
Ditt for Two Hundred and Seventy and 7/100 dollars
to cover January business -

San Diego 7/11 6

Wm
Gentlemen
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find herewith S F
Ditt for Two Hundred and three and 7/100
dollars to balance January collection -

Very Truly etc

San Diego 2/11

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OT & Regill
San Francisco

De Sir

Please find herewith \$5
Doll for the first one dollar to cover business
of January.

San Diego

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De Sir
San Francisco

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The enclosed for January
\$5.00 plus first one dollar to
cover business of January.

Very truly
yours
Frank Whally, Dallas

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San Diego 7/11

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Mr. B. Magill Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

Please find herewith \$5
Doll. In Trust, one dollar to cover business
of January.

San Diego

7/11

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Cal. Co.

San Francisco

Gentlemen

Please find herewith \$5 Doll. In
Trust, eight dollars to cover business
of January.

New York etc

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Yours

Wm. B. Magill

San Francisco

Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith
\$5 Doll. In Trust, eight dollars to
cover business of January.

Yours Truly etc
Wm. B. Magill

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San Francisco

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W.W. Huskey has
San Francisco

San Francisco

Enclosed we find your
S.F. Dept. in twenty light & in broken
to our collection of January

Very Sincerely
Howard W. Huskey

San Francisco

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W.W. Washburn Esq
San Francisco
in care

Enclosed we hand you
87 Dpts for twenty light & 25 in boxes
to our collection of January.

Very Truly etc
Howe Washburn

and in future to please if Mr. Hanna
your views have written or re-written

San Diego

2/10

L. L. Washburn Esq

San Francisco

in care

Enclosed please find 87
Dpts for twenty one boxes to our
collection of January.

Very Truly etc
Howe Washburn

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Western Express Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We hand you herewith S F
Draft for seventy four ^{and} 52/100 dollars to cover
January business -

San Diego 7/11 6

F F Ins Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We hand you herewith S F Draft
for Fifty ^{and} 3/100 dollars to cover business
for January -

etc
by order

San Diego 7/11 6
O H Ins Co
Oakland

Gentlemen

Please find here
with S F Draft for Seventy three
dollars to cover collections for
January -

Very Truly etc
Theobald

San Diego 7/18

Messrs.

Walter Helden

San Francisco

Gentlemen

No. 15th at hand. We overlooked #52180 by some means.

Please find herewith S.F. Draft for Sixty Eight ^{and} 7/100 dollars which with comm. & exp. charges will cover account.

Very truly yours,
 John W. ...

San Diego 7/23 6

W W Haskell Esq
San Francisco

Dr Sir

We enclose you herewith Dr Russell's receipt for seventy five dollars for injury under policy 1131275 - also we return you check of \$46.00 Cas. E. Jones which he refused to accept contending that, in the ordinary run of his business a stable when "not working" is just as liable to injury as any one in the stable.

We were unable to satisfy him in the premises nor as he only wished to sign a partial receipt we return all the

Yours Truly etc
W W Haskell Esq

San Diego 7/26 6

W W Haskell Esq
 San Francisco
 Dr Sir

We remitted you on 10th \$28²⁶
 for amounts collected, Dr Powers 6132-18 accident and
 R H Darton 45-100 Life, enclosing stubs for tickets and
 We now enclose you due you 67.00 dollars being
 difference in amount as in. ^{tickets} of 23²³ - including
 This is amount due you as per our books
 which we hope will settle the matter -

Very Truly etc
 Thos Whaley & Darton

From C. H. ... San Diego 7/26 6
San Francisco
In care

We return you herewith state-
ments of a/c. We sign German Am.
a/c although we did not take off the 65¢
paid 850¢ less but will do so in our next
July the N T M statement we find you have
charged us \$30. on 653-431 which should be
\$24. as in. ours of July 3rd, the board having
reduced rate from 12¢ to 11¢ Page 18 Rates 5th
We returned you 437 cancelled & issued 444
over by instead from \$11th.

We hope to be able to keep pace with
you before long -

Very Truly etc
Wm W. Wadsworth

San Diego 3/11 6
 A. J. Forbes Esq
 San Francisco

Dr Sir

Enclosed we
 have for J. F. Pitt for thirty
 seven ^{93/100} Dollars to balance
 ac of Feb'y -

Very Truly etc
 Morse Whalley & Drayton

Sandwich

3/17

6

A. S. Magill Esq.
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Please find herewith \$3.
dts for One Hundred and twenty five
of your own labor. Return
Please send statement - Wm. J. Hayes etc
Messrs
Smith & Snow
San Francisco
Gentlemen

3/17

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Please find herewith \$7. dts
for Sixty two and two dollars in
Daily Salt Fishery -
Messrs
Wm. J. Hayes etc

~~3/17~~

3/17

6

Messrs
Hagan & Graham Esq
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Herewith Please find \$7. dts
for thirty one and 15 for dollars to cover
to Messrs J. L. Johnson

Wm. J. Hayes etc
Messrs Wm. J. Hayes etc

3/17

Miss Grant Mitchell
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find herewith
L.F. debt for fifty six dollars
over February Collections

-undry

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Capitain B
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Enclosed is a draft for L.F. debt
for fifty six dollars over February
Collections

San Diego 3/17 6

W.W. Haskew Esq
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Please find herewith \$5.
for fifteen dollars to cover February
expenses -

Please send us book of tickets -
Very truly etc
More rocky water

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3/7

John B. Grant Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir,

We have you herewith \$5.
and for thirty two dollars to cover collection
in February.

New York etc
San Diego 3/7 6

Quinn's Ferry Co.
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find herewith \$5. draft
for thirty two dollars for collection to cover collection
in February.

We acknowledge a check from you
for \$5.00

San Diego 3/7 6

Yours

John Craig Esq
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith \$5.
and for thirty two dollars to cover
collection in February.

New York etc
Moses Wilkey Esq
San Diego

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San Diego 3/17
 Oakland Home Ins Co
 Oakland
 Genl. Manager

We hand you herewith \$5.
 debt for twenty seven ⁰⁰ dollars to cover
 balance on January business.
 Busy bodies are industriously circulating reports
 as to the solvency of the Company but we
 think we can get on all right.

Very truly etc,
 Wm. W. Wiley

San Diego

St. J. Folke Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

We receive yourewith
the sum of \$1000.00 as per
\$500.00 in at interest.

I trust you will find we shall get
cash from the same have some further

Very truly
yours

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San Diego 7/2

A. C. Forbes Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

I have received your letter with
the Bill of Donald's receipt & please
to \$60 for ad. interest.

I will forward you find we shall give
Card how the have some further info

Very Truly
Yours
Homer W. Johnson

June 15 6

Friend of John

in England

Dear Sir

We desire to disband
 our insurance business entirely &
 should you be on hand before a sale
 is consummated you can take business
 the same. Trusting about \$7000 - Cash
 represent the enclosed Com. and
 have about 15000 - Premiums - besides
 the coming in from Mutual Life of N.Y.
 under the 1st accident.
 My Station has a good idea of our business
 there are many other companies here but
 none will do what we would like
 to do. The field is excellent in
 N.Y. - who will attend to insurance

Yours truly,
 Wm. H. May Jr.

San Diego 4/15 1866 126

Tom B. Grant Esq.
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed
S.F. draft for twelve hundred dollars
to cover March business -

San Diego 4/15 6

Gessons
Gentlemen
Gentlemen
San Francisco

Please find herewith
S.F. draft for seventy six hundred
dollars to balance as to date -

4/15 6

Gessons
Gentlemen
Gentlemen
San Francisco

Please find herewith
S.F. draft for one hundred seventy
seven dollars to cover business of
March -

Very Truly etc
Moses Wiley Dalton

San Diego 4-13-187

W. H. Washburn Esq
San Francisco
Calif

I enclose to you the amount of \$1000
I owe you for San Francisco
one thousand six hundred dollars to cover business
as per enclosed statements -

Yours truly
W. H. Washburn

California Ins Co
San Francisco
California

Enclosed we find you
San Francisco debt for business
\$1000.00 to cover
business of March.

San Diego 4-15-187

Wm. H. Washburn Esq
San Francisco
California

Herewith please find
\$1000.00 to sixty one hundred dollars
to cover March business -

Very Truly
Wm. H. Washburn

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San Diego 4/15

State Investment Co
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

Please find herewith
 S.F. draft for five dollars to cover March
 business -

We now have a man exchanging
 for insurance and hope soon to make
 a good showing -

San Diego 4/15 6
 State Investment Co
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

We have your herewith
 S.F. draft for one hundred and six
 and 75/100 dollars to cover March
 business -

Very Truly etc
 Home, Wiley & Dalton

San Diego 4-6

Messrs

Erwin Craig Co

San Francisco

Gentlemen

Please find enclosed
San Francisco draft for One hundred
and ninety five dollars to cover business
for March

Yours
to
action

Messrs San Diego 4-6

Script's Loan

San Francisco

Gentlemen

Please find
herewith San Diego draft
for One hundred dollars
to cover business of March.
We grow here as usual
exclusively for missions
and hope to soon make a
better showing.

J. Terry
More W. H. & Co
San Diego

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Erwin Craig

W. Maguire Esq
 in care of

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed
 S.F. Draft for twenty nine and 9⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 dollars to cover business for March
 Very Truly etc

4/15 6

Messrs
 Hagan & Mannheim to
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

Please find
 herewith a draft for one
 hundred and fifteen and 00⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
 to cover business of March -
 Very Truly etc
 Howe & Haley & Dalton

L. J. ...
L. J. ...
San Francisco

4/21

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Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find
S. F. Draft for seventy or \$700 dollars
to cover amount due you on 101676.
We have had some difficulty in getting
the money as the party will
be receiving by slow pay.

Very Truly etc
John W. Haley & Daction

W. F.

W. F.

Messrs.

4/23

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Hagan Mannheim & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

Bruno Sorgatz insured under
1295833 has been requested by us to surrender
his policy we tendering him return pro-rata
rates in the presence of a witness.

For obvious reasons we have taken this course.
Please advise us if we have taken proper
course in the premises.

Please send us copies of our D.R. as to this
policy as it appears in your office -

Very truly etc
Horn & Whately Adams

April 28th 6

Ernst Lorgatz
 Present
 Sir

You will take notice that policy
 of life insurance number 1295833 in your
 name has been cancelled.

We have tendered you eight or 30 dollars
 the correct amount of the return premium
 in the reverse of a witness.

By returning the policy this day that
 amount will get be paid.

Respectfully
 Thos W. Dutton

Received of the above named party
 the sum of \$30.00
 Thos W. Dutton

San Diego May 6th 6

Dearest Home Sweet.

Dadland

Gentlemen

Please find herewith \$5.00
for twenty eight dollars to cover April business.
Yours Truly etc
W. H. [unclear]

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May 6th 6

San Francisco

San Francisco

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find \$5.00
for April -
Your understanding of a view
building is correct it is our view.
That you is quite shown high.

We thank you for the \$5.00
Yours Truly etc
W. H. [unclear]

Yours Truly etc
W. H. [unclear]

San Diego

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Tom C. Grant Esq
San Francisco

Dr Sir

\$60.30 Please find herewith S.F. debt
for one hundred and thirty two dollars to
cover amount due in May 1876.

Very Truly
Yours
Wm. H. ...

Wm. H. ...

San Diego 76

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Water Street San Francisco
Gentlemen

Herewith we send you
S.F. debt for twenty two and thirty two dollars
to Carl ...

The advertisement placed was ordered
by ...

Very Truly
Yours
Wm. H. ...

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Messrs San Diego, 6 1000 136

Smith & Snow
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find herewith
S.F. Draft for Eight ¹⁰⁰ dollars
to cover April business -
Very Truly etc

Messrs
Hagan & Anderson to
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We hand you herewith S.F.
draft for twenty six ⁴⁰ ¹⁰⁰ dollars to
cover 10. & 10. 10. -

San Diego 5/6 6

Friman's Friend Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We hand you herewith S.F. draft
for One hundred ⁵⁰ ⁶⁰ ¹⁰⁰ dollars
to cover our a/c with Co. Company to May
1st 1886 -

Very Truly etc

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Messrs
Brown Craig &
San Francisco
Gentlemen

San Diego 7/6 6

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Herewith please find S.F.
draft for one hundred & twenty five \$ 100.
dollars to cover account due you to May
1st 1875

Very Truly etc
Wm. Estlin Dalton

San Diego
A. E. Maguire Esq
San Francisco
Dr Sir

7/6 6

Enclosed please find S.F.
draft for thirty eight \$ 38.00 dollars.
I have been given some time since
our Mr. G. has secured a large and
attractive sign as you will perceive
by enclosed.

Very Truly etc
Wm. Estlin Dalton

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San Diego 7/6

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Messrs -
Butler & Hayden
San Francisco
California

Herewith please find S.F.
draft for thirty one dollars to cover
April business.

