Victoria 3 Oct 1866

Royal Fish Coy
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Your favor of the 26th ult. was duly received

We ship per Active 81 Packages of Dog fish oil, on which the Bank have advanced $1280.00 on condition that we draw upon you for that amt at 3 days sight, which we have done not being able to raise the money otherwise. At the price you sold the last you will be more than covered as the contents of the packages are 2790 Gallons (Imperial).

We believe that Oil will improve in price as the season for fishing Dog fish is over + if you think it proper to hold on to it for a month in anticipation of a rise please do so. We have now in market about 3000 Gallons which could be bought if the news are encouraging. On receipt of this if the price is sustained or increased please telegraph immediately you need not mention the article we will know from the purport of the telegram In the present shipment there are three lots

1st lot RF SF — 42 casks

2 " RF SF 32 Do

3 " RF SF 7 Do

The last lot is same as last
In fact there is no difference between them
but they were bought from different parties

Since writing the above we
learn that one cask containing 50 Gallons
is not in order & that they will not receive
it on board

Please ship per return of Steamer
if possible at $14 per ton — 100 Sacks Wheat & 100
Sacks Brewing Barley

We have had this week a large
failure, Spalding & Rueff, to the tune of about
$50.000. We suffer very little about $100.
In consequence of these failures the Banks
refuse to give accommodation & even mean
to discount good notes from British Columbia
& the money market is very tight indeed.

We remain
Yours truly
Leiser & Co.

P.S. We have had time to change the damaged
cask & the whole 81 Packages have been sent
We forward the Bills of Lading & Certificate by
Bank of B.C. If this operation succeeds

we may in future continue to forward goods
on same terms

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