

San Francisco Apr 14

Friend Morse

No Cask Raisins - No dark
sugar like sample. China sweated nearest
price $7\frac{1}{2}$ - or Murrille $7\frac{1}{2}$ - which is much
lighter than sample - Flour is high I
send only 12 lbs - Speculators begin
to tremble since the rain - The general
impression is that it will be cheaper -
The price of Book Book 1.25 wasn't it May 24
"Not weary in well doing" - Good advice - very
disinterested of course -

You will please adjust the coffee a/c
on my a/c current -

Price of Molasses 60 of Hawaii 12 to 17¢
You did not state the amt. to be sent
to Mr Farnall - consequently I have
included all in your a/c

Ames & Billings Havy 20 to 22 cts

Boston Soap 95 Sandwich Island 70 cts

Bacon 15 to 18¢

Yours very
O. J. Brown

Alphane
Apr 12th

Hams 12^c to 18^c or 22

Bacon 15 " 18

Boston Syrup 95-

Sanctuary Wine 70

Molasses 60

San Francisco April 28 1856

Friend Morse

Dr Sir

I Blank forms
for Soldiers Land Warrants cannot be found
I can get the loan of a Copier & have
say 100 printed for \$6.00 if you so order
~~I have sent you various kinds of~~
Coap. as samples, from which you can
order if you see fit. I could not
find 3 gr Books of the right width,
I therefore send you - 2-5 gr. & 1-3 gr.
which I think will suit

The Steamer only goes to San Pedro
You can always depend upon having
your orders filled - so long as I am
able to do so. I have found no diffi-
-culty thus far - True, money is scarce,
but I manage to "rub + go"

Yours very truly
A. J. Chase

A. J. Chase
Apr. 28th 4

San Francisco May 17/56
Friend Wm

Enclosed is the
Bill of Merch & Lading
P. J. Foster has lost his order for
the 500 dollars he will write for
another order by this mail as
I don't feel justified in paying it
contrary to instructions

Good luck to you - hope you may
have a dozen of those little troubleless
comforts.

Potatoes are worth at the present
time 30¢ what they may be worth
3 weeks hence - can't say

Do I understand you to say - Charge
the whole expense of freight on the
\$1000. to Foster?

We are having great times Casey
will be hung probably within 36 hours
and Covey also & a host more be
notified to leave. The Regular Com-
have got peaceable possession of the
fair Gen. Johnson came down
last night & addressed the officers
of the fair to submit saying there
were 10 thousand men in readiness at sea.

I shall wait for your order before
paying over the funds to Foster

Yours to
W. J. Chan

W. J. Chan
May 19th 1880

San Francisco May 31 1856

Friend Mom

I will purchase & send
draft for you as per order. The ~~Steamer~~
sails Thursday - the duplicate I will
resent you next Steamer.

I ought to have sent those Matthews
~~papers~~ per request but have
twice forgotten it & now, cannot
for they are at my house
& I have no time to get them
will send them next time.

The Solcher County Land Claims I
cannot send till next Steamer
every thing here is in such confusion
that it is impossible to get any
one to attend to business, almost.

I believe I have in one instance
if not more given you by for
the full amt of your remittance
and also Cr Dornell as per
instruction without charging the
latter amt to you - I will
look over I see - have no time
now - I hope you will find
things all right

Yours recd A Chan

A. J. Chase

dated May 31st

Per June 4th

San Francisco June 14/56

Friend Morse

There is no hand Flour
Mills in the market I can find
Spicer Mills worth 14 to 16 dollars
a Mill suitable for grinding which
is worth 200 dollars - horse power
I cannot find 9 Quality Hickory
Shirts except a poor article only
75cts less than good ones

I did not find the pattern of
~~which~~ have sent 2 pt. Embroid
suitable for trimming the dress if
it is not right I shall be sorry

Enclose all the duplicate Receipts
also bills of Lading

I will spend the tin loan first
opportunity which will be soon

We are having - or rather the
citizens, are big Mass Meeting
~~nothing~~ but the most intense
excitement with regard to
the state of affairs in this
city - still exists - enclosed is
a paper which will give you
some idea of the state of things ^{there} ~~of~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~

