

San Francisco, March 6, 1860

Dear Bush

Enclosed I drop you a line. If you deem it of any account add therewith as much more as you like - However, what I written is so. I have not been here long enough to know all the ropes, so cannot write you more now - I shall return to Oregon by next steamer & will see you then. If you see Nes tell him I would write him, but I expect to see some of his friends in a day or two & will then write him.

An acquaintance of mine, who was in Washington last Spring told me today that Lane tried his best to have a lot of Nesmiths account suspended but could not do it. Lane was told in Washington that his treatment of a man like Nesmith would not do him any good. I expect to gather some more interesting facts by the time I return.

Keep up the good fight, and believe me

Yours very truly as ever

The Major

P.S. "The Democracy of California send greetings "to the Democracy of Oregon. as every other"State has proclaimed "O no we never mention "him, his name is never heard."

Alas! for the Lane Society - they have flickered.