

New York, 14th Oct. 1852

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Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Pratt

Messrs. Ringham and Reynolds
San Francisco
California

O. U. Bell

to
Pinehowe Russell
San F.

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