J. C. Chase
New June 18th 11

San Francisco July 1/56

Friend Morse

Enclosed are bills Lading
& merch - I send the missing
Powder I should have written
you about the Powder last mail
I could not get Eagle Powder
& this is said to be quite as good
& the same price. Please make
a banknote remittance next mail
by the bye the price of Powder
come to be higher than the 1st
I hope you will find all right
Please send by the next mail
the amt of your remittance as
I am not sure that I have you
cr^d right. I wish to make out
the safe current
Hopkins condition is critical, - every
thing is quiet. Jerry is still a prisoner
The Cornets have been fortifying more
strongly the past week -
There seems to be but one opinion
with regard to Jerry's fate if
Hopkins dies - viz blood for blood
Mr Melknap says he is well
acquainted with you & is anxious

to sell but I find his prices are
decidedly higher than the market
I try to buy at the lowest market
price so I pick up a little here
& there a little, am I right
my regards to Mrs M
Did you receive my card?
How is the baby? Do you
hear from home?

Yours truly
A. J. Chas

I am shipping the tin ware
to day - the vessel sail Thursday
A. J. C.

I have not been able yet to find
Matthewson - he has no office & no
particular place of residence I will
see him & then. Ex yours

A. Chase
Rec'd
July 5th
"



San Francisco July 1856
 Friend Morn

Here with an bill
 lading & Merch The Tobacco
 heretofore sent, of Oricola brand,
 was bot at Auction. The regular
 market price is 40 I am obliged
 to charge 38 which is the lowest
 it can be bot

I suppose the ^{Yr} Sinker had not
 arrived when the Steam Sailed
 I think I advised you of
 the Shipment per sailing ^{of}
 of last Steam

The Steam sails one day sooner
 than usual - I have no time
 to look into the Fire Backer
 mistake please sell the same
 as your neighbors, & I will
 make it all right any how
 I think I can dispose of
 the Peas to as good advantage
 perhaps as any one -
 no more talk now

Yours &c J. G. C
 P.S. Bellman can't pay J. G. C over
 till Saturday he says the 70 all is a mistake

The other order will be
paid when Mr. — calls his
letter

1/25/20
1/25/20

San Francisco July 21/56
Friend Morn

I was out of town
the day the schooner sailed and
was unable to write. I expected
to return before she sailed
I am allowed only 1/2 day to
answer your order consequently
cannot attend to matters as I
could wish. The carriage was
ship in good order & receipts for
accordingly as per bill of lading
also 12 Demij'son. The Black
Brandy I took a men's word
for how not myself a judge
will make it right. When I
get a chance which will be
next steamer

I believe the poor miserable wots
on board the Sch. drank it
& then fill'd up with cheap
rum - I may be mistaken
I send chimney next boat
I ordered the Kahu to give
number of pieces of lumber but
I find he did not.

Yours truly A. J. Chan

I have tried in about 20 places to
find the Chimney - but must disappoint
you this time. The Whales will
turn up before this reaches you
if not I will send more next time
just sell the Brandy for
what it is worth & I will send
more next time.

I will ascertain the value of the
metal & give you or, altogether

Lowers Gramms not to be sent
D. J. B.

July 21st
or 25th

San Francisco July 31/56
Friend Morse

The orders Pendleton
& Raimond are not accepted. The
latter is not endorsed and I am
inclined to think it would
not be paid if it had been
endorsed. You need have no
fear of losing any thing ship
by the sailing vessel - as Mr
Pierce is willing of course
to make up for any loss -
The Captain says the Whales were
send on shore & that the hunters
took charge of them please
write position about the matter
next time and I will get the
allowance. I wrote several
mails since, requesting you
to give me the amt of your
contribution - that I may be
Mr Darnell - with the right
amt for I am not sure that
I have - having lost one of your
letters I wish you would attend
to it by return mail for I want
to make up your acct

also claim such deductions
as you think proper on the
different bills. Do you hear from
home - my regards to Mrs M -
Did you receive cards from me
I think you have never noticed
them - like myself I suppose,
in a great hurry when you write
yours
A. J. Chase

