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Benicia Sept. 25th1849

Dear Bro.

I received your last pr Belle. The goods have arrived this morning and will soon be landed. If you can buy five or three dozen of brooms so that it will pay it will be desirable as ours are all sold and we have frequent calls there being none in town. There are none in Rowe's invoice I perceive.

Carip invoice pr Hebe we would have the other better be sold below if it can be to advantage. Canfields also if you can get cost and charges for the latter it will be as well as I expect, though you may be able to do better. There are some desirable goods among many of little acct. I will send our letters down Thursday pr Belle. *(end of page 1)*

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Father will want to send home a little money, gold dust probably. Please ask Capt Tabor for me if he will take a small package and leave it at 68 Broadway N York. Nearly opposite Trinity Church. I prefer to send by him to any one I know of. I sent my last pr Bales. He will probably arrive about as soon as the Belle. I mentioned in that I thought that you better sell as consigned goods that you could to advantage as well as those on joint acct. **Carip** invoice pr Hebe and Wrights oysters on a part of these being exceptions.

Yours Truly

C.E. Wetmore

I think to take storage is better than a commission business especially with trashy goods. 250 bbls storage were offered Mr Lawyer here at one dollar pr month. We can do a commission business for any goods offered but I would like to get rid of those trashy consignments as the...*(end of page 2)*

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...room they occupy we cannot afford to lose neither can the owners afford to pay for it. We must keep a general **relait apermet**.

Yours Truly

C.E. Wetmore

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C.E. Wetmore

25 Sept 49

S. C. Gray Esq

San Francisco

Corner of Clay and Montgomery st

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