Very Truly etc
Morse Wheeler & Dalton

A. P. Forbes Esq
San Francisco

7/6

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Dear Sir

Please find herewith S.F.
draft for one hundred and six and 1/100 dollars
to cover collection for March and April as
per enclosed -

Very Truly etc
Morse Wheeler & Dalton

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San Diego

May 6th

California Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Enclosed we find you \$5.
dth for ~~April~~ ^{the} 07 in dollars to cover
business for April -

Very Truly etc
Thomas W. Hall, District

San Diego 76

W. W. Haskell Esq
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Please find herewith \$7
dth for the month of ~~April~~ ^{the} 07 in
dollars to cover our ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Travellers~~
Ins. Co to date -

Very Truly etc
Thomas W. Hall, District

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Wm A Jewell
San Francisco

Deuts

We hand you herewith \$2
dts for your 2500 dollars to cover
April's business -

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Messrs
Brooks & Baldwin
San Francisco

Deuts

Please find herewith
25 dts for your 2500 dollars
from April business -

Very truly etc
Messrs B & B

May 8th 6

Foreign Fund Ins. Co.
San Francisco

Gentlemen,

We have this day been shown a policy written by the Boston Underwriters issued by one Dick agent in San Francisco in favor of G. W. Weston for \$3000 - @ 15 with the following endorsement on it, "Rate reduced to 12 return premium 9"

You will find risk on page 12 rate 15.

As many such little tricks are being played here we would be pleased to have put the matter.

As party desires more insurance please call on them immediately.

Very truly
yours

Chas. C. ...

W. J. ...

May 10 6

W.W. Hasbrouck
San Francisco

Dr Sir

Enclosed we hand you S.F.
draft for sixty four hundred dollars being
payment of P.B. Remondino's life policy
167th less commission, exchange etc. as per state
We have also returned you fr. W. F. G.
all supplies of every description we have
belonging to you. Company.

Very Truly etc
More will lay on
for
More will be ready

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San Diego 5/12
 C A Holife
 Dear Sir

Your policy of insurance in
 Oakland Home Insurance Company is
 hereby cancelled - Policy No. 1234 678
 Very Truly etc
 Moral Whaley, Director

5/12 6
 Freeman's Fund Ins. Co
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

Enclosed we find you eleven
 05 dollars to balance as to Mar 1st.
 Our object in writing you concerning the
 Marston risk was to call yr attention to the
 difficulties under which we labor by principals
 and agents using rebate etc in order to cut us
 out of business.

We were in hopes that you would call Murg-
 Steinhilber's attention to the matter.

Please send us policies, large number 50
 applications - 50 DR's and no 'bottlers' -

Very Truly etc
 Moral Whaley, Director

May 25th 6

Law A. Glavinca's Edge
Durango Col
D. in

1/4 of 5th unit containing
N.Y. debt for four hundred dollars at hand.
Contrary to former year may has been one
of the largest months we have had.
From the removal of houses now in course
of erection we surmised Judge that the Ins.
Business is not what it was formerly.

Very Truly etc
Morse & Whitney & Co.

May 25th 6

Mrs. Fannie McBride
Phoenix A.F.
Ariz.

Should you desire to dispose
of the property next to Leech Opera House
Ed. please advise us of the price.
Just at this time there is considerable
demand for property but just how long
it will last we are unable to say.

Very Truly etc
Morse & Whitney & Co.

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Saint Diego

June 86

A. B. Magill Esq
San Francisco
Calif.

Our son George will be
absent for about one month.
He failed to get his signature in
the paper.

He has written the letter of resignation
to the Board of Directors by Charles W. [?]

He is now in [?]

He is now in [?]

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June 7 86

San Diego
A. E. Magill Esq
San Francisco

Dr. Sir

Please find herewith S.F.
dett for Ninety four dollars to cover
on B.N.M. etc

San Diego June 7th 86

A. B. Forbes Esq
San Francisco

Dr. Sir

Please find herewith S.F.
dett for One hundred and thirty one
dollars to settle all collections of May
etc

San Diego June 7th 86

Wm
Crawford Baldwin
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find enclosed
S.F. dett for Sixty Seven ^{and} 4/100
dollars to balance all business
of May -

Very Truly etc
Alfred W. Wiley Esq

Diigo June 7th 6

Messrs
Hagan & Mauchin & Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find enclosed I find
for Seventy five ⁰⁰ dollars to balance
business for May

Very Truly etc
Thomas W. H. [unclear]

Messrs
Hunt & Mitchell
San Francisco
Gentlemen

June 7th 6

Please find herewith
I find for Sixteen ⁰⁰ dollars to
cover all business with me 1st 1856

Very Truly etc
Thomas W. H. [unclear]

June 7

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California Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find herewith \$7.
ditto for one hundred forty nine
dollars to settle ac with you up to
June 1st 86

June 7

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L. L. G. Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith \$7. ditto
for one hundred forty nine dollars
to cover ac herewith to June 1st 1886

Freeman's Fund Ins. Co.
San Francisco
Gentlemen

San Diego June 6

We find you herewith
\$7 ditto for one hundred forty nine
dollars to balance account
with you June 1st 86.

Wm. F. Johnson
San Diego

Chas
Wm
Wm
Wm

San Diego

June 7

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Mr L Grant Esq
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Please find herewith I.F.
draft for ~~Twenty~~ ^{Twenty} ~~four~~ ^{four} dollars in cover
of order of June 1st 1865 - You find etc
Morse Whaley & Dalton

San Diego May 7th 6

State Investment Co.
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith
I.F. draft for twenty four dollars to
balance our May business -
Very Truly etc
Morse Whaley & Dalton

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San Diego May 7 6

Friend

Letter from
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Herewith please find
B F D A for one hundred and forty six
dollars to balance business for May.

Very truly etc
Robert W. Dutton

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San Diego May 7th 6

Oak Grove Lumber Co
Oakland
Gents

We enclose you herewith
B F D A for one hundred and forty six
dollars to balance business as
you enclosed up to first day of June

Very truly etc
Robert W. Dutton

San Diego 2/14 6

Dear Sirs
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We have turned over our business
to Messrs. Knowles & Co. who propose to
maintain a society -

They will remain in our office & we shall
use our best endeavors to further their interest.

We hope you will find them more hospitable
than we have been as our business engagements

prevent us to give more than a cursory
attention to business in our fast growing country.

Business relations have almost ceased
and we regret the necessity of

convention will take on active business
relations here.

We date their Commission from
the full names are

John C. Knowles

and
John C. Knowles

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Sandiego July 6

My dear
 Messrs W. Baldwin
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

We have turned
 over our insurance business to Messrs
 Knowles & Highscates old insurance
 men who propose to make the bus-
 iness a specialty.

These gentlemen will remain in our
 office & we will use our best endeavors
 to further their interest.

We hope you will find them more profitable
 than we have been as our business expe-
 riments would not permit us to give the
 line that attention it deserved in our
 fast growing County.

Please assure Commission to them
 dated from July 1st 1886.
 Very Truly etc
 Thomas W. Hayden & Co.

Messrs
 Hazard, Knobel & Co
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

Dear Sirs June 14th 1886

We have turned over our insurance
 business to Messrs. Knowles & Chickscale, old
 insurance men who will make it a specialty.
 They will remain in our office & we will have
 our best measures to further their interest.
 We hope you will find them more profitable
 than we have been as our business engagements
 would not permit us to give insurance that
 attention it deserves in our San Joaquin County.
 As our business relations have always been of a
 pleasant nature we regret the necessity of the
 change but will still take an active interest
 in your Companies here.

Please date their commissions July 1st 1886
 Their names John Knowles & Geo. A. Chickscale.

Very Truly etc
 Wm. A. Kelley & Dalton

Wells Fargo & Co
San Francisco

June 14 1854

San Diego

We have turned over our insurance
business to Messrs Knowledge & Clark
of insurance men who propose to make it a specialty.
They will remain in our office.
As our business relations have always been
of a pleasant nature we regret the necessity
of the move but will always use our best
endeavors to further your interest here.

Please state your Commission. J. H. / 50
Very Truly etc
Thos. W. Kelly & Co.

San Diego

June 14 6

S. Tea Ins. Co

San Francisco

San Diego

We have turned over our insurance
business to Messrs Knowledge & Clark
of insurance men who propose to
make insurance a specialty.

Please state your Commission. Very
15th 1856.

Very Truly etc
Thos. W. Kelly & Co.

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John & Grant Esq

San Francisco

San Francisco

Dear Sir,

We have turned over our insurance
 business to Messrs Knowles & Binkscaler old
 insurance men who propose to make it a specialty.
 Please date their commissions July 1, 1881.
 As our business relations have always been
 of a pleasant nature we regret the necessity
 of the move but we will always use our
 best efforts to further the interest of our
 clients.

Yours as ever
 Geo. Knowles Esq & Business
 Partners

Yours truly
 Smith Snow

San Francisco
 September

We have turned over our insurance
 business to Messrs Knowles & Binkscaler
 old insurance men who propose to make

They will remain in our office
 we will use our best endeavors to
 further their interest.

Please date their commissions July 1
 As our business relations have always
 of a pleasant nature we regret the
 necessity of the move but we will
 always endeavor to We take
 out some business that at times
 our clients in the most prompt
 manner whenever we see a chance

Original of Smith Snow
 San Francisco
 Sept 1881

June 14th 6

~~W. Mitchell~~
~~San Francisco~~
 Gentlemen

We have returned over our insurance
 policies to Messrs. Knowles & Chumcales old
 insurance men who propose to make it a specialty.
 Please date their Commission July 1.0
 As our business relations have always
 been of a very pleasant nature we
 regret the necessity of the move but
 still trust in your best endeavors
 to further of interest here -
 These gentlemen will remain in
 my office -

Yours truly
 John Knowles & John
 Chumcales

Very Truly etc
 Noble W. Key & Dalton

Messrs

San Diego July

Butter & Alden
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We have turned over our insurance
business to Messrs Knowles & Clarkscales who
to make it a specialty -

As our business relations have always
been of a very pleasant nature we regret
the necessity of the move but will
always use our best endeavors to further
your interest here.

These gentlemen will remain in our
office - Please state their commissions
July 1, 86.

Their names are Jno. Knowles and John
Clarkscales.

J. L. & S. M. Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

June 14th 86

We have turned over our insurance
business to Messrs. Knowles & Clarkscales old
insurance men who will make it a specialty.
They will remain in our office.

As our business relations have always been
of a pleasant nature we regret the necessity
of the move but will always use our best
endeavors to further your interest here.

Please state their commissions July 1, 86.
J. L. & S. M. Co

San Diego June 14th
 Oakland Home Ins Co
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

We have turned over our insurance business to Messrs. Angell & Chick scales & Co. They will remain in our office. As our business relations have always been of a pleasant nature we regret the necessity of the move but will use our best endeavors to further & protect the same date their Commission July 1st 1886
 Your names John Swails. Geo H Chick scales
 Very Truly etc
 Moderateley & Swails

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San Diego June 14th

Oakland Home Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We have turned over our insurance business to Messrs Knight & Chick scales of this city. They will remain in our office. As our business relations have always been of a pleasant nature we regret the necessity of the move but will use our best endeavors to further & protect your interests until your Commission July 1, 1886. In your service John H. Chick scales
Very Truly etc
John H. Chick scales

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San Diego June 14th 6

H. C. Forbes Esq
 San Francisco
 Dr Sir,

We have turned over our insurance
 business to Messrs Knowles & Glinescales
 old insurance men who purpose to make
 insurance a specialty.

They will remain in our office and we
 will use our best endeavors to further
 your interest.

We hope you will find them more useful
 than we have been as our business
 engagements would not permit us to give
 the amount of attention it deserves in our
 part of our County.

Please have our business to them July
 1st 1880.

Their names John Knowles & John Glinescales
 Very Truly etc
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San Diego June 14 6

State Investment Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We have turned over our insurance
business to Messrs. Knowles & Blackscalls old
insurance men who propose to make it efficient.
These gentlemen will remain in our office
and we will use our best endeavors to further
their interest.

Very truly yours will find them more
available than we have been as per
business engagement would not permit us
to give substance that attention it deserves
in our fact governing County -

Yours issued Commission to them -
Yours names John Knowles & John
Blackscalls - Date Commission July 1/86
Yours Truly etc
John C. Bailey & Dalton

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San Diego June 4th 1880

Frederick & Co
San Francisco

Dear Sirs

We have turned over our insurance
business to Messrs. Knowles & Linklater who
purpose to make insurance a specialty.
They will remain in our office and we will
aid our best endeavors to further their interests.
We hope you will find them more prompt
than we have been as our business engagements
prevents me from giving you the
attention it deserves in our part of
County.

As our business relations have always been
a very pleasant nature we regret the necessity
of this move but we shall still see you
increase in size in this city.

Yours truly
Frederick & Co
San Francisco

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Miss San Diego, 22 1886
Smith & Sons

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Gentlemen

You will receive
by express that you have
ordered of large lots.

