Victoria V.I. July 5th 1863

Wm Royal Esq
San Francisco

Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th ult. of January is at hand and contents noted Mr Caramayon arrived all safe and found with the Package from New York for the write for which please accept thanks - Enclosed please find Draft No 44 for the sum of Five Hundred dollars which amt please pass to our credit We do not think that Mr C has but many goods. There is a large stock accumulated here and trade is dull so we do not want any goods Mr Wm Pickett returns by this steamer since our last the "Lucas" "Hull" & Argent" have all arrived We Enclose you the Draft from Mr Swain which have been received and are now all correct We Enclose you a package of Newspapers giving all the news Hoping to hear from you

Yours Truly

Edgar & Hine

Over

Enclosed find a Note of Mr A. S.
Rose who owes formerly of here with
Boyce If you can collect the sum
please do so the party John Tillman
wished me to send it to you with a request
from him to try and collect it is money
he loaned Rose and say if you can
get the principal never mind the Interest
Please see what can be done Wash
Enclose you two B/L for Bowman
& Haley should the ships arrive pay
freight and let us know the total
amt of charges The goods should
have been directed to your care but
was marked by mistake to Hunt Robert & Co

Yours &c Sims