per "California"

Victoria V.I.
May 17. 1866

R Fisk Esqr

Dear Sir

Your letter of May 5 received
Your telegram also in regard to bricks Capt
Stamp the owner of the bricks has returned
Says he will bring them down from his mills in
a few days. (it will be a few weeks) he will not
sell them until they arrive here when I will have
the first Chance. I dont want any goods unless
you can get straw paper. as per my last letter
in regard to it You will send by Steamer
One pkg Sausage Skins Same as last
I Enclose you three Notes drawn by John T Little
for $380 27/100 Each all past due I understand he
is doing well he ought to pay these Notes as
they are a Matter of honor that is Money actually
advanced when he could not borrow a cent in
town but I dont believe much in his honor
and if you can put them in the hands of
some Collector and let him commence suit
by attatchment as soon as he can find any
thing to attatch it would be the only way to
get the Money for I am sure were he

to know that they were there he would
sell out and go through Bankruptcy
I have no sympathy for him as he has
never had any for me in return for
all I done for him therefore if you can
get hold of anything hold on to it
your invoice of sugar will pay me I
wish you had sent it on the steamer
I wish you would insure my goods in
the Cal Mutual Ins Co. as a particular
friend and a man that has thrown consid
erable business in my hands is the agent
here.

Yours Truly
J. A. McCrea

P.S. I find only two of the notes due therefore
keep back one
Same

P.P.S Send two packages of Sancaje skins
instead of one Same as last they were good
J A McC