A. J. Chase
July 31st
Carriage Wheels &c

San Francisco Aug 19/56
Friend Morse

China Sugar is worth
9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ I send you Mumps which comes
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ less the dealers say it is quite as
good as China. However if you prefer
China will send it hereafter -

Chem & Soap is very scarce worth 12¢
in good order I send you some that
has been sweated which does not injure
the quality, but the appearance only
less 2 cts per lb. The Gold you sent
is worth only \$12 per oz 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ or 21.00

What shall I do with it. quite a loss
from \$32. I suppose you can dispose
of the Iron without any sacrifice
can you not? Towns Reader should

have been 250 instead of which it is on
150, vice versa. The arithmetic should have

been 150 instead of 250 a mistake
in copying - The order are not
honored. Raymond says the lot
which you supposed was in his hands
was sent elsewhere.

Matthews orders are paid I will
send a/c current next time

I don't think of any thing more. I have

A. J. Chase
Aug 19th
" "
Nov 25th
" "

E W Morse

in ac^t with J. J. Case

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|------|--------------------|---|----------------|-----|
| 1855 | Nov. 16 | To Ballance of old ac ^t | 3213 | |
| | Dec 3 | " Merch as per bill | 4662 | ✓ |
| | " 15 | " " " " " " | 45051 | ✓ |
| 1856 | " " | " Paid C. S. Miller | 14000 | ✓ |
| | Jan ^r 1 | " Merch as per bill | 54357 | ✓ |
| | Feb 16 | " " " " " " | 34555 | ✓ |
| | " " | " Drayage & Wharf | 250 | ✓ x |
| | March 1 | " Merch | 34492 | ✓ |
| | " " | " Repairing watch | 350 | |
| | " " | " 1 Cr Boots | 700 | |
| | " 15 | " Merch | 25855 | ✓ |
| | " 27 | " " " " " " | 28076 | |
| | " " | " Draft in favor of St Hill | 10000 | |
| | " " | " Exchange on above | 300 | |
| | " " | " Paid freight on Copper | 250 | |
| | " " | " 1 pr Edging | 100 | |
| | " " | " Drayage & Wharf | 100 | |
| | " " | " Exchange on remittance \$335 | 335 | ✓ x |
| | Apr. 10 | " Merch as per bill | 27038 | ✓ |
| | " " | " 3 pr Edging | 375 | ✓ |
| | " " | " freight on remittance \$335 | 335 | |
| | Mar 27 | " Merch as per bill Mark ^d & D | 10650 | ✓ |
| | Apr. 10 | " " " " " " | 18971 | ✓ |
| | | " Commission 6/6 | | |
| | | | 313680 | |
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| | Nov 16 | By By Flow ^{cr} not sent. | 4.00 | ✓ |
| | Dec 15 | " Cash | 325.00 | ✓ |
| | 1856 | " order | 4600 | ✓ |
| | Jan 1 | " Cash | 300.00 | ✓ |
| | " 20 | " " (Cash 100) | 160.00 | ✓ |
| | Feb 16 | " " " | 11500 | ✓ |
| | | " Note | 11400 | ✓ |
| | | " Prem on Doubloons | .70 | x |
| | | " Cash p ^d by Pacific Ex ^{pr} | 250.00 | ✓ |
| | March 1 | By Cash | 375.00 | ✓ |
| | " 15 | " " " | 400.00 | ✓ |
| | " 27 | " " " | 335.00 | ✓ |
| | | 330 lb Brass | 4125 | x |
| | | 20 lb Rope sh ⁿ | 400 | x |
| | Apr 10 | By Cash | 335.00 | ✓ |
| | | Matthews order | 100.00 | ✓ |
| | | bal to new ac ^t | 2904.95 | |
| | | | <u>388.69</u> | |
| | | | 329364 | |

Given in addition
 to pay with interest

A. Chase
etc
April 10th

San Francisco Sept 1 1850

Friend Maria

The car stock they
will not cut, a whole price cost
about 30 dollars. Enclosed is
the safe plan want as
much as possible next time
for I am rather short,
also Lammie is
a tremendous hurry

A J Chan

P.S. I have ch^d corn, Struign
tho. and no interest if
right say so - if not I
will calculate the interest
I have no idea what it
would amt to.