The iron cases forwarded are
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Phoenix of Brooklyn 2400.

As we were unable to settle
the late stipulations we would
not attempt to attend to the order
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found that the same of San Francisco
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With our united best wishes

Yours very truly

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Messrs
 W. C. Donnell & Co
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen,

We have for herewith enclosed
 account of policy 1830 Messrs A. Lewis, Julian
 and J. S. Smith please advise us return to us
 when you receive same.

Yours truly
 W. C. Donnell & Co

Messrs San Diego, 7/2 6
 Gen. L. A. Baldwin
 San Francisco
 California

We hand you herewith S.F. draft
 for twenty five hundred dollars to Co.
 balance due for agent here -
 With best wishes for Gen. Baldwin's future
 We remain

Very Respectfully
 Wm. W. ...

San Diego
A. E. Magill Esq
San Francisco
Dr. Sir

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We enclose you herewith S.F.
draft for eighty seven ²⁷/₁₀₀ dollars
to cover all balance due you by our
firm more as yr. agent vice
with best wishes for yr. Company's
prosperity. We remain

Very Truly etc.
Thos. M. Butler et al.

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San Francisco

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 Messrs
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 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

Days July 12th 6

We enclose you herewith S.F.
 draft for Forty Six ^{and} 7/10 dollars to cover
 balance due you as agents here -
 With best wishes for your company's
 future we remain

Very Truly etc
 M. W. Wiley & Dalton

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Messrs.
Smith & Snow
San Francisco
Gentlemen

San Diego 7/12 6

We have you here in S.F. debt.
for Fifty one and 7/100 dollars to cover
balance due you as agents here.
With best wishes for your future.
We remain

Very Truly etc
Wm W. Haly & Co

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San Diego July 12th 6

Miss -
Hunt & Mitchell
San Francisco
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We enclose you herewith \$1.00 draft
for seven hundred dollars to settle balance due
you as agents in San Diego.

With the best wishes for your future we
remain

Very truly etc
John W. Galt

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San Diego July 12th 6

California Ins. Co.
San Francisco
Gentlemen

We hand you herewith \$5.00
for Security Ins. Co \$100 dollars to cover
balance due you as agents here.

With best wishes for your company's future
We remain

Very Truly etc
Hess & Kelly & Dalton

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San Diego July 12th 6

L. L. & G. Ins Co
San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find herewith S F draft
for two hundred and sixty six ⁷³/₁₀₀ dollars
to cover balance due you by us as ^{of} agents
in San Diego.

With best wishes for the Company's future
we remain

Very Truly etc
Thos. W. Dutton

San Diego July 12th 6

John B Grant Esqr
San Francisco

Dear Sir

We enclose you herewith S.F. draft
for Forty Three ^{and} 75/100 dollars to settle balance
due you as per account here-

With best wishes for yr Company's future
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Very Truly etc
Alfred W. Hays & Co

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John B. Grant Esqr
San Francisco

Alfred W. Hays & Co

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San Francisco
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Enclosed please find \$5000
for Forty three or 5000 dollars to close our
as Agents in San Diego.
With best wishes for the Company's future
We remain

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Oakland Home Ins Co
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Gentlemen

Please find herewith S.F. draft
for Two hundred and eighty five dollars to
Cover balance due you by us as yr. agt
in this city --

With best wishes for yr future success
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Pres.
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San Francisco
Gentlemen

Please find herewith \$ I draft
for eighteen ^{ea} 37/100 dollars to balance
our account with you as agents in this
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With best wishes for your success we
remain

Very truly etc
M. B. ...

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State Investment Ins Co
 San Francisco
 Gentlemen

We hand you herewith
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 in this city -

With best wishes for yr future success
 We remain

Very Truly
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Benjamin Craig & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

We enclose you herewith \$1.50
draft for Twenty Five Dollars to
be drawn out at any agent here.
With kindest regards to your family.

Very truly yours,
Benjamin Craig & Co

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A B Forbes Esq
San Francisco

Dr Sir

Please find herewith PO order
for Five ^{hundred} 500 dollars to balance our a/c
as Mr agents here.

We overlook this by some means

Very Truly etc
Thos W. B. Smith

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The First National Bank & Trust
 111 California St. S.F. Cal.
 July 17th 6.

Dear Sirs,

Having to our Mr. Nelson read.

Our first movements have been toward
 the Oregon, Oklahoma and Arizona who are through
 movements, men of long experience in the business and
 who intend to make it a specialty. We feel that

you cannot place your company in better hands
 than in the hands of these men, and will have all
 of our moral support.

Your company has been
 established in fact we want to talk to you and we
 think it is better to make your own agents as kind as possible

Our books do not show that we are your agent
 for Nevada. To do so we will have to be authorized by
 the Nevada State to do so.

Yours truly,
 Wm. W. Nelson

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Sept 22

Wm. C. Craig & Co
San Francisco

Gentlemen

Mr Cravath advises
as that you have drawn on him through
First National Bank of this City for amount
of his insurance -

As we settled the matter agreeable to
the statement we would be pleased
to understand how you have drawn
or hinted why the note was not
forwarded as the agreement -

Very truly etc
Wm. C. Craig & Co

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Sept 26th 6

W. Brantley Esq
Escondido

My Sir -

Enclosed please find your note
to the Phoenix Ins. Co of Brooklyn for Ninety
Seven ^{and} 700 dollars which we have this
day received from the Company through
order to First National Bank of this City.
As the policy was not issued through this
office & as we were not particularly interested
except so far as you were concerned the
matter had escaped our memory we
originally thinking the Company had
forwarded the note to you long before this
Please acknowledge receipt. Very Truly etc

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J. M. Phillips Esq.
San Francisco
Dn Sir

Yrs. of 14th inst. Just at hand.
As we have been out of the insurance business
since July 1st 1886 we do not see how we could
materially increase yr business.

We would respectfully refer you to our letter
of June 14th 1886 which you must have rec?
as it would have been returned to us.

As to the 70th still due you this is the first
intimation we have received of that fact and
would be pleased to have you state what it

is -

Very Truly etc
Thos. Whaley & Co. Attors.

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J. M. Phillip Esq
San Francisco.

Dear Sir

The San Diego reporter
to write you in order to have the claim
against the Company. We informed him
that we did not think you should stand on
your technicality for to supply a loss that you
were insured under this was in the hope
as he had acted in good faith although he
was misled by one who he had every reason
to think had the power to act -

I am Truly
Yours
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At Home -
Law King, Aug 33^d, 1891.

My Beloved Wife:

At last you have rounded the distant
 shore to all the hopes of my life; a life which
 for over ten years past I have entirely devoted
 to you. As to the future, I felt that the time
 had come when I should rejoice in having
 you here with me once again, and I had pre-
 pared, as far as lay within my power, for your
 comfort and happiness upon your return to me.
 My plans and emotions have been solely devoted
 to this end ever since I left you, and when
 I believed that the time had come and had
 even sent for you, I received the fatal stab
 which sent the dagger straight to the center of my
 heart; and I am now deserted by the wife, towards
 whom my every thought was directed, and whose
 I thought must always be staunch and steadfast
 and true in spite of temporary loss and hardship,
 and I am left in a condition of mind and health,
 too feeble to mention, the result of the heavy

Know it has always been the desire of my heart
 and soul to have you return to me; and at no
 time (even in your last letter to me, July 25-78,
 it was your desire to return) I ever yet was re-
 fused to come to me, and when I sent you
 the money to come; then I was well with thank
 that you have given me. What I was so suddenly
 changed your mind since the 28th ult. Can it
 be possible that this is a voluntary act of yours?
 It does not seem reasonable that such an act
 could possibly originate in the heart of a loving
 wife. Think of this, James, it is a vital point.
 The accusation in that complaint, our lies, base,
 malicious lies, and I'll prove it when the time comes.

Think of how happy we were when married.
 Think of the little baby girl that has been born to
 us, and through whom we expect so much comfort
 and enjoyment. Think of what she would say to
 you were she old enough to understand the shame
 and disgrace she sees you are holding will be sure
 to bring upon me, upon you, upon her, to reason
 with you upon the sin that is being heaped upon
 me, her father, today, and in your knowledge.

"Willful neglect," etc, and leading a life of "illness,
 profligacy, and dissipation." Oh, what a shameful
 charge! What a monstrous, damnable lie!! Before

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That, it is wrong and you know it. Think of how
 she will feel when older, to think of how you
 allowed her father to be lied about and persecuted.
 Think yourself of the shame and scandal this
 proceeding will bring about here and in your town.
 The prominent people of this city will expect these
 charges against me, for I am to well known here.

Now, dear, a little plain talk. You mar-
 ried me at a time when you knew I was
 fixed, and you knew, before the marriage about the
 ones you took and now sent to Brazil. You know that
 soon after, misfortune fell upon me and has kept
 me rolling down hill ever since. You know I have
 wanted I wish to become it all, and that failure
 after failure has been the result. You know that I
 have from time to time sent you a little money,
 not much, but all I could. I could not run in
 debt and borrow money to send you, but what I
 have sent comes within the meaning of the law
 at any rate, including the \$30 I sent you to
 come home on, sent from New York Aug. 12-70. I have done
 all I could do, and I am sure you will agree

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wanted to do more, but my hands were tied; my
 many letters to come will bear me out in this. And now
 in the face of all this, I am accused of "willful
 neglect," etc., etc. To think of the sad life poor Annie
 and John have had; so poor even, that they had nothing
 to eat, in reality; could neither find it out and help
 themselves. This was a few months after Prater was born. They
 lived in poverty; it was a hard year; but did Annie
 leave John? No! He told her marriage was made
 between him, as one honest, straight forward, dutiful
 wife should do when her husband is in trouble, and
 he is honest of a thousand times more for it. I have
 seen some as much to do! Men will to leave me
 when I need you most: I heard, besides, that of our
 part must be breaking over all this; so is mine, but
 that is a remedy, what can bring us again together -
 and spare the pain and scandal to come. If we
 be my sake, dear wives of feeling be dead in that
 direction, think of our baby, poor little soul! and
 to think what I, for father, have never yet seen
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Must effort again start life anew and build up
 a happy home, and God knows it would be the
 the most true and wise course to pursue, wiping
 out shame and remorse and bringing peace and
 rest. The remedy is this: Say, you regret what has
 happened, come to me, and together carrying out
 the full intention of our marriage vows, start life
 anew. Will you do it? Say yes, my wife, say yes,
 and think of the happiness on all sides. Say No!
 and think of nothing but sorrow and remorse
 for the balance of your days. Give this reason-
 able and honest thought, dear wife, then dismiss
 the outrageous proceedings you have allowed to be
 commenced against me. Then I can and will
 with God, live again. Had you been with me all
 along instead of there, I'm much easier it would
 have been for me to provide for you and baby. To-
 a p, were you here, we could so manage to live nicely,
 but what you have done will surely drive me to
 the wall again.

Poor mother who loved you so well, cannot
 see what possessed you to do such a strange
 thing. He had so much faith in you and
 it stings her.

Could I get near you, be where I could
 see and speak to you, I feel that, that between

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ourselves we could settle it all. Will you say
 "Come next also so, Frank." don't let our lives be
 made blank because of misfortune. Get no stand
 up nobly and boldly, together and fight this one
fall of our lives for the sake of honor, love,
 kind and decency at least? Many others have
 been in the same fix as we and done by good
 common sense and judgment, when all mistakes
 were explained away, returned to each other and
 lived in unity and happiness. Put yourself in my
 place, dear wife, and ^{then} see how you will feel, and
 grant the chance for us both, and you will never re-
 gret it; but don't for God's sake, by any malign and self
 separation from me because I am unfortunate. Help me with
 your love and I will help you with both love and honest
 work in return. Have I ever lied to you? No! and I never
 will. All that I have written is the truth, and you know it,
 and in heart and honesty I will meet you face to face with
 square facts when the day for so doing shall have arrived.
 For baby's sake, if not for mine, think of what I have
 written, and return to me.

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seemed on me by one of my best friends - Sheriff Mc-
 Donnell - while I was lying sick in bed. She said:
 "I hate to do it; it seems so unjust." It is still un-
 known here, and I hope it will remain so for all
 parties concerned. I am still weak, and confined
 to the house and have written all I feel able to.
 I leave you to judge what is best to be done. You
 can stop it all if you have a kind, honest, loving heart.
 I will say nothing of my own feelings now. Do not
 conclude you yet, and I will give you every chance
 to return to a sense of duty; before I am called
 upon to defend my rights in the court-room.

Knoll before God, Dennis, search your heart
 and try and soften it, think of our little ones, and
 ask Him to pardon you; then with true heart
 and honest steadfast purpose, redeem your repu-
 tation and marriage vows for unwearied in-
 tegrity, return to your husband and with him
 seek towards a happier and more prosperous life.

Can a sincere husband appeal harder to the
 feelings of a wife now seeking separation from
 him, without ^{return to him,} cause, than I have done in this letter.

