Victoria 22 July 1863

Royal Fisk Esqr

Dr Sir

Yours of the 17 inst has arrived Please find enclosed cheque Bank of British Columbia for $1000 say One thousand Dollars which credit

The Lion Yankee came in last week the goods turned out pretty well with the exception of a portion of the Bailey & most of the Oats, these last lost at least 10% on which would be more than the value of the sacks. The large close Gunnies are the best for Oats. We had also great difficulty in sorting Bowman's as they were in the same sacks & same marks. We beg to differ with you with regard to the advantage to be derived by purchasing from B. for it will be so much less passing through our hands & he alone gets the advantages of our previous purchases through you.

Please forward

100 Bbls Pleasant Valley

100 do Golden Gate

If Onions & Potatoes continue low please forward say 100 sacks of Potatoes & 50 Bbls Onions, taking the freight into consideration. also 100 sacks middlings. As to Oats & Barley you will be ruled by the market we will want some Oats however but if at the present high figure only in small lots.

Yours truly
Lemuel Ó

Please inform us of the price of Baling rope