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Victoria 5th May 1865

Royal Fisk Esqr
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of the 27th ult. has come to hand & contents noted

Please find enclosed 1 Receipt & one acceptance, this last is for the whole of the freight money and is not actually covered by the $400. paid you by Sherman

We are sorry that you followed our instructions to the letter as we think that in all similar cases you are the most competent judge; it is true that selling Potatoes at 3d does not pay sufficiently but at this season there is too much danger in waiting.
Terry's Potatoes were very inferior having been picked out of a frozen lot & we had refused to buy them.

In reference to the cargo of the Bremen you will receive instructions from Mr Crosse & ourselves how to act, we think it better to sell the Bailey at present as the crop is near at hand & prices cannot be long sustained

[illegible] much danger for the
Beans, and rather than sacrifice them we
would reimport them to Victoria

Please forward the goods already ordered
and if you have not shipped cauliflower please
send us 100 Barrels in ½ sacks by first
opportunity

If you can get 10 or 15 tons of best Hay
at $20 or under please ship

Yours truly
Lemon & Co

P.S. Mr J P Couch will write to his friend
to day, we have informed him of the particulars
& will hold him responsible. Mr S Seymour
did not refuse the Potatoes on account of quality?
if so please let us know in your next.

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