As of old, except love and kindness for
 both you and baby, and believe always

Your affectionate husband,
 Francis H. Malley.

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at Home -
San Diego, Sept. 24-91.

Mrs. J. L. Newmyer,
Dear Mother:

When I am, just out of
bed, sitting around on cushions, suffering
intensely from a very sore foot, and now
so do I suffer, mentally, from the very strange
proceedings adopted toward me of late by
my wife, whom I always placed the utmost
confidence in and in whom I now feel
myself to have been greatly deceived(?)

In this letter, if it suits your pleasure or
desire to read it, I do not propose to assume
any responsibility, but I do propose to meet
you face to face, in our honorable and
amicable, peaceful, presentation to you
for your consideration, facts beyond
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 woman) your heart which is now undoubtedly
 set towards against me in District may be
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 gives me to defend myself, before both
 my wife and yourself, before you pro-
 ceed further to hear the statements of
 the law upon me, which latter proceeding
 I stand in no fear of at all, rather
 preferring to have my character and
 honor vindicated in the Court room
 instead of as now, remaining unproved, a
 victim of a malicious, outrageous, dirty
 lying accusation in the unprincipled
 proceedings against me for divorce, and should
 God for see things. I cannot regard my
 wife as directly concerned in this dirty
 piece of work, and I must advise that
 having presumed her to do it, you she
 has not even signed, verified or sworn
 to the filthy charges against me. But in a
 Court hall, I know when to place my finger

Now after the party who is at the bottom of this
 whole affair, and who start by just making
 some good words, stop it all, and make them
 say: Copy of your report on the subject of
 this matter, you please as soon as you can
 that I can note a more particular of these as
 you make me to be. You know that the
 change of title has, perhaps, been making a
 life of letters, particularly our correspondence
 see otherwise. Sir, before this our
 , on account of your usual attendance here,
 and I only you to say one thing to me
 about the change of title - you have
 with you that I have done, leaving the
 great year, and I am sure you will be
 pleased, one after another, to make an
 article that I have become in every sense
 of the word financially competent to do
 up: I don't like to see a man - surely it is
 not a disgrace to be poor, but as far as
 state to the part to put them, then the
 complaint just against me is not really
 the paper it is written on, for no man can
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 which you. The few necessary things that
 I can send is for necessities, and that
 I have the same the same the money, but
 I see of course, it is no promise for services
 that you, it is a whole year to be with
 a hundred things that are there and
 in fact for some, and it is not a
 hundred day to support in only some
 from the estimate, particularly so when
 he has been away from you upon the
 private visitation, and in some of these
 parts I am thought and will be right,
 likewise, perhaps and cooperation. You
 know in your own heart that if I
 have not lost it to some. You know
 again that it is a tie to sleep me with

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and the fight can commence just as soon
 as it will. And I do not wish to be vindictive
 at all, but I have looked it all over in a
 calm, cool and clear manner. I have the
 advice of the best Lawyers in this city and
 the whole thing is looked upon as a legal
 case and I am advised to be peaceful,
^{not} quiet, that the Law will always protect
 an honest man and will allow no ac-
 tions to stand against an unfor-
 tunate man except those that can be
 proven. Oh, my God, And I hate to be
 obliged to suit my wife in Court, and
 then, before the world, have it recorded
 that she had sought divorce from a
 husband, who has always been kind, good
 and true to her, because he has been
 unfortunate in business. But all this
 will have to be done, for I will not
 allow my reputation and character to
 be smirched I assure you. Now in God's
 name, and for the sake of David's and
 my little girl, and in justice to the world

"illness"; it is a lie to charge me with "profligate
 gay"; it is a lie to charge me with "disipation."
 You know they are lies, but it is all single-
 and done for a purpose - ~~It~~ are seemingly
 with more to you than the love of our domestic
 but poor man is worth to your daughter, my
 wife, and because I have not now the
~~It~~ I had rather married, to travel and
 throw away on Paris, as I have done, an
 attempt at divorce is made because I
 am now a sick and unfortunate man.
 Divorce suits are easily commenced, but
 thank God they are not so easily won,
 and especially in such outrageous proceed-
 ings as these. I have employed now, one
 of the best legal minds in this city, and
 I intend to fight these proceedings until
 the bitter end, unless by amicable means,
 an understanding can be arrived at and
 my wife, with my little child, return to
 me as a dutiful and honorable woman
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 Altar of God, let the matter come to rest. Let
 the past be forgotten, and by your motherly
 advice to Susie, instead of poisoning her
 mind against me, let her see of her duty
 to her husband, her duty to herself and
 her duty to her child, and before God
 I will never, if in my power to prevent,
 consent to her divorce from me, at any
 rate so long as our little baby girl lives.

Now in your heart, dear mother, think
 over what I have written. Think of the
 trouble all this will create, when even
 our good feelings should permit. Think
 of how my wife and I will, being
 Anne and myself again together in the
 bonds of love and true affection, all of
 which is now lost to us, singly because
 I was kind and good enough to leave
 my wife with you, and the result
 of which has been so disastrous to me,
 Susie's feelings I know have been hurt,
 mine have also, and to such an ex-
 tent, over and over again, (my letter to her

will send this) that I had become dis-
 couraged and ready to end life at most
 any time; but my better judgment prevailed,
 and I would not be in despair until I had
 at least accomplished a ^{big} point toward
 getting on my feet again and doing
 well in my business, and it was ^{a little} after
 this beginning that I saw for my Mother
 she had been too long away from me, and
 together we would go quietly along and be
 some more more prosperous in this world than
 right now, let me give you another big piece
 in my favor. A month before the proceed-
 ings were commenced, or about the time I
 went to see to prepare to come home, I com-
 menced getting up nice rooms for our dear
 Mother and Mother-in-law as the
 assistance they could. The rooms are prob-
 ably as fine as any ^{money, way and was suitable} in the city, and
 within the divorce year, ^{I have done this} which only date
 from the time I left Mendocino, Cal.,
 1887, she has refused to come to the
 home I have provided for her, and

You will observe that I am giving Justice S
 every chance to withdraw this suit, before an
adversarial fight on my part to win shall
 be made.

This and all I intend to present in
 evidence before courts, shall be by cross
petition intention and sworn to.

Now mother, you know you always
^{and you} helped me, but I just my doubts were
 since the times we had when I was there,
 and I fear that the part of the the mis
 fortune which fell upon me and all
 subsequent me, seems as far from you
part toward me as to become fiery and
hardened, and you and look upon me
 as I don't know what kind of a monster.
 But you are mistaken, I love you
 much as ever and, in the best of
 the times me, but I fear you have not
 failed upon me to do this act. Because
I am poor. But though the Lord, this
poverty is not going to last long, for
seeing my poor, I will not, if I can

and dissipation, I have completed an
 discovery in printing presses, and as soon
 as I get the patent completed, it will
 make me famous all over the Peninsula
 will be worth a half million to me
 I always said I would suddenly become
 rich, and I know it and my end
 in life shall not cease until I carry
 the first end, and just at this time
 when a change for the better is about
 to pass me, my wife out of divorce.
 And this again, father, inasmuch as it
 is now said, is not long for the world,
 has become so increased in age and fort-
 ite actions on David's part, that he is
 about to change his will, striking out
 of it all provision for David and
 the baby, but I have urged upon him
 not to do so, for perhaps there may yet
 be a way to bring our two hearts again
 together next time in that happiness so
 pleasantly begun and by misfortune
 and ought to be ended by my wife

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How easy it would have been for Jessie if she
 were a sincere girl, to set her foot down
 and say No! I'll not please him, as he
 had enough; I'll go to him and be true to
 him. How desirable this would have been. ^{But}
 she did not mean to be ungrateful. ^{She may}
 You too will know "that after a calm
 there is always a storm", and the storm
 is now arising for you. You know Mrs.
 Murray, I have a letter from you dated
 a little before our marriage. In it and
 at a time I wanted to postpone, you
 said; "if you have only enough money to
 pay your just due and back, come and
 get Jessie. How different the day. Can
 it be that you are consistent? I think
 not. You would rather see your girl,
 my wife, absent me on account of
 misfortune rather than advise me to
 return to the man who is father of her
 child and with him work in unity
 and love to the end of life, laying
 aside, temporarily, his joys and pains.
 Of social life for that of a life
 devoted to the man who married her

Do you realize that you have allowed to be down there
with it, before going further is my advice to you.

From a legal standpoint I am right in
this; I am right ^{from} a moral and sensible
standpoint, and you know it and I fear
it instead of love stand in the way.

Has to conclude, and until a meeting
in the Court-room, unless you have
that true sense of duty about you to bring
us together again, I will say that I love
Doris, I wish her with me when I come and
will support her richly, I wish to save her
pain and remorse before Court, and to
you where I do not wish to misunderstand
me in anything I have written, I would
not to consider the wrong being done me;
this takes me back to your heart and in
starting a new and prosperous life I
pardon, as I did before the Court, to wear
to a good husband to Doris and with
you and my folks' aid in judgment
must and love, grant a request that will
again create happiness. I remain with love
to you, Doris and baby,

Respectfully, W. W. Whaley.

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at Home -

New Berne, Sept. 4-70.

Mr. Sam Homan, Jr.,

Dear Sir:

Though I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, I feel that I am somewhat acquainted, having once and over again heard my wife, and Miss Susie Murray, speak of you as often. Hence my apology in writing to you. You will, no doubt, be surprised at the news I propose breaking to you and I ask your intercession in our behalf.

I believe I left Mendocino in the early part of last October upon the same day that you had arrived there and I feel very sorry in not being able to see you as usual, but business

- If importance required my immediate
 attention here, hence my failure in see-
 ing you, and ever since that time I
 have met with disappointment and mis-
 fortune, and to such an extent ex-
 pect that my wife, who is now in Mass-
 achusetts and has been there ever since
 she left, is now pending divorce from
 me. Why send you what reasons I do not
 know exactly. While we were together
 by the month, she being absent from
 me the month, just twenty months ago
 - our lives during the first ten
 months have been coupled with love
 and affection and during the latter
 ten months our letters, etc, have been
 kind and loving and never has a
 word passed between us, and only
 a few days ago and while I was upon
 a sick bed with a broken foot - now I
 am in wretchedness - and just at a time
 when I had sent her money to come
 to me, I was served with papers

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Whaley vs. Whaley, in divorce proceedings.
 God alone can only tell how this news
 struck me, and now I am sick at
 heart and mind-weary, preparing to
 defend the case, which I think, as do
 the prominent lawyers here, the most con-
 sidered of before any of our State Courts.

I have written to her and to her mother
 for an explanation and can get no answer
 from them, besides, I have the matter
 in the hands of very prominent lawyers here.

As to the cause - Just as I was about
 to leave Alexandria at the time herein
 before mentioned, after talking Justice there
 to be confined at her and her mother's
 request, I received news of trouble in
 relation to my paper here. Arriving here,
 I found every thing in a mess, and I
 had to close it up to save further losses.

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left. Just commencing to do well when I went for my wife, and becoming crippled as I am I again had to place my affairs with others the Lord only knows what the result will be. Do you see, being a business man, the hard struggle I have had, nothing but losses and failure of the venture. My wife's complaint accuses me of "willful neglect to provide", etc, and leading a life of "idleness, profligacy and dissipation". During all this time I have been working to acquire more property and comfortable, I do not intend, as in "idleness, profligacy or dissipation" as I am accused and to be set out in this statement, I refer you to Governor Waterman, Mayor Gunn of this city, Judges Atcheson, Pierce and the Judges of our Superior Court. Res.

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A. D. Whank of the Catholic Church of
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 and to whom you ^{may} inquire as to
 my character and reputation in this
 city. Why my wife should accuse me
 so unjustly I cannot understand,
 and I appeal to you to use your in-
 fluence in getting her to return to me
 as I have often heard you spoken of
 as a man of good judgment, hence
 my placing these facts before you.

During all the time of my trouble
 which Susie knows about well, she
 does not seem to take it into account
 nor her mother or father either, and as
 it was impossible for me to send her
 all the money I would like to have
 sent, I sent her as often as I could,
 not much I admit, but what I have
 sent comes within the law at any rate,
 including the money I sent for her to
 come home on. The law does not pro-

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seem to endeavor and allow divorce
 against a man unfortunate in busi-
 ness matters and particularly when he
 has done all he could do. Besides, I have
 fitted up for her, in my father's fine
 4-story brick block, a nice suite of rooms
 and her refusal to come to me, while I
 have been spending what little I could in
 her behalf, necessarily results in dissection
 on her part. Ah, what a sorry case I have.
 Being unfortunate in business is no
 crime, but I still have the ability to
 work and provide for her were she
 with me, and to try and direct me
 and when I meet her most is indeed
 as mine before God and the law, trying
 to seek divorce because I have been
 unfortunate.

