

I have seen here acquaintances of Grant
McClellan's, who are coming on all from Denmark

I would like to have you keep me
advised of the movements of the mail
steamers on the Pacific side, so that
I can arrange to choose my ship
on which to return. When you write
just name the steamer that is to bring
the mails &c on each date, and say
which one will probably leave next.

I see by the papers here that
the P.M. & C. have lost the contract
after the first of October, and that it
has been awarded to D. H. Johnson
who is to transport the mails via Nicaragua
from that date to the end of the fiscal
year, say 30th June 1860 - about 9 mo.

It remains to be seen however
whether they will not recover it and
retain it after that date. It is
gratifying to me to see that the opposition
keeps up, and I hope that our friends
Forsy and Hoagman and others who