

San Francisco Dec 18th 1857

Mr E. W. Morse
San Diego.

Dear Sir

When you was here I requested you to keep a look ^{out} for all property that might be liable to be sold for Taxes Belonging now to John Binsley. To Cecilia Turley (now Mrs Binsley) as to Mrs C. Wright. But I forgot to give you a memorandum.

I now Request you in the most earnest manner that you will please call on Mr Piener who has a list of all the Taxable property ^{Reports to} and to whom I wrote to, about two Steamers ago, Requesting him (supposing him to be the Sheriff) to make out his Bill to John Binsley of this City and send the Bill to his friend here (I mean to Mr Wm. Mr Piener's friend) and it would be paid on presentation that Mr Piener it seems has neglected it, as he says nothing to Mr Wm. Relation to the matter. — —

Now Brother Morse you owe me a favor ^{for} several assays which I made you without charge, and which is; please call on Mr Lyons the Sheriff and pay the Tax Bill and send your account to any of your friends in this City made out in the name of John Binsley and

He will pay it as presentation.

Mr Binsley is now in
the interior as otherwise he would have
written also. Believers you will not
neglect this, and holding myself also responsible
to see the bill paid & secure the favor
of returning you very
Ever Dear

A. Wright.

A. Wright
Dec 21st

will Mr A Spurr
please deliver this
letter to Mr Moss
& request him to pay
my Taxes as directed
within and draw on
me for the same

J Bensley

I. in Case the property
has been sold for Taxes this year
we need not redeem it
as there will be six months
allowed - J B -

Mr. E. W. Morse.

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