Now Mr. Flanagan, there are two

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and plain facts and shall constitute a part
 of my answer and defence, and why
 she has proven so uncertain and unkind
 to me in my misfortune I cannot express.
 stand, and quite contrary as when I have
 not yet seen the baby. Put yourself in
 my place and then imagine your wife
 trying to do it you under similar circum-
 stances.

Thus Mrs. Flanagan I wish you to use your
 influence to shut this piece of dirty work
 from circulation in Court halls please
 do not wish to jar her with these facts
 and send remorse to her soul and conscience.
 I love her too well for that. She has not
 even drunk to her marriage vows, but
 I can forgive her with a kind heart, and
 were she with me we would be happy and
 live nicely.

Hoping you will do w^h you can in
 the matter, show her how wrong she is and
 to know she is doing me, I remain

53 State st. Very Respectfully, F. W. Whaley.

Mrs. Flanagan
 53 State St.
 New York
 July 18
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Copy Received.

AT OAKLAND -
San Diego, Sept. 14-'90.

Dear Brother Johnnie:

I suppose by this time you have heard the sad news which has befallen me at the hands of your sister Susie, still my wife, and a girl I love more than all else on earth. It is too bad and I feel equally as sorry for her as I do for myself.

You will remember how happily we & Mr. Muscolino on the St. Arena, the good times we had in San Francisco until Susie and my self left for this place. Our short life together, ten months, of her usually absent from me, just twenty months married, have been cupped in love and affection during the

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former ten months of our married life
and during the latter two months, while
Susie has been in Mendocino, our letters
have been kind and loving up to the last,
and only a few days ago, and while
I was upon a sick bed with a broken
foot - and I am on crutches - and just
at a time when I had sent her money
to come home to me, I was served with
a complaint by her for divorce. How
alone can only tell how this news
struck me, and now I am sick at
heart and mind - weary preparing
to defend the case. I have written to
her and to your mother for an explana-
tion and can get no answer from them.
Now as to cause - Just as I was about
to leave Mendocino, after taking Susie
there to be confined, at her and your
mother's request, I received news of trouble
here regarding my paper. Getting back,
I found everything in a mess, and I
had to close it up, losing a great deal

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deal of money, but I have paid up all
 debts that were run up against me. Then
 after this, came the embezzlement of over
 \$5000 by Mr. Monmouth of the firm of Whaley
 & Monmouth, real estate dealers, in which
 I lost a great deal again. Then I re-
 sorted to my printing office, which I man-
 aged to save, having \$3000 invested in it,
 and I moved it into this city, from Cajon
 and set up in business again, by consoli-
 dating with other parties, and this proved
 a failure on account of hard times. I then
 moved the office again going into business
 for myself. Losing money as heavily as
 I did, and paying up to save pieces,
 in the hope of building up business,
 which I had commenced to do nicely,
 when I sent for Jessie, I was seized
 with the papers, and crippled as I am

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I had to place my affairs with others
and the Lord knows how it will end.
So you see I have had a hard, long
time of it, and all through taking my
wife to Munich. Had she come I ^{think}
here all would be well to-day. I would
have her with me, instead of my now
having to go there and fight this case.

During all the time of my troubles,
which Maria knows all about, she does
not seem to take to take it into account.
Nor she neither either, it was impos-
sible for me to send her all the money
I wished to do, but I sent her all I could
not much I admit, but it all comes
within the law at any rate in sending
the coin I sent for her to come home.

The law does not presume to condemn
an unfortunate man who has done
all he could do under the circumstances.
Besides, I have fitted up for her a
beautiful suite of rooms in this city and
I expect to come to me because I

Have been unfortunate in business, but still able to work and provide for her, now she here, is simply desertion on her part - wants to leave me because I have had bad luck.

Now Johnny, these are the true facts as far as I know and which I intend to set together with affidavits of good character from business men here, and why the law punishes so entire and undiscriminating in my misfortune, I cannot understand, particularly so when I have not seen baby yet.

Put yourself in my place, Johnnie, and see how a wife of yours trying to cheat you, accusing you of "wifely neglect to provide," etc, and leading a life of "idleness, profligacy and dissipation," that see how you would feel and what

you would do, over such unpardonable
 charges. Reflect Johnny, then do what
 you can by word or letter to bring Susan
 and myself together before these matters
 shall be ventilated in Court. I do not
 wish to face her with these facts and
 avoid removal to her seat and unconscious,
 but I must if obliged to it. You know

to what she took at the marriage altar,
 was she obliged to attend? No Court in the
 world or even the Church with sanctimonious
 and entire on her part. Turned on her
 and who has been kind and good to
 her, who loves her, but who has been un-
 fortunate in business. From the wife
 and could be happy and true niece,
 Mrs Johnny wife upon her way of
 is and by and get her to return
 me and you will ever confer a
 lasting favor upon your friend and
 unfortunate brother,

488 State St,
 San Diego.

Francis W. Whaley

Vertical text on the right margin, possibly bleed-through or a separate note, including words like "Susan", "Johnny", "Court", "Church", "sanctimonious", "wife", "niece", "return", "confer", "favor", "brother", "San Diego".

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At Home,
San Diego, Sept. 9-'90.

Capt. Robert Anderson,

Dear Friend:

Your letter dated
November, Sept. 6th, 90, at hand today,
and glad I was to hear from you, but
very sorry I could not see you while
in our port.

I said I had a surprise for you,
but may be you may not care about
interceding in the troubles of others, but
in this instance I think you will forbear,
as perhaps a word or a line from you
might set matters all right again.

Has to be plain, Annie, my dear wife,
and whom I think the world of. Has said
no for divorce, because I have been
very unfortunate in business affairs

("willful neglect to provide; and leading a life of idleness, profligacy and dissipation;")

During the past ten months, losing nearly everything, and working like a tiger to make what little I could and build up my business again, which I had just commenced to do nicely. On August 12th I sent her money to come to ^{me} ~~her~~, and in return I received 1/2 paper in this case against me, never before, even by word or letter, receiving any intimation that such an idea was in contemplation by her, and I received the paper just at a time when I was indeed suffering my worst from a broken foot. You can imagine my feelings, ~~after~~ ^{after} loving her as much as I do, having been so long with her during the ten months she was with me and never yet done me such one cross word, either by word or letter. On July 28th last, she wrote me a few lines in which it was her desire to return home. Hence I fitted up nice rooms for her here, and a little while after I sent her the money to come on and instead, I received paper in a divorce suit by her.

You
 do
 too,
 to
 be
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 one
 who
 gets
 the
 best
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 the
 world
 and
 the
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Mrs Capt. Anderson, this is indeed a very
 strange proceeding. I do not condemn my
 wife, I cannot do that, I leave her to much
 to do that. She has not even consented to the
 complaint against me, but I fear it is
 the act of someone else who has persuaded
 or led her to do so, and my suspicions
 are against her mother. For some time
 I have been rolling down hills in Justice's
 new matter, and do what I could it was
 impossible for me to prevent, so I have had
 to see and hear it all with a heavy heart
 knowing full well God had it would make
 me feel. They both know it all, for I
 have constantly written to my wife, but
 no words of consolation could I receive
 from her or her mother. Justice has been
 every year me a little over two months,
 and it was my generous nature that
 allowed her to leave me at her mother's
 request, and she has been away from me
 so long, long enough at least for someone
 to prevail upon her, and that I

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I am reduced financially, not to come back to me, but to get a divorce from a man who has been very unluckily and unfortunately in business.

In her complaint I am accused of "willful neglect to provide, etc." and of leading a life of "idleness, profligacy and dissipation" Oh my God, how could I charge be preferred against me by her. They are damnable lies, and can be easily proven so by me, by this whole community at large, whom my name and reputation is so well known, even if I were poor. Oh how I do covet to meet her in the Court room at which and know her charges against me in to read and send remorse to her heart and conscience which will stay her until her dying day. I do admit that I have from time to time sent her a little money, not much, but all I could send ^{keeping} ~~considering~~ my unfortunate ^{career} ~~business affairs~~, and for not sending

Handwritten notes in the right margin, including the name "Mr. J. B. ...".

Prudence keeps her eyes on you and your
father

And it is not my choice to answer
desire of independence to me. I think she
still loves me, but she is not ready, but
the preceding are sufficient, unless and
unbroken father.

And I would not give, thinking her
and the family so well, to introduce, and
she has many of in, and she little doubt
that is the danger, and by her part she
he again give her heart and her love
and where he is here when we can
find a happy and love and make up
together a most precious and happy
life; if not, he says my power and
reputation I must fight. On the other
and in the Court room, above the
with to do. They to handle you with the
rejection, promising

955 St. St. N. York University, N.Y.
Procession of N. York

Vertical text on the left margin, possibly bleed-through or a separate list.

Dear Sir, I am not at all
 of what I have done; I did all I could
 do, I hope I made nothing wrong of it.
 And I can see your preference. With you
 I am sure I shall be well served.
 I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
 J. B.

I am not at all
 of what I have done; I did all I could
 do, I hope I made nothing wrong of it.
 And I can see your preference. With you
 I am sure I shall be well served.
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 I am sure I shall be well served.
 I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
 J. B.

My account has to be filed at what
 by the 20th of this month. I have written them
 and even get no answer or explanation why
 little very soon. You can see how plain it is
 that, clearer in writing a game
 who ever heard of such proceedings?
 I had a year for me parent yet. I
 left for in Providence on Oct 2-8, 1872
 Oct 24th, and with me my year, and that
 I had during the time that I am
 in your own writing to see that the only
 sufficient part. Part of them, within the
 year, within kind and having letter and
 received them from him; I have sent on
 it different time made name of money
 and have sent him, on Aug. 12th last,
 they to come home on, he is preparing
 now for the week end, all within the
 week, keep the letter like will be right
 is possible? But must send it to
 will return with my name to him by
 the 10th of my letter yet, in any case
 necessary, it is bringing the matter of

I have written
 on your account a very plain
 and clear account of the matter

I have, dear wife, I am

wish to put your feelings, & it is
 very kind thoughts, but as I have
 never been connected with
 the very strong, insistent and
 just action you have taken
 against me, I think, it seems
 I have a right to an explanation
 of my opinion, of which I had
 I think a copy.

My best wishes to you
 and your family is now on
 the air. I hope you will
 see I have a strong sympathy
 to help of the very interested in the
 matter, since I tell you, in fact
 as I hope your feeling during
 the past time in your matter,
 have not allowed the same
 to your opinion may first by my

Copy received.

Very Dear Robert & You,
 Westport?

At Home
 April 19th 1890.
 1:50 pm.

Recd from Robert!
 My Dear Robert!

I am able to permit to a man
 you so often, and I am
 to do, what can be my opinion
 day, I will be present 11, when
 perhaps, granted to me by the
 at the meetings etc, but I
 will not dwell upon this point
 now as I have many other
 things to say to you, which I
 hope will answer in the end
 as completely as I can, by
 your attention.

Yours,
 Robert, when asked, I am

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I had many ways in being
 helped to please my friends that
 Category of ^{my} friends as matters
 who have ^{the} ^{best} and understand
 to read I must not so hard
 in my business affairs, and in
 one way I think they have my
 interests by understand, and to
 keep the climate, you have the
 nature of advice to my comfort
 but I am a vain person from
 and in your, as I suppose you
 would always be, in fact you have
 let me so over and over again,
 dutiful, painful, must not
 not now I have been pretty sick
 mind and made a visitation of
 inspirer way to let me off, both in
 mind, child. God knows it is
 make for me to say this, but
 I do sincerely believe it, doubt
 nothing but strong proof might
 make me believe otherwise, I don't

you suppose it is my business
 more may delay you and your
 your interest more than to let me

meant, and when this matter
 comes to issue, every to I am to
 say, I could have given my side
 of the cause, with your object
 you from getting divorce June
 1800. I don't want to say you to
 be divided. I must not, of course
 But I have for a long time be
 lieved, that I have been冤枉
 the station of a very close truck.
 My wife was declining to join
 myself into it. I saw you, I
 when you are, to be comfortable
 I have been as patient as could
 I wish I saw my suffering.
 My mother has been in poverty
 to get my desire for you re-
 turn to me, she has a little
 given me a good character for
 my mother's part, and I have known
 to see the meaning of it all
 from the first to help you this
 and not always your return. I
 see. But again: you will see

you are willing to give me
 your interest more than to let me

Any assistance or support that
 David your executor & mine &
 you and my wife & my wife,
 as a faithful wife & more so,
 No, you have been married to
 my wife, but she ~~is~~ ^{was} never
 for money, and when I am
 all money for you & mine
 on, nothing is promised or
 yours by to do it and by giving
 I think it is I all, and you
 answer and promising, but
 you ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same}
 is going to be the same in some
 kind of the same way. ~~It is~~ ^{It is}
 that ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same}
 that at your next request, any
 husband is not ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 and ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}

whether has not you yet to be
 the married, and the ~~same~~ ^{same}
 recommendation ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same}
 my all and your ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 child, that, I ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 admitted, I ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 with the same ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 by yourself, but I ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 he ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 And my dear wife, then he
 life of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 and I ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
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 And you ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 And ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}
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 that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~man~~ ^{man}

to get the same as by express, on
your part; after I left you in
Mexico, your letter became
lost and has long since
blown down the wind blow. When
my letters were always going to
New York, up to the last. You know that.

