Victoria 7 Decr 1862

Royal Tait Esqr
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Your favor of 28 ultimo is before us — Please forward —

50 Bbls Golden Gate Sugar
50 Bbls Pleasant Valley
25 " National or Commercial Extra
10 " Licks' Extra

and if you can do it engage at present prices to be delivered in one month or six weeks

100 Bbls Gold Gate Sugar not to be done
100 Pleasant Valley
50 National or Comd Extra
25 or 50 Licks Extra

Please also forward

500 lbs Pearl Barley
500 " Buckwheat
500 " Cornmeal
50 Sks Corn if you can get it at present quotation that is 2 1/8c per lb also
15 tons of Oats for feed, we do not want the

very best if you can therefore get a lot about 2.50 or a little over send a few tons more, it is our impression that the prices will be about stationary for some time, but that they will still advance in the Spring, we have now a good stock on hand & intend to keep it up, we bought the cargo of the Gold Hunter & also that of the Sheet Anchor & 20 tons of Hay on the Advance.

You will send us the Oats so far ordered at the lowest market rates possible, there is very little margin for a profit at present prices and we therefore request you to do your very best to get them low & the same quality as those you sent sometime ago will do. We would again recommend to you the greatest care in your purchases for our Ag otherwise we will P.S. stop our orders, which we would be very loathe to do having done business with you so long.

The hay per Lucas has arrived, a portion of it is very badly baled though of good quality, most of the Bales have lost several ropes & the waste is great as people will not take them unless they are ~~bale~~ weighed again.

As we said before should you see a chance of obtaining a vessel at a low charter for our goods and others for parties here, why do you

not do it, you could always fill up with hay for our age that is in about a month or six weeks when we may want some 25 tons more (Keep this order in mind) We opened one Bale of Gunnies & find them all rotten & worthless, we had not had occasion to open them before, they came in the same lot as Caramuyou, what is to be done? they are evidently all damaged for Co. has informed us that bags are worthless, is there no means of getting them exchanged

We shall want four Bales Gunnies forwarded as soon as possible & 200 Sacks Wheat

Yours truly
Lenevenall

P.S. Do not not ship any Ground Barly at present prices