New Milford Orange County N. J. Aug 9/86

Mr Royal Fisk
San Francisco

Dear Sir

I suppose you have thought somewhat strange on my part from not hearing from me long ere this. But the fact has been ever since I have been up here I have had much to employ my mind and attention. We all arrived home safe after a passage of Twenty Two Days from San Francisco altho I would not advise one to take the trip so as to meet on this side in the month of March we had some heavy blows for the first few days out from Aspinwall in which the steamer pitched about considerable my relatives and friends were all glad to see me and after being at home abt six weeks I set abt finding some employment. I had two offers one of which I accepted and now hold. The pay at first is not large but still there is a good chance for advancement and after I get better acquainted in

the City I will then stand a better chance of getting some interest in some business. All the money is now so plenty in the City and everything is done on so grand a scale one hardly knows what to engage in. The Amt of business done by some of the large Houses in the City is perfectly wonderful and the only regret I now have is that I threw away Seven years of my life in that cursed place Called Victoria When I look around the City and see some of my old School mate now men of wealth and doing a fine trade I have reason to regret all the time of them have had their reverses like myself but still I am in hopes in the next few years to work ahead again and make up for lost time How do you prospect this season and how did you make out with Mr Fay in regard to the just note that was due in May I hope he paid it or at least a portion of it when you write me please give me all the particulars abt it So that I

can let my Sister know and did he ever get any Settlement with the United Stat Government if not I am fearful he never will unless he comes on here and attends to it in person at Washington. I wish you would send me that Life Insurance Policy I can now keep it paid up and would like to have the endorsement made on it in the New York Office make a transfer of it back to me. I shall always stand to the first agreement I made with you at the and the old concern owing you at the time of our failure How does Mr Wm Pickett prosper and also Rem. Could you sell any Sugared Milk in San Francisco put up in small cans like what "Borden" makes our Company are now making some as fine as have ever seen we pack it in cases of 4 Doz 1lb Tins and here sell at $3 per doz we can make you a Shipment if you think it could be sold so as to cover invoice price with a small profit for the Company. You might see what could be done and let me know when you write so that I can

give the Directors information if they requir it I think that Cutting & Co are agents for "Borden's" and I have no doubt but what I could get you the Agency for the State of California for this Company if anything could be made out of it We have a Depot in New York where we sell all the Condensed Milk we make last month sold abt 15000 Quarts of Condensed Milk to Day nothing of the Butter and Cheese we make. I suppose the Eastern Cheese is now entirely out of the California Market we sell all we make to parties who buys & ships to different part of the world All our Churning is done by Machinery make abt 6000 lbs of Butter per month when Milk is plenty. In fact this is abt the richest farming County I have ever seen except the Valley of California we are just Fifty four Miles from New York by the Erie Rail Road and some of the Farmer up this way have an income from Milk alone of Five Hundred Dollars per month well in my next I will write you more fully and give you a full desenption of the County abt here I will write you again in abt a month or six week from this time. Hoping this will find you well and prospering and kind regards to all enquiring Friend I remain

Yours Truly

D. A. Edgar

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