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Benicia August 1st 1848

Dear Brother

I have made a partial arrangement with Capt Perry to take up all our freight, 1500 bbls in the sloop Caroline provided you or Capt Tabor have made no other arrangements. Capt Perry is to write at once to Capt Tabor who commands the sloop, instructing him to contract with you to bring it all up for \$2000– for 1500 bbls or at that rate. You will therefore communicate with him upon the subject immediately and make arrangements with Capt Jordon to have it ready for delivery without detention. It will take two or three sloop loads. The bargain is only partial to be completed between you and Capt Tabor. The amount of it is that Capt Tabor has liberty from Capt Perry to bring it up for that sum if you choose to employ him. There should be no delay in delivering one way or the other.

In haste

Yours Truly

C. E. Wetmore

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1 Augt 49

Ed. Note: *The date of this letter should actually be 1849 because C.E. Wetmore did not arrive in San Francisco until August 27, 1848.*