True again, in your employment
you accuse me of well paid English
providing, etc. Now you know
that one year has not yet elapsed
since I left you - Oct. 2 - 1740.
By this can you find your
share that as often as I could
I sent you money. You know
my condition and what I have
suffered in business matters.
I have written all to you.
But allowing all this time, (in
the long run your letters to me)
I cannot find therein when
you have ever offered me
any encouragement at all, or
in any way offered me

the position for him at all.
But must not say more
than a day upon of numbers.

away from him, but I have done
all I could do in the present
and so I shall leave when the
time comes for so doing.

Also this letter to your lawyer,
I am fearful in this matter, and
I let nothing but a third and
claim to be the truth. Let the
world read my letter to you,
I am not as cowardly as
you are not as cowardly as
I am not as cowardly as you are.

Let I would not do as you are
doing. I also the letter I have
written to you, I have, all the
money I have with me, and I have
in return is respectably receipted for
and I will to write to me for
in return I'll let you to money,
but. You are silent toward my
advised by attorney I have, but
I have had no other business
in your hands, I am now as usual
I am also of my mind for some
you could not your feet down
with a noble heart, I will be
a man, and say: I have done

My dear I have done
all I could do in the present
and so I shall leave when the
time comes for so doing.

For you, which means leaving
money out for the year with
Residing you in Italy, then you
would have come for circumstances.
But I am, thank the Spirit,
and this community & the Holy
spirit & the word of God stand
and you know it to be such you
know when I have said you why
you know for what purpose
I have said it, and you know
how to work to come down the
roadway to my that I would
fully neglect you's But the
witness of the new law,
as you call you cannot
know what I have written,
and that I have written has
to prove that I have filled up

nothing must stay against
him, he is father of my spirit
and so long as he lives we
the more and wife, if we
have to live apart, "What a
night, unnumbered when he
will be in your, before that
I stand up saying you know it
the marriage alone, instead
of saying provision to
them who love you, who are
affrayo him good to you, but
we who have been imprudent
not is now being provision
to the object of the by a
wife who has never known the
the provision for him at all.
But must my my grace,
I am... a very small of numbers.

no matter how this case goes
dear Louis. If you have a right
heart, which I always thought you
had, you will never ^{be} satisfied
second, while looking for ~~the~~
child, will paint you until
you bring along with the man
you wish you have as sympathy
tiated her father; if divorce
sustain you, you can do
it. ^{nevertheless, take me}
I care in ~~the~~ ^{my} ~~own~~ ^{own} and you
I always feel reasonable over
I, will you have heart to do my
if you have a real heart.
I better be ~~your~~ ^{own} ~~father~~, but
I pity the lady. Do remember to
send to me take you in any way.
Mark my words; it is not my wish
Now my dear wife. Mark, I
have said to you, or said I
good in a life of "adversity, pro-
I'll say of dissipation," or that
I'll fully expect to provide

will come for you coming
and long before you can
removal within 30 days
You know that on Aug. 12-70
I telegraphed you I had sent
money for you to come, and
I have Mr. B. & his receipt for \$5
of that date. This was all done
before your complaint against
of date, Aug. 16-90, and all
this within the year provided
by law. What are you going
to do about it? Can you get
over these points? So the "and"
put myself," etc. No it is de-
sired, assertions on your part
and that is a matter in it.
Oh, Louis, you are wrong
and before matters so further
reflect and do what is right
before too late.
Now I must close to a dear
having written to you a little ago
never, not to hurt your feelings

My dear Louis,
I have written to you a little ago
never, not to hurt your feelings

My dear Louis,
I have written to you a little ago
never, not to hurt your feelings

with for the new 2 year
 year, as you alone are now
 responsible for my miserable
 existence. But I beg you not
 to leave when I come for you
 and happy are those I have been,
 they know me, & I know them. I don't
 see things, and beginning
 to pay what I owe to you
 I am very happy. But when I
 receive your complaints, I am
 up all day and have no rest
 at home, turning the pieces
 one to my father and so on
 till they respect and acknowledge
 money to place me in quiet. It is
 and I am. But I am in a
 state to not know me I am
 going to accept of your paying

I am in a state to not know me I am
 going to accept of your paying

state, but to improve upon you
 must let your wrong you are
 doing me and I give you
 will, for the time must be
 in. Let me give it to you, repeat
 and become a mistake with you.
 But I will before to let that
 which you must understand
 a Court of Justice.

I go as to my self, I am not
 in motion. When I am to
 almost in peace here, but I
 thing around in circles, and
 facing outward, from my feet;
 that is in motion. From the
 young you are doing me. But
 will any better now and?
 When I must stay, I expect
 for many days. I am, for

I am in a state to not know me I am
 going to accept of your paying

Doctor Remondino, Dr. Big and
Nights-Clavis will perform a
surgical operation on my
foot either Tuesday or Monday,
removing possibly the big toe
and a portion of my foot; but
what do you care now, you
want to be removed from me
I together. Of course I shall be
put under the influence of
chloroform, but in my worst
very weak condition I am a
little afraid to take it; but
I shall, having now no one in
this world to care for me - or
dear thing wife - it makes no
difference to me whether I live
to again or not. If I don't
you will leave your children
with out further trouble, if I die
recorder then I will endeavor
to live, and fight - and keep
your wife until death
shall separate us. I am very

Dear & dear nobody, I am writing
you I get over my penitence, I
after in need again. Love then

11 not to let
you, recently made me and
then I shall devote time to con-
sidering all the details of an in-
surance I have worked upon
for months past, then I am to
patriotic and a nice fortune
is in store for me not many
months hence. I am going to
start life and and I shall do
live all the third time - wife
as no wife. ~~It is a man's duty~~
~~to be a man's duty~~ ~~to be a man's duty~~
in business I do not think I may
enjoy renewed prosperity with
it more so. I have had to be
and love her, and is able willing
to accept and forgive her. But
I do not wish to give you up
for the higher you complain of.
That much. I am here to my own
I have a little pile, I wish to
make her happy and keep her
fuss up to be an honorable and
satisfying woman, not to do so

with love and kind & love you
I remember you often in the
middle of the night
Graham N. W. H. K. Y.

To me, the a friend just wife, and
 and me it is no more a my
 and a part in a much like the
 will be happy and persons,
 Let us report the part for
 Some suppose as much as you,
 let us report some to some
 as it was in various with, 10-
 and more with. I am little
 like, and the work with
 how it is then was again in
 the little time that you
 and some part attending early
 by report, as it was some
 are about the and the same
 if you will say the same. All
 been of your will, as it is my
 thing to please you, as I have
 always done, if you will do
 him and he will, just & me.

And then you are to, and
 with time and show & how you
 remain, you estimate that
 will be
 Thomas N 17th of 17

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This letter is very different from
 the one I wrote to write you but
 the sincerity of my love still is in it,
 and I must think this sufficient
 for you, as I have so far from
 before.

And I must be sorry to hear
 the unfortunate part.
 How I wish, show and for
 that, after report a moment
 must see how many you are,
 the mischief to be happy, but a
 thing, as I think is, and
 just with, this often remember
 the part some evening on me. I
 know you cannot deny I am
 different, but I am sure I am
 just as I have said, and I
 and all I have received &
 do not for the best, and to
 make you happy with me, but
 that is it, and, as you know,
 how I am really, the writing
 and I get me any question, for
 and in my opinion, the

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from me. You will very kindly
and recieve my very warm
love from sister, your mother
and I would have wished my
name with that.

But, before my that and
before the day, must before
the face of public opinion,
as I have been afraid to fly
my own way in the world,
with love no more to
make to any one. My own
idea is afraid of you. Every
word is one better than the
with many to myself, and
that I think I have tried to
see I should understand
that not to be afraid me)

At Home,

Nov. 20, 1890,

Jan. 31, 1890.

9:30 am.

My dear Mother & Sister

For day is a day,

many one, the day is over
past, the mind of morning, day
of rain falling and a ter-
rible storm blowing on, with
abandon of love and all is
gone and not more. Father
is no more. At that, with
his love, never more?

For day, the first in my
memory and the happy (that
day in my life, two years ago
& that year to the morning of the
where, the day, the last year
before that to

we would be here and to
hear all kinds of things
and to know
some comparisons with the
should take me off to
wedding

was necessary - but you and
and because it is for me, and
I hope for you also. Since my
father's death I have been and
time again thought of how
the day would come around,
and how I had to meet it, on
account of circumstances need
not being so confidential behind
so as they were in the story
two years ago, and how I have
felt how much better it would
have been for you and all
other around me, if I had
been taken away, instead of
living and not being to
that. This day is something
something me your absence.

Did so with her family, it
purpose, trying to do the best
I could and with a bit and
more than I want you, and
I had acting with the best
of intentions toward you, I
failed for a short period
of time to send you a letter
never, I am anxious that
I had committed no wrong,
no sin, no intentional wrong,
no fault, would say to a great
ever in heaven with me
'nothing' me in the manner,
in which you have shown
and you are a little wrong.
In a few words I say you
are wrong and I am wrong
with me vice versa. But,
please wife, this is a little
within me or loving I am
for you, and I hope you have
kind to reward it, it does
not forget you in this, and

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have to suffer it, no do. Now
 Maria, do you suppose for the
 moment that I cannot write to
 you as I do, asking you to be
 kind to me, if I do not mean
 it to have a feeling of true
 love yours if I do not mean
 love, I cannot have thought you
 to be kind to me before this
 in other words please me if
 you are really my friend —
 if my child, No, I hope some
 day, not to be kind to me.
 If you want to be, write me like
 this, the way to happy life
 ever again's that that's what
 that I shall ever be content
 with it. If you're your love

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do not understand me, I am
 I am sorry to see how true
 my first love is. I am
 possessed, not in relation
 with love & friendship? Ask
 you that is, is it not
 prayer & love, yes, love,
 if you can love every love
 it is for me, you must
 have a friend for yourself as
 well as for me. No two can
 find some one, otherwise, the
 love need have no power. I hope
 you are, but I cannot understand
 about some other's love. My
 and all must be in love.
 I am sure, Maria, you are
 after to love that I love myself
 you. There you are, Maria

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... as I have said, I
take impulsive pleasure in
your work. I have never felt more
well. If you would be kind
to write me I have always
a few moments to spare. I
thought I would give you
some idea of the report you
cannot know what it is like
is. I have given it to my
wife and will be glad to
see what I have said. I
think you would like to
read it. It is really in great
shape. I have never been
myself. I think you will be
glad to see it. I have never
seen it. I have received it
and I have received it. I
see it. I see it. I see it.
I see it. I see it. I see it.
I see it. I see it. I see it.
I see it. I see it. I see it.

... I have said, I
mean. In the dead, I find
and I have lost a dear
and natural friend, and will
not be. The responsibility
of caring for mother and
father falls upon me, and
not only this, but the
responsibility of the large estate
left to me. I have never
before been in among the
Ballet, dear wife, I
mean in my family, and
despite all the pain, and
by past troubles and
which were terrible to
me. I shall be glad
if you will be so good
to send me the money
I have said. I see it.
I see it. I see it.
I see it. I see it. I see it.
I see it. I see it. I see it.

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and I have lost a dear
and natural friend, and will
not be. The responsibility
of caring for mother and
father falls upon me, and
not only this, but the
responsibility of the large estate
left to me. I have never
before been in among the
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despite all the pain, and
by past troubles and
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I have already a card to
 send you. Pray send your wish-
 ing, & send to me the you-
 loping note in return
 as I shall be, but not the
 Barbara's letter. I shall plan
 it cannot by my conversation
 in the street and the
 promise, most who were to
 be that, over my misfortune
 of you but never from to him
 fiction all would have
 will never be, never be happy
 to day, but that's past and
 I wish it were all as now,
 for I have a serious matter
 to labor in, which must of the
 will that should be made
 believe now, for I am sure

as a man should also see
 mostly must be done, but his
 letters were in every other day,
 he wrote to my mother, most
 those amount me to be a few
 things a day, and to be sure
 my mother, the old lady, that
 before my father's death
 to that of my mother, but
 with a few more other things
 I wish that I had all the
 day, I thought so, but must
 depend on me to be that
 my mother's company, but by
 that I have no instance of my
 poor, the father, and that
 because it is not as I wish
 please him, my dear mother,
 I wish you to

If my little girls, to read me
the discussion that I would
provide clothing, etc. for her
but you have not done so &
asked yourself, you will not
let me do so, it seems very
free after I have seen how to
slacking may prove to be a
when I am willing to do so
I may, but I will see to it
and by; his a long time that
has no letter" must come. I
will not write to you, but I
will stop writing to you, when
wife.

