

Portland March 3d 1860

Dear Bush

Yours came to hand just now. I will pay the amount to Spencer---
immediately--- Pritchard has just given me a prescription for your dog
equal quantities of gunpowder sulphur & tar melted and given when cool
(be careful not to point him towards anyone)---give him 3 spoonfulls---
Wells is living at Shoalwater bay--the slut was in a weaving way before
leaving here but I have not heard the result---Your dog will be better
in the Spring--

Stark has paid--Hall I saw today and says he will soon---of
course you will notice the reason given by "Peter" for the weekly mail
service.

Yours truly

John McCracken

Cottam March 3rd 1860

Dear Bunt,

Your came to hand just now. I will pay the amount to Spencer immediately. Pritchard has just given me a prescription for your dog equal quantities of gunpowder Sulphur & ^{per} ~~state~~ melted and given when cool (be careful not to point him towards anyone) — give him 3 table spoonfulls

Hells is lying at Shoalwater bay — He shot was in a weaving way before leaving here but I have not heard the result — Your dog will be better in the Spring

Stark has paid — Hall Olan to-day and says he will soon — of course you will notice the reason given by Peter for the wretched mail service

Yours truly
John McCusker