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Royal Fisk Esq.
San Francisco.

Dr Sir,

Having been unfortunate myself in speculations & business matters. I find it necessary to commence anew, but being without means myself. I have induced my friend Houston, gunsmith of this place, to commence & import goods from your city, and I being acquainted with you, and having done business with you, have recommended you to

act as agent for the purchase
of the goods in your city. Now
I am desirous to hear from
you, the terms on which you
would purchase, and attend
to the shipping & insuring
of the goods. I would state,
that the goods would be all
bought for cash, the money
accompanying the order, because
we desire to obtain the goods
at the lowest market rates,
and to get the benefit of
all trade discounts for
cash. This would be to our
mutual benefit, because
if it proved a profitable
investment, I could induce

my friend, who has plenty
of means, to import largely,
and consequently, throw more
business into your hands;
I hope to hear from you,
by the first opportunity, and
would also like to hear your
opinion as regards the markets,
and the prospects, of a decline
in prices of staple articles,
which I am aware are high
at present, also please send me
a price current, hope this business
may prove to our mutual
benefit & satisfaction,

Yours Truly
Chas Millard

Address.

Chas. Bullard

Victoria