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Vallejo October 19th 1856

Dear Bro

I received your note in regard to Robt. Hubbards letter in due season and should have replied to had I not expected to go in on Friday evening. I did not feel very well and so did not go. Yesterday I was very busy with the mail in addition to my other affairs and being for several days without the assistance of Mr Miller who has gone into a new state I forgot it. Your letter this morning is just received. A letter received by me from Robt the last mail on the subject states that he was glad I did not send the money at the time mentioned as he should have no use for it before the first Nov when he should probably want part of it for a purpose named but that if it put me to any inconvenience I need not send it then as he could make out to do without it. I was in last evening a short time and intended to see you but was delayed by business and the meeting until it...*(end of page 1)*

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...was too late. Had Robt wrote me that he wanted it unconditionally I should have provided for it. I am writing him by this mail.

What is proposed to be done at the Republican Convention which I see called to meet next Thursday? I think the best plan would be to get up an independent peoples ticket with a Republican and vigilance **ceramon** for assembly and selections from the best men of the other parties for the county officers. Would you not consent to run as supervisor? It needs a good bookeeper in the board very much.

Yours Truly

C E Wetmore

Mr Houghton has suggested a good man from Suisun for the Legislature. Mr Sheldon from Ohio a resident of Suisun an intelligent man of good character and a good Republican. We must go for him we might run Dr House as supervisor from Suisun. *(end of page 2)*

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C. E. Wetmore

19 Oct 1856

S. C. Gray Esq
Benicia

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(in modern ink: "Nitteo has had a hand in this")