

Victoria July 17th 1862

Dear Morris

I received yours of the 16th, through the
engineer of the Otter with the Butter for which
~~except~~ ^{accept} the thanks from me in behalf of my wife -
the steamer Sierra Nevada arrived this morning
from San Francisco and inclosed you will find
"Extra". I had no letter from our folks - nor
from Mother. I Inclose you both your letters
of the 12th & 16th, an see for your self how they correspond
I shall in future not regard your orders very strictly
to send you thing by return of "steamer" as it seems
you dont recollect what you write from one steamer
to the other, - you "send Money" to often, and in
too large sumes - to be asked for more -- you feel
indignant to be asked for Money -- --
and I ought to ask your Pardon "

but you dont feel indignant that your Compiler
Ct & Co. who are no Finners - and who have to pay more
for their stores & Every thing Els in proportion than
you - buy more stores here than you -- which I
suppose you let them sell more than you - I am
sure you can well prevent that, for you can sell
cheaper, even if you dont make much an stores
you can sell other things & your work will pay
you for it, besides you can get other " -- "

dont feel offendet when I write to you plain--
it is costumery with me to write and speak
plain,, I like to se you get along'—
it would be my pride to se you get along.
,, My wife was to send down by the
steamer to Ellen & Goldwater the soffe Cution
the slippers & Pink Cution which Esther has
worked for this last year— as a wedding
presents to Ellen— but my wife will not
send it untill we ~~hear~~ hear from them.

The Articles ar really voluble,, and in
particular by us--- I have nothing more
for the present with many thanks for favors
and with the best wishers to words your
health and prosperity I remain
your truly Brother

A. Blackman

with regards from my wife Esther & Henry to you