

San Francisco January 23, 1855

Capt. C.P. Stone

Benicia

D.ue fri. (*abbreviation for "Dear Friend"?*)

Your letters of 20" & 22" were duly received. I called upon Larkin yesterday but did not see him till it was too late to send his deed.

This morning I got it & gave him the Dft (draft?) for \$300, which I presume will be handed you for payment by Adams & Co who have cashed it for Larkin.

I enclose the deed herewith.

Note what you say relative to the Act of 1852. I will write you tomorrow on the ___ at.

Very Truly Yours

Ai traite (foreign phrase?)

Sydney V. Smith

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Sydney Vannxem Smith was born in Philadelphia, PA about 1820. He died on 09/25/1885 in San Rafael, CA. He was an attorney from a very prominent San Francisco family.