You are being considerate
with your actions and that
ultimately results in
that I am a great deal
prouder so in my opinion
I have some of the best
you start to take up
and I am trying to stop it. I
am writing in some parts.

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I would put some more words
to him for not writing to me
and for the like, but even
you will see with baby
as I hope it would matter to
me. And I would want
to be sure to put in the
some in my opinion. With the
with my own understanding
I have to do, for myself,
as well as to do, with
I want to see kind, for I
have sincerely learned to
I have seen just as they
I have seen a lot of things
I want to see I want to see
he is a good, which I hope
I hope to see in my life, and
to please to see I have
through some of the
more than you can imagine
I will write to you. But
you will see, I hope you

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I think, would be more useful than
 I have more sense and better let
 you. Day to yourself, I have
 Pope's words, I'm sorry, write
 I'll say to your Pope's words,
 I'm sorry, but I'll write
 it all, at the same time,
 however, I can't write to
 public, must follow, and
 you had to suffer for it
 all. Your very olive wife, in
 God's name, let me know
 info. I have no last but
 I would give you some
 kind of me, even at all, for
 my love is still clear, possible
 and my heart for kind to
 cause you pain, but I must
 insist on my words, are to
 be, to myself, must a little
 but, perhaps, have anything
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With love, my dear wife, I
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no one remembering anything of
 your leaving the night on which
 you arrived. I could not have told
 that, nor any other, he will never
 remember of your name either.
 The time, about 12.15, is approxi-
 mately what I would expect it to be
 for that time, and I should
 have had some idea of the time,
 since I had seen you in the
 street from my own apartment
 in the past, in the
 morning of the 1st. I should not
 have been able to tell you
 of the time of your leaving, but
 I should have been able to tell
 you of the time of your arrival.
 I am sure that you will be able
 to remember the time of your
 arrival, and I am sure that you
 will be able to remember the
 time of your leaving.

class of his time and in it
 have enjoyed in the "happy" hour
 some great and some some
 all I never before, and the
 I have never before seen
 in it all the things that
 I have never before seen
 with the same?

The "happy" hour is
 first and foremost a
 time of rest, and the
 first thing that
 I do is to sit
 and think of the
 things that I
 have never before
 seen. The "happy"
 hour is a time of
 rest and of
 thought. It is a
 time when the
 mind is free to
 wander and to
 think of things
 that are not
 usually thought
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 when the soul
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This is a long letter, Johnnie. Read it through,
 then reflect and do justice to two ardent
 hearts. See what you can to seal these 6-
 yellers, that in the usual disappointments and
 prosperity may again be realized, as at
 first intended. ^{Your father should read this}
 your Liege, Sunday 1/5 '87

Dear Brother Johnnie:
 The old Joe has passed and
 gone, thank God, carrying with it many
 sad memories, including misfortunes, broken-
 heart lesions and wounds, so far as I am
 concerned and I now ^{too} simply living on in
 the hope that ^{the} ~~the~~ years just indicate upon
 will soon my last most inclusive labor
 of its part with that brilliant success I
 have so long looked for, and situated
 our star, on a better road to business
 than ever before in my life, I feel ^{my} bright 1,
 will soon be realized.

Some months ago, Johnnie, I wrote you
 a long letter appealing to you to lend whatever
 assistance you could in settling up the dif-
 ference which existed between myself and my
 dear wife. You never answered my letter and
 like the many kind letters I have written to
 her since, from being returned to me.

was assumed, and in consequence, relative to
 yourself, I have not written to you since,
 until to day, and why I do so now will
 find out later on in plain talk, truth and
 justice to all concerned.

About three weeks or over ago, great
 Captain Anderson called upon my mother,
 at a time when I was at Elsinore. Not
 Sulphur Springs, in this County, but
 I have got of a brother fool I know and for
 six months past) that he told her that he had
 seen you and that your soul expressed a de-
 sire to invade and have this very country,
 not matter between Russia and Mexico, etc.
 that was. God knows no one wishes it more
 than myself. I have written some and to
 get around, by my own relations, name
 no matter how often myself. My letters
 and articles to her have been kind and
 good, but plain in words and expressions.
 And to this day I have not received a line
 of news kind from her, besides, a letter
 recently sent some matter, was returned
 to me undelivered. I have kept kept for
 years of all letters I have sent to Mexico since
 since I have been in the country.

On December 11th last past, I wrote a kind
 meddling anonymous letter to David - your
 will remember that on this day his cousin
 & Co. was married and your were one
 of our witnesses - Besides, when we, I have
 said toward her, was since she married
 against me. Had any other man been
 involved of land I am sure he would have
 condemned her long before this had been
 but as it grows a great deal for her and
 wish to save out the name I look at the mar-
 riage act, I shall resist, until there is an
order made in favour of her and when
 we, and as a last resort, should all be
 left, I must then resort to the Court and
 there claim all rights which I am entitled
 to in this matter; but God forbid that
 the last proceeding shall ever be resorted
 to by me. Besides Thomas, we have a little
 girl of our own blood between us. I have
 never seen her and David says her father
 is the old soldier's son.

to see this a continuation of your own
 to me and, and your own too. Through Capt.
 Anderson I learn from B. that since that my
 wife feels dull over it all. Well I often
 thought as indeed, and if she could only
 look into the whole affair in a reasonable
 truth and justice to our wife I am sure we
 intentionally or willfully wronged her in any
 manner whatever. I cannot see how she can
 be so feeling but over it all, but why does
 she not write to me? Why does she hate
 me with such detest and contempt?
 For the name of God what does it do, that
 I should be treated like a base criminal
 to her? If it is a crime to be comfortable,
 happy and safe against me, why should
 I be a sequester of the first water, and
 let our many other good men in this
 sit in the same boat with me. And simple
 because, for a short period in time, I
 could not send her money, on account of
 the mortgage in which I was bound by my
 fortune is why she instituted divorce pro-
 ceedings against me, unless by manifest in-
 justice and she dissolved the same when
 I paid her with my own money. The

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in 1830 I had married a girl, ^{1st wife} Leghite
 & she thought that and then no more,
 with child she had a daughter. Her name
 George, I never was to Judge Dale after
 marriage we came here, I was in a first
 real estate business and consequently, I estab=
 lished the "El Corraico Store" and began storing
 goods until that enterprise, until some
 traders there would trade on their words of honor
 and others on their bundles. But at this time,
 the same was very silent, until at the
 another man I found for some weeks, I had been
 unwell as a time when I should not
 have left my business but was forced
 toward an unwellness to take her
 to court & to let her take in the business,
 in that in those change I placed the papers
 and a commission at Justice to let me of
 the entire thing, which commission came from
 my own part, but I was advised to let her
 be bound it, all this cost me time, ^{and} money
 and with that of the process again, I found
 a hole in the wall, all things coming in
 and think the loss I have since paid, and
 wishes all manner that were made, and making
 a full stop, due to my

your
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 made
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to have and others instead of passing bills, and
in the same hotel the little boys to Mendocino
last one the next little man of a hat \$11.75.
I found into office, not knowing when I got,
and would it into this city. Now this I can
recovered and absent by my wife. But I
killed it all and saved the 3 boys paying
office, in which, I was found me at
last to be a state because some child,
that began, and then found date it broke
I could make and make together to pay up
one man in the past and to avoid any,
as he felt I would be found.
I could have found in Mendocino
the same day & then and so be con
sistent from to him the same
of all the fill in my shoulder, and I
had to fight against a pain and had to
pay up a great many of the losses, besides
3000 last I can see in just a little place
we were married to save in intention then

The printing office had been
 found into job printing here with a friend
 a man, who on visited his plant with
 mine, making a large establishment, and
 then being dull, expenses heavy, and making
 absolutely nothing we dissolved and I
 started for myself and it was at this
 time that I sent for Lewis to come to me,
 Dec 12-50 when I commenced to do well
 a pair and instead of her coming. He found
 the business was so small that we could not
 afford the printing business. After I had been
 doing so well I began to give all I could
 do not working a cent. I kept her in
 mind all the time. At 10 years it nearly
 cost me the whole of it without a word
 being said to me, and during all my
 time she never once repaid me, never
 that however I send for her in fact did
 not at all but it by and by was
 her mind for others. We never before in
 our life have I heard of such a case. I had
 all the better here to give it to me. What
 time I had for her. I am naturally very
 kind and I am sure that she will be
 very kind.

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is to be of all sorts of things, you can see I have
 had a very hard time of it, and particularly at
 those times have been so dull here. Had I been
 a man inclined to card playing, drinking,
 dissipation, etc; spending money in that manner;
 I would never have blamed Jesus for the course
 he has taken, but as I have not done so, I
 feel that as far as I could do so, I have done so,
 done my duty, but not here, because, from time
 to time whenever I would do so I want some
 little money I could spare, I am sure that
 all I want to do I shall pay the best hands I
 can; I understand a man whose time for
 me could never be better, so wonder what
 further might arise that does not entirely
 blame for it, you see the I should, for I have
 see too well for that, but I mean perfectly set
 to find that there is a "trigger in the powder" here
 where who has undertaken to make all this for
 little trouble to others, as but it's paid over.
 Has done it himself, just what he has, you see,
 I understand that some of our business, you

ask you with all sincerity, to hasten to do what
 you can toward bringing Dixie and myself
 together again, just as Comblaine Anderson is
 trying to do. And I have written you, in part
 some of the business troubles I have been
 through and leave you to judge for yourself, in
 this regard. There is to other matters.

we have accused you of deceiving her.
 This is untrue, Johnnie. The extracts from your
 mother's letter to me, remain unaltered and
 make charge against me, besides I have all my
 letters to her before me and I have answered
 to them. I have found what you write before I have
 tried, and she knows as well as I do all that
 was told me. I will write with you ^{not the time away from me,} 10 months only. I
 have spent \$2800, which was her's and for
 her and myself. Besides, my father gave
 me property her's, valued at that time. I had
 my mother's money in presents, including
 a pair of gold bracelets worth \$10, and I could
 mention many other things done for her. How
 all this could be done here in the face of
 bare facts and without violence in my pos-
 session? Every thing that a man could do for
 her, I did, unless under very trying and cir-
 cumstances.

seem to appreciate anything done for her. Good
 God I cannot imagine what sets her and why
 she so suddenly turned on me. Why did she
 not accuse me of deception long before she
 did? No. she seemed perfectly satisfied with
 with me and told others so, in fact she then
 thought the world and all of us, and then
 wanted to return to me last July with Captain
 Keeler. I told her Johnnie, some one else is
responsible for all this, and I do not blame
 her for when she is there is no one else to
 see around in my house, so she has become
 so kind that I am a living hell.

When again, before I had sent her the
 money to return to me, I went to the expense
 of getting into a pretty suite of rooms in my
 father's handsome brick block in this city for
 her convenience. The rooms are about as nice as
 any in this city and my mother is dead in
 love with them, but I stopped this just as soon
 as I received the divorce papers. My object in

her work, as I mentioned that we should better
 -herald out? Do all she would have to do next
 care for the rooms. This arrangement I intend
 side for this winter only. Now I was writing in
 these same rooms, with her "Knick-Knack", albums,
 and other things belonging to her scattered around
 in profusion, on the walls and table. These things
 shall remain as they are, as evidence of the
 character of living I had provided for I -
 in case I shall have to commence legal pro-
 ceedings. Everything I have done, every minute
 I have put into domestic has been for -
 comfort, and I have insisted to build up all
 and enjoy taking I have tried to do most done
 for her and I was not at all backward about
 saying it would public when the time comes.

But she returned to me when I sent her
 see, all would have been well to stay, and
 the only reason in that world that she can save
 herself ^{and perhaps} from divorce on the grounds of wife
 but desertion without cause, loss of the child
 and renounce, is by returning to me and I am
 still willing to receive her and forgive her. For
 Sec. 85 of the Civil Code of Wales under divorce
 and notice particularly the word "force" which she
 is using but...

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These notices - Dec. 27 which I noticed issuing contained
 those who have is pleased. Dec. 6 have seen
 these notices Dec. 199, contain "parents and child, which
 I propose to treat. These notices Dec. 7, 14 and 248, contain
 the latter, remember I have not seen the State, so
 of course I have had no chance of showing
 any proffer for me. Had so I would go on, but
 this is enough to send any lawyer, and if it is
 in the city, Mr. B. & B. naturally, from the patient,
 and would get all you will for if the intention
 that in water could do what it. This is it for me.
 otherwise.

I could write to you for down at a time,
 the matter but in this I will simply find
 you so many things that have occurred, in
 order that you may see your judgment as to
 whether it can be done or not.

But at the same time I propose to stick
 close by the law in everything that I do, so in
 consequence, I cannot and will have no, since
 I am served with notice, sent for one cent. I
 will not be able to do anything else.

