

Portland, Oregon July 30th 1863

Dear Bush

Yours of the 29th received. No lemons or limes in town. They are what you ought to have. Stearnes will be in, in the morning and probably bring some. If so will send you some by first stage. I have left $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz oranges packed in a box with Whitehouse for you. They will go up on tomorrow mornings stage. In the box you will find a paper of citric acid. It is the salts of lemon, and makes a delicious lemonade. I have been making some of it today for Mrs. Deady. An average sized lump to a pint of water, with two or three tea spoonsful of white sugar. The acid taste does not come out until the sugar is put in. I wrote to Lizzie today and told her about Mrs. Deady's illness. Since then Dr. Wilson has been called in and she is much better. It was an attack of diptheria aggravated by her peculiar maladies.

I trust in God Mrs B-- may improve, and I dislike to weaken your hope, but I thought I ought to tell you what I thought the Drs opinion was.

Yours,

Deady

Oranges \$2.00

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Office California Stage Co.

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