

Victoria Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Morris

Your letter with order from 28<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> are  
both at hand & contents duly noticed as regards the  
weight of the Iron to each Bundle is always charged 12<sup>th</sup>  
Extra of the Mark on the bundle this being the English  
mark which is always Paid 250<sup>t</sup> to the Ton —  
as regards the charging you 2 1/2 cents more as  
before — we have sold you no<sup>C</sup> Iron Except 1 Bundle  
in bill of April 8<sup>th</sup> and that was at 10<sup>t</sup>. however  
as we have not Bought any Iron since in California  
(though it is worth 10<sup>t</sup> below) we will put it down  
to you at the old price & will give you credit  
on the R G Iron 138<sup>t</sup> at 2<sup>t</sup> of - \$3.44 and on Caman 136<sup>t</sup><sup>RG</sup>  
at 2<sup>t</sup> of being \$2.72 making in all \$6.16 as for having  
charged you 50<sup>t</sup> more on 1x Tin we have lost on  
your tin plate before — and we pay \$14<sup>t</sup> per box our  
selfs — and it hardly pays us for the handling 50<sup>t</sup>  
per box say nothing about the cartage which we have  
to pay on it. — as for not having sent to you  
2 & 2<sup>t</sup> in loose Butts — you are only charged what you  
had Namely as follows 1 doz Ea Loose Paint Butts  
~~2<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>t</sup>~~ <sup>150</sup> 2 - 3 x 2<sup>t</sup> - 8 1/2 doz Ea <sup>250</sup> <sup>13</sup> 3 - 3 1/2 x 4 - 2<sup>t</sup> then you had  
1 doz Ea 3m & 3 1/2 Fast Butts if you are charged twice  
for the Moran Butts for 1- doz each there is a discount  
\$15<sup>t</sup> for the Moran Fast, and for 1 doz <sup>115</sup> 2 1/2 62<sup>t</sup>

Making in all \$25<sup>c</sup>. The Screw Drivers you  
have been charged of Bill 17<sup>½</sup> \$4 per do. —  
the Cloth Lines we have omitted — we will charg  
that to you by Next Bill \$1.75. the Bill  
of the 17<sup>½</sup> Comes to \$2.38.02 you can believe us that  
we have been busy when we shipped you the  
goods so much so as we had even no time  
to Add the amount up.. we have not got  
any fine in the house. but we have some  
coming by the N.S. Perkins which is out since  
the 17<sup>th</sup> we have also ordered your Nip pros, Mallets,  
gutter Machine etc. etc., the Ice cream can we have  
not ordered — if you can wait with the balance  
of the last orders until the Perkins arrives will  
send you all together — but if you must have  
it before. write again — and you will receive  
it by return of steamer. we will have to buy  
the articles here — the Steamer Pacific is  
expected here tomorrow. business has been  
good with us this month,

Nothing more for the present

yours truly

Blackman Shantz

My & My familys regards to you

From your Bro  
A Blackman

24 $\frac{1}{2}$ . lb of Lead pipe By this Steamer  
at 15¢ \$3.67~