

Mr E. W. Morse  
San Diego

Chelsea July 2<sup>d</sup> / 57

Mr E W Morse

Dear Sir.

Cours of May

23<sup>d</sup> was duly received and contents noted. Father has got all the information he can and being very busy desired me to write you for him. Enclosed I send you a card of the Revere Cropper Co, who gave him the information, and expressed their willingness to give further knowledge, if you should desire. Copper ore yielding 20 to 30 per cent. is now worth here \$4.50 for such ore per cent. per ton that is if 20% - \$90. pr. Ton on 4 mos. credit  
" 25% - \$112½ " " " " " "  
" 30% - \$135 " " " " " "

And in the same proportion for ores of different grade. Ore is sold here and in Swansea by the ton of 21 Cwt. A small ore of less than 20% product is shipped here from Chili where the freight and insurance is about the same, as from San Francisco, it is not likely that it would be profitable for the shipper to send any of less yield than that, unless freight were very low, say 10 to 14 per ton. The present price of pig copper is

23 to 23½ - Six mos. No silver ore has  
yet been sent here for smelting. They  
would probably do better at Swansea.  
A small shipment might be made for  
trial however, and if we cannot reduce  
them profitably, we could reship them  
to Swansea at a trifling expense.  
Thru the information they gave father.  
By addressing them they will give any  
information in their power. They are  
a responsible rich concern. You are  
very welcome to this information, and  
could father, if just you in any way  
he would be happy to do it. If you  
should make a shipment of ore to  
Boston, father would willingly do any  
business connected with it, or you can  
ship it to his care. (P. Quincy is  
very still here. I am out of employment.  
I have been west, returned home in two  
months sick. Shall soon be as well as  
usual. All are well. As your wife with  
you, or at Amesbury? All wish to be  
remembered, come and see, <sup>us</sup> when you are this  
way. With best wishes, I remain

Yours Truly  
Here <sup>up</sup> Walker  
for S. M.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Walker

July 2<sup>o</sup>