"Sierra Nevada"

Victoria V. I. Dec 7. 1862

Royal Fisk Esqr

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find first of Exchange #103. drawn by Messrs Dickson Campbell & Co for the Sum One Thousand dollars and McDonald & Co draft No 5070. for the Sum of four Hundred and ten dollars which please place to my Credit & Charge to Me - 71484 / 7139 - $786.23. amount due on the Johnson Matter these goods of Johnsons were Not sold as Well as I might have done had I dared to take time but I put them right through for fear of any trouble thinking it was better to hold Money than goods your favor of the 28 Nov. Came to hand. with B/L a/c &c. all of which are Satisfactory I have Made an arrangement with the bank of "British Columbia" for advances to the amount of Seventy-five p Cents on invoice cost They have directed their agents Messrs Falkner Bell & Co to Make you Such advances whenever you require them No amount over three thousand dollar to be Made on any one Shipment This will Enable you to buy Most of My goods for Cash. I have to pay two pr cent for this accommodation but I know you can always Save Me five by buying for Cash

You will please buy and ship me One hundred
Bbls Golden gate flour superfine
10-20 Cases Jewel & Hanson Lard
10-20 Bbls Billings Hams not here
10-20 Cases P & M Yeast powders
10-20 Half Bbls Dried apple
10-20 Bales Double Crown straw paper
20 firkins Isthmus butter
20 Hf Bbls Port not over 7.50
5 Cases Califn Cheese-
Any Cheap goods that you can by at auction
50 to 100 Mats Chinn sugar in bond
Any lot of Cheap Tea that you can find in bond
in 1/3 lb pap 20 to 25¢ say fr 20 to 50 Chests
100 bux candles All these you can get the advance
on from Messrs F. B. & Co I hope you will pick up
some Cheap Tobacco. I would like from 5 to 10
bales of Manilla pap 18 x 27. pap is often sold
At auction and I see it always sells low I
Shall want a great Many goods both Now &
in the Spring a lot of Spices pepper &c and
in fact Most Every thing

Yours Truly
J. A. McCrea