Victoria 21 Sept 1863

Royal Fisk Esqr

Dr Sir

Your favor of 17th inst has come to hand

In our last we stated that we should soon be without Hay & that whilst the freight remained low we would like you to forward as much as possible, we notice that Hay has again fallen, this agrees with what you had written.

Please fill up all vessels coming here unless you can find a vessel going to Nanaimo for coal in Ballast which you can fill to the extent of 60 or 80 tons, please take advantage of the price at present & let us have all the Hay we want you can also put in 20 or 30 tons of Bran.

We would prefer that our goods were shipped on Pickets line on account of convenience, as we always have some slight difficulties on the H B Co's wharves whereas on Stones they deliver all our goods as we want them without difficulty

Please forward besides the Hay & Bran

50 bbs Golden Gate
50 Bbls National flour
50 " Pleasant Valley
300 lbs Barley
300 " Oats if they can be had at $1.50 p 100 lbs
150 " Wheat
100 " Pink Beans (small sacks)

If you can get Seed Beans (no white ones) at
a low figure please send 400 500 lbs.

Yours truly
Lemuel Jr