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Benicia Oct 2nd 1849

Dear Bro

Yours of the first inst arrived this morning. You said nothing of receiving Henry¹ package of dust. We need to keep a small apartment of groceries. I have engaged of Geo Hall a bbl of good lard and of onions(?) on the other side some 150 lbs butter. We want a little sugar Rice Coffee & Tea all first rate. I don't know what I can get these at here. Some things can be had others not. The men from the Redwoods want these things. If you can get a few of these things a small quantity. I mean it would not be amiss provided you can get them low, Dried Apples a barrel would come in plenty. As to speculating in lumber, I am a little of it. Phelps has eight hundred thousand ft on the way... *(end of page 1)*

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... to be here about the first of Dec all dressed tonged and grooved and Holbrens & Wright who are intrusted with **XXXX** are fearful they won't get \$125 pr M and want to have him sell it to arrive. However we will talk over those matters when you return. I should like to see Mr Murile up here if he is disposed to come. I think we will send a lot of goods to Sac City and make a little step there about the market here. There is some talk of starting an expedition from this place to the head waters of the Sacramento with goods by teams. What the result will be Quion Sabe. It would pay well without doubt.

You sold the Xylon invoice well. It is the best thing you have done yet.

Yours Truly

C. E. Wetmore

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1. Henry could be C. E. Wetmore's brother who was also in California.