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San Francisco, 24 Sept 1849

Dear Brother

I send you a bundle just received from Jos L. Wethered also a letter which came from bark Hebe, for yourself and a letter for B. Bayles Co also a note to Lucy.

I had a great deal of difficulty in getting a chance to send off the goods from the Fletcher, and in the meantime, having sold a portion of them, got into a tight place with the launch man on account of his being disappointed in the amount of tonnage, so had to make the best bargain I could with him. He is to start to day about the same time as the Bella say 1 o'clock with 38 baskets Champagne 6 casks wine 4 boxes clothing 1 Box Cigars 13 boxes scales 1 cask weights and 4 crates tin ware and 8 boxes shoes. The freight on the whole to be \$250, which may seem to you a large figure, but it was the best that could be done under the circumstances. The freight on tin furniture alone by the Dunlap, would have been at 1²⁵ pr hundred measurement about 75\$. (end of page 1)

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.... I have sold one half the Platform scales to Dall & Austin for \$300

say	1—	1600
	2—	1200
	2—	700

I promised Nurse the goods by the Samoset, but if I can get them on the Creole, shall do so, as Nurse has not arrived, and he was to have been home to day. There will be nothing on the Dunlap. There have been put on board the Hebe by Watkins, uncle of Phelps 3.750 shingles i.e. 3 ³/₄ in XXXX in – made by Webb.

A man in B. (ed. note: Benicia) was speaking to me about some which he was going to have in B. about this time, and I told him we would take some at \$30, which if he brings them, you had better take I think. In as much as they cannot be had here now less than 35\$.

Captain is in haste, so I must close.

Yrs S.C. Gray

I promised Capt of the Creole that you would take the goods on board the ferry boat and pay him the \$250.

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S. C. Gray

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