A J C,

A. J. Chase
Ass. Sept 4th

San Francisco Sept 12/56
Friend Worn

Enclosed is bill of merchandise
and the [#] 210 charge which was over on
on old a/c, Please say to D.D. That
the [#] 210 was over to you instead of his
a/c - that I have made the correction
I have rec'd from Tallman only [#] 20 -
He says that he remitted 50 dollars worth
of coupons to you for which you have
not given him over.

They will not break the sets of Criswell
I send you the best I can do
I think I might be able to sell
some rather - I have a friend
who would take it without charging
storage until such time as I could
dispose of it.

You will please remit all you
can this time and oblige yourself

A. J. Chan
P.S. I believe your order is filled
to the letter -

A. J. C.

McLaren

Sept 25th

S. Francis Oberly

Friend Moore

Herewith is bill
of Lading & Merch for yourself & D.D.,
please say to D.D. That his are no
by last steamer is all right.

I suppose you will send letter by
the steamer now at your port
also. a right smart remittance of
the grand cash the Iron as per
Account cannot be found so
I have not sent any.

I have not looked over your eye but
will attend it & have it all fix up
by the next steamer. nothing new-
business is dull - Political all the
~~ways~~ - regards to wife

Yours &c

A. J. Shaw

The Express man says the package on way
bill was not ^{marked} since. Therefore they charge
freight 100 - How is it?

A. J. S.

Oct 4th

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

San Francisco Oct. 1856
Friend Morn

I have rec^d the
leather - I weighed several rolls
& estimated the weight 4000. lb
I am sorry to inform you that
there is no demand for leather so
poorly finished I have had several
parties to look at it & they all
find fault with the finish it
would be far more saleable
if it was in its original state as
it came from the vat

They all admit the leather is well
tanned but miserably finished -
full of wrinkles and a poor surface
generally - I don't believe it
will sell for more than 20 cts
I will wait for further orders

I sent you the best and only
crucibles to be found
I have again gone thro the market
& cannot find any thing to answer
your order I have filled your
order in every other particular
I have not ^{yet} wished the leather shall

wait until I can effect a sale
I make it rather ^{or} tight papers
with me - but still I prefer to wait
before selling so much lower
than you anticipate -

I wrote you about the Mill
at the time of your request -
The prices vary from \$150 to \$250,
- Horn power - stones and all
complete - I hope you will
find this & all other matters
satisfactory

I remain yours till
the cows come home
W. J. Chan

W. J. Chan
Oct 20th

Leather

weight est. 4,000 lbs



San Francisco Nov 15/6

Friend Wm

I have twice forgotten to get that watch, it is now 10 O'Clock Saturday Eve & of course I cannot send it this will do so sun next steamer I got the Harrow made just 10 days less than they charge at Madras or Norwich

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Price of Ash Saw Mill | \$ 600 |
| Produce for do. | 900 |
| Engine & Horn | 900 |
| Wholesale | 2400 |

Nothing new yours &c
S. J. Chan

Nov 1st

Nov 5th

Saw Mill
Pine

say to D. D. if you think it judicious - to send
a long list of names etc.

San Francisco Nov. 15/52
Friend Moss

I send by Express
as per order Judge Ames watch
amt \$ on same 36 dollars

The watch sent by D. D. was not
put in good order - have returned it
to be fixed properly will send it next
steamer

Upright Saws are \$1.25 per foot
They are from 6 to 10 feet in length
Cranks 20 cts per foot, the whole will
cost from 30 to 40 dollars according
to the kind & size of the machinery
to which they are to be attached

I have not sold the leather yet
I have a prospect of selling next
week, if the parties don't back
down - I have filled your order
complete - hope every thing will
prove satisfactory

I have to day received a letter
from my daughter who is now
attending school at Charlestown
Seminary - She writes me the
Bro Phil has carried home safe
& sound I don't think of any thing
more to say - Yours very truly S. J. Chase

