

Portland Augt 17 1863

Dear Bush

Yours of 15th came to hand this morning--I will send you by first team a half bbl xx ale it will be more likely to keep to draw off than x. We are Lyon and Co's agents and will keep it on hand all the time----the legal tenders were sold before I left San Francisco-- I think at 74 Richards had negotiated for 10 ft "Hawley" stock at \$40 assessments paid--we are interested to the amount of 50 ft it is good; we were there, there is five or \$6000 in the treasury they have a good steam engine & pump at work---have already sunk 105 ft and it is a mine that every one speaks well of ---Richards is one of the directors, there will be no bulling or the strek. he will send it up soon as it is transferred--- I saw the Governor today he says he will receive his salary at the end of the month and will then be able to meet that note; he says he is sorry you want it but will have to get it if you do. I told him you would want it-- Ladd says Stark has nothing to his credit there at present that what he writes you is true in regard to the sale of property and that he will pay the amount of dft as soon as he makes sale cannot tell when that will be ---

I am very sorry to hear of the illness of your wife--I saw Mrs. Pratt in San Francisco she enquired very particularly about her---

Very truly

Yours &c

Jno McCracken

Portland Augt 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dear Buck

Bores of 18<sup>th</sup> came to hand this morning - I will send you by first steam a shaft 60 x x. also it will be more likely to keep to draw off than x. we are Syon & Co's agents and keep it on hand all the time - the legal tenders were sold before Dept San Francisco - I think at 74 Richards had negotiated for 10 ft "Hawley" stock at \$40. specimens paid - we are interested to the amount of 50 ft. it is good; we were there; there is fine or less in the trunk they have a good steam engine & pump at work. - have already sent 105 ft and it is a mine that every one speaks well of - Richards is one of the directors. there will be no bulling or bearing the stock. he will send it up as soon as it is transferred - I saw the Governor to-day, he says he will receive his salary at the end of the month and will then be able to meet that note. he says he is sorry you want it but will have to get it if you do. I told him you would want it - Ladd says Stark has nothing to his credit there at present that what he writes you is true in regard

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Yours W

Geo W. W. W.