

Dear Iroin,

Whampoa Sep. 19. 1834

I wrote you at length some 7 or 8 days since & gave the letter unsealed to Captain St Croix, as I accidentally met him going down the river. I requested him to send it over from Canton as soon as he arrived there - I then informed you of our detention here, & up to the present time all attempts of our friends & our other Canton friends to procure us a Chupto go up, have proved quite unsuccessful - Captain Stoddard who takes this, has just heard of the death of the Captain of the "Aurelius", & goes down immediately to take charge of that Ship. We have no other news from below, since the date of letter above referred to. The weather has been fine during our stay at Whampoa, from whence I do not see any prospect of delivery - Every avenue to Canton is blocked up on the Mandarin boats. & it is extremely difficult to pass a letter between the two places -

I have nothing from you, to acknowledge.  
owing I suppose to the difficulty of forwarding  
letters from Macao also.

When you receive this, just write me a few  
lines, inform me of any arrivals that have  
taken place. & take your chance for getting  
the letter to me.

Give my respects to Mr Hathaway & to Mr  
Hend & Mr Forbes if those gentlemen, are with  
you.

I am sick of this Confinement, although there  
is nothing in particular to complain of. Inasmuch  
as we could do no better in Canton.

I remain, Yours Truly,

A. A. Torr

Captain Stoddard has been very kind & attentive  
to all of us

back of box -

very fine

specimen

Lead

Package of 100 lbs

William Irving, Esq

Macao

Captain Stoddard



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