Alchare
Nov 15-77

Nov 19th

Price of
Saws

San Francisco Nov 29/57
Friend Morse

China Sugar
has advanced to 9³/₄ + 10 by 100 lbs
I have sent you Pratavia but for
10¢ which is superior to China

All kinds of Sugars have advanced
I take pride in saying that I
have sent you every article at the
lowest ~~figure~~

Where is D. D., I should
like to buy for him - he always
sent for the very best flour &
I always sent him the best was
he not satisfied

The package of Treason (100) was
marked all sorts of ways - "free, collect",
&c &c. ~~The~~ I found it entered on the
way bill & they insisted upon the
freight - how is that

but Potatoes have advanced
I send you best Irish Potatoes
at the price which big lots are
sold for

Yours very truly
A. J. Chan

I sold the Bond for 50¢ ~~the best I could do~~

Mr. Bullock you down the stream - as you will
bring down them after its arrival at your post.

Nov 29th 56

A. J. Chan

San Francisco Dec 15/53

Friend Morse

I will get a specimen
on the Mexican docks when I have
time & Co. You let my eye correct
correct } I ^{will} attend to your coal & mineral
specimens & see what is what.

The Bureau on a sample
Saturday is an awful busy day
nothing new -

Yours &c
A. J. Chase

There will be a sailing vessel next trip

A. J. Chase
Dec 15. 1877

San Francisco Dec. 17/56

Friend Morse

We feel a deep sympathy for you - mingled even with tears - for the great loss you have sustained -

None but those who have been plunged as deeply in the waters of affliction as yourself can adopt the language of David, when in the bitterness of his heart he said "Deep calleth unto deep. at the noise of thy water spouts; all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me we hope ^{we may} the tender bud which is all you have left of that which was noble - lovely & humane will ~~not~~ wither and die. and thus leave you alone -

all alone - Mrs. C. wishes to be kindly remembered for she claims my joys as her joys - and my sorrows as her sorrows. She would esteem it a great privilege to manifest her sympathy by kindly acts, if it were in her power so to do -

Yours truly

Mrs & Mrs A. J. Chace

A. Chase
Dec 17th

and Mrs. Ann
Symington

You sent a Pistol but did not say what you wanted done - I have seen a Gunsmith who says it cost \$8.00 to repair it - will you have it done -

I could find all Spanish. Primes - send you next best. I send 3 Sizes Daires 1857. thinking it will make a better cost - China Sugar is worth 10 1/2 c by buying y^e Batavia & China y^ess.

I have sent new June Butter @ 36 c believing it will give better satisfaction than old Butter @ 20 to 30 c

Leather no sale as yet I saw a buyer a few days since who promised to call & make an offer but has not as yet. I don't believe you will be able to realize more than 20 c for the lot.

I have been making a rough estimate of the interest due on y^e -

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| from Apl. 1 st to July 1 st 3 mo. | at \$800 2 1/2% | 60.00 |
| from July to Jan 1 st | at 1700 " | 212.50 |
| | | \$ 272.50 |

Yours very truly
A. Chase

San Francisco, April 1st 1858

Mr. A. Chase

To John Hewston, Jr. Dr.

Practical Chemist and Metallurgist

Laboratory, at the Assay Office of Kellogg & Humbert, 104 Montgomery Street.

To an assay of copper ore ————— \$ 15.00

Received Payment,

John Hewston Jr

LABORATORY FOR PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY,

In connection with Kellogg & Humbert's Assay Office, 104 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

CAREFUL ANALYSES MADE OF ORES, MINERALS, METALS, SOILS, WATERS, PRODUCTS OF ART, ETC., ETC. OPINIONS GIVEN ON CHEMICAL QUESTIONS.

JOHN HEWSTON, JR., M. D., Analytical Chemist and Metallurgist,
Late Melter and Refiner, U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco.

San Francisco, 16th April 1858.

Mr A Chase

Dear Sir

I have made a careful analysis of the sample of copper ore you left with me and find that it contains
(Five) $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent of metallic copper.

By a dry assay I obtained only 2 per cent of copper but this is below the actual content of copper as shown by the analysis above

Respectfully Yours

John Hewston Jr M D
Practical Chemist