

**1849 07 27 Wetmore in Benicia to Gray in SF**

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Benicia Sept 26<sup>th</sup>1849

Dear Bro

The Belle has arrived and I have glanced at your letter. I will look over the goods as requested but do not believe we can get insurance or if we can it would be much better than what Jerden offers cash in hand. As to leasing a lot in S.F. I do not know what good it could do without a building. I will think of it however but I am under the impression that we are on the eve of a financial crisis and better keep things pretty close. I presume Mr Merritt from what I know of him in Balt is a good businessman. I send you some letters for the steamer by Mr Brady. Those marked paid please pay. I have not had time yet to write any business letters. I have seen nothing that especially needs reply but it will be well to write the skipper pr Xylon and others not to be too high in their expectations \$0 pr ea wont pay Caris... *(end of page 1)*

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...much but if you cant do better I would let them go. We have got the goods up and partly opened. Henry will send down a package of gold to be sent home to the care of (Capt Tabor) E. T. Treadwell 68 Broadway New York nearly opposite Trinity Church get him to take such letters as are not of a business character if you can. In haste.

Yours Truly

C.E. Wetmore

Mrs Leweonk and Joseph send some letters for you to put in the mail

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