The court is a separation, we can't send
 her anything belonging to her. Under the law we
 both would need a free consent to separation.
 I will give no such consent. Now as the law
 will see and she is deserting it because I have
 not with her with her for her. Sec. 95 B
 - Court. Code says: "Wife's desertion is the voluntary
 separation of one of the married parties from the
 other with intent to desert." This is the case of wife.
 Sec. 103 says: "The husband may choose any reason-
 able place or mode of living, and if the wife
 will not enforce it, it is desertion." Sec. 100 says:
 "Absence or separation, of a year in itself, becomes
 desertion whenever the intent to desert is fixed
 during such absence or separation." This latter
 I think is the best authority, and it is a lot. Just
 what she has done.

Now I think, from a common-law doctrine
 to a close, and I think that whatever remedy
 have written will not have your feelings, for
 "do it in good part" that you may stand without
 any hesitancy from me, my exact position and
 I hope you will do all in your power to remedy
 matters and save further trouble.

Had on the 14th of the last month some
 trouble and a...

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I have told the death of my poor, old father - his
cause of age & heart disease. In time we have
lost a dear and valued parent; and all res-
ponsibility now falls on my shoulders; first, caring
for mother, Lillie and George; second, caring
for and properly managing the large estate he has
left, worth valued at \$180,000. He left no will
and it has to be probated & so no division among
the heirs can take place for a year, at least,
to come. But many things since, Dad often said
I wished it were I had away instead of
the releasing me from all the trouble & dan-
ger to bother my mind and watching him
again & give someone. I tell you I have not, that
is a terrible thing and one cannot realize it
could be done but in some way. I thought that
if my father died it would seal all trouble
behind him and I and I have written to
in this regard on many occasions, kind letters; but
no answer, as usual, and the, if she could
only understand how much she is thinking me
I am to try to do the best

I have suffered since the attack on me with
 divorce? If he would only look at this matter
 in the same unprejudiced manner in which
 I do, and not condemn me without a fair
 hearing at New London, I am confident it would
 all be for all interested.

Well, Johnnie, as to my future it is
 indeedly your business to be engaged in inaugurating
 a scheme for the practical development of this
 city, and certainly need some assisting me in the
 matter our Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce,
 and many leading citizens, and I hope to be
 assisting in full blast very soon. Do you ever
 see that I am not idle by any means, that
 my hands are full, and that I am not the
 usual passive thinker I was, and I can give
 reference here as to character, ability and
 loyalty of intention and purpose, to all the
~~other~~ new County officials that are in office
 today, to our Mayor Mr. Quinn, to our Commis-
 sioner, Hon. W. W. Brown, to our Assemblyman,
 Hon. Pastor G. Young, to our business men, who
 all know me and to thousands of others in
 this city and county. I believe I am not
 dead yet, though I have suffered sorrow and
 persecution. My education was completed in 1855

followed, but you can just not answer that
 the day is not far distant when I will be
 on the top seats and repairs must better off
 than ever, if my life will be spared and no
 more trouble than I have had shall come to
 interfere, and I do not expect it now. All
 wish you to have successful is the difference
 between your dear wife and myself, and it
 simply says will do to your "eyes" or not.

As I have once again in a new road to
 prosperity, I must see how with me, to help
 me and encourage me. Without see my life
 a little better. I married her for happiness
 and for health, and it is my endeavor and
 has always been so to make her happy and
 I wish her will see me to engage in this
 new life with me. It is intended that I
 should be in a new and better world, and
 as it were, stopped between, destroyed her line
 for me, but I know she will never consent
 to see as ever I know in my life. I know that
 she will see me in a new world.

at the same time if she could I hope to meet
 let her see in my troubles, as she swore to do
 before the marriage altar, as a true and
 loving wife should have done, instead of
 deserting me in my misfortune, but I must
 wish it would have been for her to stay
 next for myself alas. Mr. Johnson, if I could
 only see her for a few moments, if I only had
 some one else to introduce for me, I would
 to tell her how much she is helping me, I am
 sure it would all end. If some of her family
 could only come here and learn the truth I
 am sure there would be no end of good
 done for my half and both ends happy again. I love
 her Whimsy, she is my wife and mother of a
 little girl I have never seen. Oh how would
 I forgive her all, she cannot do the same
 with me. Help us from Boston, come here if
 you can; be just, be merciful to me; learn
 the truth of it all and do what you can
 for us, for I tell you the thought of it all
 nearly drives me wild.

Well, I must close, I hope to hear from
 you soon and with love for Annie and
 fondly love for you I remain sincerely
 your affectionate friend
 Wm. W. H. H. H.

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Dear Grandpa

[This letter was sent me after I had written
twice several times asking for a post-ponement
on account of business troubles. This will apply
for itself and is a valuable document for me
to have in case of emergency.]

Memorandum

Nov 13th, 1855

Dear Grandpa:

I have been thinking of you
and your family all the time. I wish, with
me that there was some way of getting
to see you all. I have been so busy
but I shall do my best to get to you
as soon as I can. I believe me
I did not think of you much
but I wish so well, I would I could
write to the city, but I wish to see
you so much, and waited so long for you.
I have been so busy with my
business that I could not
write to you as often as I
wish.

"I'm not engaged to you"
 "The last time I saw her she has been running
 "I am very much sleeping little and eating
 "just to nothing and if she should become more
 "depressed, I am afraid she will succumb to
 "either of these diseases, and the third prob-
 "ableness would be a fatal one. Why
 "do you trouble about money, Frank? Jennie
 "is not marrying you because you have money
 "or property. She has more will enough to marry
 "you if you had nothing but \$20 a month and
 "not a cent more, and I have seen
 "people very happy on that small sum, and if you
 "have not much in the beginning, I think
 "she has sense enough to live accordingly to
 "means until better times come.
 "So, in that name, Frank, if you have enough
 "money to pay your expenses here and back and
 "can take Jennie, and don't be letting her
 "worry about your business trouble. It is hurting
 "her dreadfully, because it is the cause of her
 "poising the marriage. When you are married
 "she will be contented with what you give
 "her, and I don't think she will be a very
 "heavy tax to you. I have no doubt,
 "but be very careful."

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 "accord-
 "ing
 "to
 "means
 "until
 "better
 "times
 "come.
 "So,
 "in
 "that
 "name,
 "Frank,
 "if
 "you
 "have
 "enough
 "money
 "to
 "pay
 "your
 "expen-
 "ses
 "here
 "and
 "back
 "and
 "can
 "take
 "Jennie,
 "and
 "don't
 "be
 "let-
 "ting
 "her
 "worry
 "about
 "your
 "business
 "trouble.
 "It
 "is
 "hur-
 "ting
 "her
 "dread-
 "fully,
 "because
 "it
 "is
 "the
 "cause
 "of
 "her
 "pois-
 "ing
 "the
 "marriage.
 "When
 "you
 "are
 "mar-
 "ried
 "she
 "will
 "be
 "con-
 "tent-
 "ed
 "with
 "what
 "you
 "give
 "her,
 "and
 "I
 "don't
 "think
 "she
 "will
 "be
 "a
 "very
 "heavy
 "tax
 "to
 "you.
 "I
 "have
 "no
 "doubt,
 "but
 "be
 "very
 "careful."

"wonder what I say and will. Her if she thinks
I am right. Write to me the day you get this,
for I feel troubled about Fannie."

"Good bye dear Fannie,
"Theresa Manning"

I did write and I stopped writing about
Fannie's troubles to Fannie. I wanted post paid
must as you can see. But upon receiving
the contents of your mother's letter, I resolved
to take her at her word, for Fannie's health
table and supposing I could get a wife
who would stick to me through thick and
thin. So I said things and persons changing.
That letter compelled me to marry Fannie at
a time when I feared trouble, and now
can see why I should all this and I did
nothing more than a simple proposal,
I suppose I can tell you that my worst
misconception came about, and as far as
I can see the contents of that letter have
not been true.

anyone has been deceived I feel it to be my
 self. "Consistency" is a good thing, say,
 but for the life of me I cannot see where
 it exists, ⁱⁿ such instances, ^{as the}
^{above} before ^{mentioned} Captain Anderson has
 read the original letter, Johnnie could be
 seen much surprised at Jessie's conduct.
 Violating such expressions to me of Love
honesty and honesty Jessie would be to
 me seems very funny, and the contents of
 the story are involved far from carrying
 out the wishes of that letter, made to me
 there is good faith, and which in reality
 compelled me from a sense of justice to
 marry her. Had come ^{the} in London bound,
 in duty before ^{your} and respect to me ^{as}
 repudiate that ^{letter} written to me. I have done
 all I could and more so. I have no concerns
 to make to anyone. I want my wife with
 me, to fulfil her marriage vows - broken
 by her - and to redeem her mother's words
 written to me as set forth in the above
 letter. Now I have said all I care about
 saying and I think you have sufficient
 to work upon to compel justice to be done
 here who means and intention ^{to}
~~but~~ ^{has} and good wishes to his absent wife.

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June 14th 4

C. L. Hammond Esq,
Victoria, Depts.

Dear Sir in

Yours both in the, enclosing \$3.75
for certified copies of papers in Hayes Esche
from County Clerk, sent some time ago,
received, for which, thanks. I am glad
to hear there is a probable certainty of re-
covery. Some property for the heirs, and hope
you will succeed ultimately. I have con-
fidence in your management, and leave
the matter entirely in your hands.

I have also received your letter of June 12th
in regard to Mrs Robinson's matter. I will
see her in the course of a few days and urge
upon her the importance of fridina, if possible, the
papers you require, which I should like to find
and will forward to you.

P. S. Some writers have seen Mrs Robinson's
papers she has no other papers in regard to her
property - that some times are the basis of every
thing after believing the words have any further use
of them.

Yours truly,
D. P. Howell

May 19th '67

Genl Thos. Sedgwick.
Albuquerque. N. M.

Dear Sir,

You favor 14th inst to hand.
The order has been sent from Mr Lea. for
the two lots. The agreement now is for 12
months so long as he remains or we allow him
to do so from month to month only. We bid
\$5,000 for the Hooper property, but were outbid
by another party \$1,000. So we lost them, but
hope for some other opportunity as good, involving
less work. He leaves Saturday to go north
to be gone a month or two. We had been ex-
pecting to see you, but a surprise must
give you up for an indefinite time. Working is
contrary to business in California Sewerage.
We thought as you had worked up the
case, so far as regards San Diego. That cer-
tainly you would be interested with him. But
I don't know any more, I am well, and send an
everlasting remembrance. With regards. Yours
W. H. Haly

Mingo Will continue to inform. Can be of some service in exchange of
information. Will be glad to give information.

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May 24.

Mrs G. W. Roberts.

309 Grand Avenue, S. F.

Dear Madam.

Your favor of 9th inst duly received. Please excuse unavoidable delay in answering. We are glad to hear that you are making some progress in your search for the recovery of Lots H & I - 1850, and wish you ultimate success. The lots were fenced years ago by Mrs De Wolfe of Santa Cruz, with other lots. She may have taken possession of fences in the whole block, to which she afterwards relinquished her rights, either by marrying or selling the house and other improvements. We, at our time owned lots G in the same block, and made a diagram of the fences, which diagram we sent you having no further use for it, also suggesting that you write to Mrs De Wolfe for information as to her

occ... building fences and claim-
ing possession as she could pos-
sibly give date re. claiming the
property by the Gitchell estate is if a
new date worked up through Daley
we do not think Daley as agent
of the Gitchell erected any fences what-
ever unless it may have been a caddo
fence, but not long enough ago to es-
tablish any possession, certainly none
of the exterior fence was put up by him,
as this same fence, put up by Peter
De M., was there at the time we acquired
the place, being a party fence so there was
no occasion. Besides, the taxes have for years
past (so long as we have been your agents) been
paid by you, except one year it was
assessed to Mukwonago. I paid for taxes, we
bought at half price for your account &
redemmed by Daley for the Gitchell estate,
but we always questioned right to do so
We believe the property, as regards fences to be
of the same as shown by the diagram - they have
never been red changed. The lot, you were located and
increasing fast in value - worth from \$1000. to \$10000.
We wish your success in your new enterprise and should we go to
S. W. with particular effort or recommend any other fences, please
them. Failing to give the address of the Black. City we will have
yours - 11/11/11. J. C. & Co.

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James B. Chapman Esq
Dallas Texas

Dear Sir

I have this day secured
 forwarded to T. P. Barry & Max J. Brown
 of Ed. and to the Middlebrook & Co. of Tex.
 by - upon receipt of which they will
 pay you \$75.00 as agreed. You will
 apply this sum towards liquidating
 the indebtedness of ~~the~~ ~~estate~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~deceased~~
 which was held by you. Please
 send me statement of the account

Yours truly
 J. B. Chapman

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July 28/84

Mr Barry Esq Dallas Tex

Friend Barry Enclosed I hand
you recd "OK" through the post
office or negligence of the P.O. at this
point your of Jan 18 was not
recd til this time when
I have handed me your letter
Yours truly
C. W. Williams

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