The British Columbia & Vancouver Island
Spar Lumber & Saw Mill Company, Limited.

Victoria, B.C.
21st Decem. 1868

Mr H. H. Cragle

Dear Sir,

Captain Devereuse will hand you $500.
The "Isabel" loves the "Maria J. Smith" to the Saw Mill to load for Sydney, specification of her cargo is enclosed also extracts from letter from Dickson Dall & Co; you will perceive that clean bills of lading are necessary, you will therefore take a receipt daily for quantity of lumber delivered, this ought to be done in every case as the clause "more or less &c" hitherto inserted in the bills of lading is beginning to give trouble.
"James Townshend" this vessel sailed to day for the Mill to load for San Francisco a copy of her contract is enclosed which you will please show to Mr Smith. take a copy of her contract also of the extracts from D. Dall & Co letter and return them here.
Accounts. enclosed are the journal for October & November also the Wages account for November and I shall feel obliged by your supplying the information wanted so far as you can and return them - I see no entry in the journal for knees got for the "Mauna Loa".
The order of John Scales in favor of the Store for $17.27 entered in

in Journal for October is not sent neither does it appear in E. Stamp's list, you should of course always check your books with his list and see that they agree.

Drafts for tonnages $225. $225 & $400 are duly received you should add 1% to drafts when they are drawn on San Francisco, I enclose a few forms.

Books a new ledger will be sent next steamer.

Until an opportunity occur the accounts which are not closed must remain so in the meantime.

Stock is to be taken at 31st December

I am
Dear Sir
Yours Truly
C. G. Squires
for
Edward Stamp

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Dec 21 1868