

Victoria May 12<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Morris

Your letter dated the 10<sup>th</sup> I have received and can assure you that I have read it with brotherly feelings. I am happy to say that I feel much easier now after having received a full explanation from you. as for Mr Brauerman I can assure you that he meant no harm - if he was not a friend he would take no interest in you as well as in my welfare. in place of writing a letter of censure you should have written him a letter of thanks. it behoves me as a brother of yours to request of you to write to him a letter and apologizing for the one you have written to him. as I am positive that he meant to your good only. I therefore entreat you to do so.

As for you having but one large axe in your Establishment. I can assure you that you are as well off as I am. We have but one axe only, in store the steamer which is expected today will bring us some. Knives & Forks we have plenty in hand now. when you come down here you will be better enabled to select your stock such as you want, but be careful to whom you leave your business. and in conclusion if I write something to which is not as agreeable to you

as you probably wish? I can assure you  
it comes with brotherly feeling.

Yours Truly  
A. Blackman