"Pacific"

Victoria V.I.

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R Fisk Esqr

Dear Sir

Your favr of the 8th inst received and contents Correct the Pacific was detained at the mouth of the Columbia Riv[er] four Days. I have receivd from Messrs Richards & McCracken B/L and invoice for two hundred Bbls of flour which is on board the Pacific and I presume you ordered the Shipment although I ordered two hundred Bbls Golden Gate, Superfine I presume I will have it all explained by the arrival of the next Steamer which will be due here on Tuesday next Enclosed I send you Draft Bank of B Columbia for fifteen Hundred Dollars No 342 which please place to My Credit and Send me the following Goods—

100 Bbls Golden Gate flour superfine if you have not already sent any— and I Call your attention to My last order for Rice which is very Scarce here 10 to 20 Half Bbls Ex Clear pork 10 to 20 Cases Cal Cheese and I Call your attention to My last order for

Butter as I am intirely out the apples turned out fine I would not object to another lot I sold 15 Kegs yesterday at auction for 9½ cents which pays - I expect an emigration from Cal if so hurry up my shipments what is the price and what the Drawback on Crushed sugar & what is the quantity sold in order to get the draw back. Can you order me from the East a quantity of goods to save the internal Revenue tax if so on what terms the tea purchase will come in good - You can purchase for me by 20 to 50 Cases of Coal Oil the first opportunity when you can get it low. It does not matter about the brand so long as it is a good article and it is often sold low at auction We continue to have good news from the Sooke Mines and there are also father discoveries which have rather enlivened us up. It will give us a good fall and winter trade

Yours Truly

J. A. McCrea