

15 Jan 1815

Letter to "Friend" Whaley

from Wm Sutton offering

Assistance of any kind -

George Babcock

Babcock, 7, Suffolk

Wm Sutton

Grain Dealers & Commission in New York &c.

Saw ^{Agents for} ^{San Francisco - Lewis & Co} ^{San Francisco} ^{Jan. 15th 1840}

Friend Whaley

I do not think you will

be surprised to learn I have entered business on
my own account, as you no doubt think.
I have kept Book for other parties long enough
time have changed mind you now in
Hankow or Yarnow. I am now
daily looking for some one to do, I am asso-
ciated with a first rate man who had
a business of about 3 years standing and stands
high in the Community for integrity and morality
as you know I would not associate myself
with any person unless he was in good standing
business is rather dull but we cannot complain
it is as good as Bookkeeping was in those dull
times, my family are all well and are
living in the same house shall probably
continue there till I get one of my own
I hope you and yours are well and that
business is prosperous and that you have

Wm
Sutton and Bateock
January 15th
1893