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R Fisk Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 23d inst received Contents Correct. From the tone & character of your letter there is a misunderstanding between us as you wish to cease our connections. that have always been of a very Satisfactory Character So far as I am concerned You appear to be under the impression that I have withdrawn a portion of my business from you and placed in other hands This is a mistake Messrs Martin Bro or Either of the Martins have done one dollars worth of business for me Mr A Martin Sends me goods intirely on Commission to be Sold for his account and risk and with the Exception of my Opening a credit to be secured at all times on bill Lading for goods insured for the Sum Never at one time to Exceed One thousand dollars I have Not Even Made advances and the Only reason I have Not ordered goods more freely of late is because I was afraid of Not being able to sell them for I Can assure you that we have had tight times here, And I did not wish to have goods to Credit out Knowing as I did the uncertainty

almost Every Merchant

You will see therefore that you have done all my business and unless you decline ~~should~~ to continue I should be pleased to go on as usual that is if there is any prospect of a trade in the Spring which I very much doubt. I am compelled this steamer to order for other party twenty Sacks of Onions as I do not know that you would attend to it and this is my first order to any other than yourself in San Francisco. and whether you decline or continue. I again express my perfect Satisfaction in regard all your operations for me and thank you for the many ways you have advanced my interest Hoping to hear from you at least once more

I Remain Yours Truly

J. A. McCrea

P.S. My remarks in regard to Mr Martins business you will please consider confidential

J. A. McC.