

San Francisco. Novbr 29th 1857



Mr. E. W. Morse
San Diego

Dear Sir!

I take the liberty hereby to request you to have the friendship for me as to pay at the reception of ~~it~~ this, the taxes I owe in San Diego. I would not have made so bold as trouble you with this request, as I have sometime ago written to Mr. Heyman Mannasse for this favor and received no answer; and being affeard my lots might be sold, I asked on yesterday Captn John Bogart, who tote me to write you about it, as you would surely do it.

Just as soon as you send me notice that you done so I will pay it here to any house you designate me for that purpose and shall feel myself under great obligation to you. Should you however chare to have your money remitted to San Diego ~~so~~ you may then deduct it from the coupons of my S. D. County bonds which I send by the next Steamer, and get your payment this way.

Hoping you wants not refuse me this small favor
I remain

Yours

Very Respectfully

H. S. John

In case I could do
anything for you here
dispose upon me

Care of Worniser Bros
corn. Calif & front St



H. L. Kohn
Nov 29th 4
Ans Dec 20th 4

San Francisco Dec 17th 1857

E. W. Morse Esq^r Dr Sir!

Without your news, whether you paid my taxes or not, I take the liberty to inform you that by Wells-fargo & Co I sent my coupons and instructed the same to pay you your disbursements for me; please call for it, or deduct it on presentation

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt
H. L. Kohr

H. L. Cohen
Dec 7th

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