

Portland Decr. 27th. 1860

Dear Bush

Yours of 24th. inst was recd. I have scribbled them on
shots on the parent of sausages which I wont give you till you come
down New Years. The weather is fine the Oysters are fine & the
Theatrical performances are legitimate - then why not come down
say sunday & stay a few days? We will hear from Nes, next Tuesday
as the Str. California will be back here by that time, & there will
be a Schooner Load of Oysters in last of this week-

What greater inducement can you ask? I will look for you

Yours in haste

Barnhart

Respects to "Huntley"