

Portland Feby 29 1860

Dear Bush

Yours came to hand ---Spencer spoke to me about the order I told him I had not got it yet from Stark (as I have not but he promised it to me the 1st-tomorrow) Do you know that Spencer is a d----d hard cuss to get money out of I have had some experience with him--I think there is no doubt but I shall get the money of Stark---if I had thought it would be any accommodation to you I would have given him the money---but I believe at any rate I will stave him off for a while yet---untill I hear from you

Yours truly

Jno McCracken

At the time Hall promised to pay I received a billed doux saying he had not got it but would try and collect it soon.

Portland July 29<sup>th</sup> 1860

Saw Aunt  
Your came to hand  
Spencer spoke to me about the order  
I told him I had not got it yet from  
Stark. (as I have not but he promised  
it to me the 1<sup>st</sup> - tomorrow) - so you  
know that Spencer is a d-d hard  
case to get money out of I have  
had some experience with him -  
I think there is no doubt but I shall  
get the money of Stark - if I had  
thought it would be any accom-  
modation to you I would have  
given him the money - but I  
believe at any rate I will starve him  
off for a while yet - until I  
hear from you

Very truly  
Yours  
Jas W. Craslow

At the time Wall promised to pay I  
received a bill ~~from~~ saying he had  
not got it but would try and collect it.  
soon