Victoria 6th Mch 1863

Royal Fisk Esqr
San Francisco
Dr Sir

Your favor of 27th ult. has reached us.

Business is still very dull here & money scarce, we shall soon have better times. The market is quite glutted with hay, and we are now selling at a loss. We cannot under the circumstances order any more goods, having no room to store them & no cash to pay for them. The sound supplies us with 50 or 60 tons sometimes 100 tons pr week, but this cannot last very long & we hope to avail ourselves of your services before long

We expect of course that you will charge us interest for money disbursed by you and we feel very much annoyed that it has been impossible to square up before now.

The seed Peas you sent last are worm eaten & if we cannot sell them immediately we shall have to send them back as some of them have been already returned to us. Please forward 500 lbs Soissons

Beans. & if you can buy at 30 day ~~100~~ 50 bbls Pleasant Valley flour & if Barly should fall ~~from~~ to 2¢ pr lb & firm at that price 250 to 500 sacks.

Please find enclosed chqn Mc Donald & Co for five hundred Dollars $500.00

Yours truly

Lenwood Co