

S. M. Francisco April 18th 1856

E. W. Morse Esq

My dear Sir,

I very much desire to buy all the San Diego County Bonds that have been issued at a price not exceeding 50¢ on the dollar; and I should thank you very much if you will buy all you can ^{at} that price & draw on me at one day sight for the amount.

I bought 1000\$ of your friend Manasso & I thank you very much for sending him to me. Mr. M. has a Mr. Hayes has some for 4000\$ which he will soon be compelled to sell - perhaps you could get them - I hope you will soon have some good news to communicate to me, with respect to your Excellent & amiable Lady; to whom he pleases to present my kindest regards -

Why will you not command my services in executing any orders for my resid^{ence} attended to in this city.

I am very truly Yrs
Augustus Belmont

You may pay
cannot do
possible -

50¢ if you
better - Buy as cheap as

A. Belmont
April 18th 44
Recd May 21st 44

San Francisco May 14th 1856

E. W. Morse Esq

My dear Sir

I had the pleasure of addressing you some time since for "Sea Bird" upon which trip she only went as far as San Pedro & it is not unlikely the letter may have miscarried. I therefore address you again with respect to the subject matter of the letter referred to -

I find I shall have, in a few days, some \$10,000 unappropriated funds on hand, which will render it convenient for me to pay for all Mendocino County Bonds, you may be able to obtain, at prices heretofore proposed -

If you please, you will buy all you can get at a rate not exceeding fifty five cents on the dollar (55c) -

and draw on me at one day sight for the amt. This, of course, includes the July Coupons -

If you have any business matters requiring attention I am very truly yours

Yours over

A. B. McKee

You will, of course, buy as low
as possible yet you may go as
high as 60¢ if you cannot do
better. but be sure it include
the July Coupons - I should like
\$20,000 = - on any amt you may
be able to get ahead of -

Truly Yours
Bel Knop

A. Bel Knop
May 14th
December 21st

My dear Sir
I do not understand
by the inclosure what amt of
funds you require

You say 7000. Bonds & 1000 of
scrip which would make 8000 in
stead of 7300 -

I have the necessary funds
subject to your order but as I am
informed Exchange is one p cent against
your place presume you will want
to draw against the amt -

I will pay your sight bill -
either the amt require to the
Pacific Express Co. or deposit in
any Bank & send a certificate of
deposit to order as you
may desire

S. H. Jan 14/56

In haste
Very truly
Belmont

Excusing mine here about these days!!

A. Bethnap
Recd June 18th

My dear friend I have pleasure
in enclosing you herewith
some goods as per your
order, which we trust
will reach you in
your order to open to
your entire satisfaction.

I hope you will have
an occasion to buy more
goods for San Diego -

Very truly,
Your friend,
P. K. Wolf

Belknap
Jan 18th

San Francisco Jan'y 18/57

C. W. Morse Esq
My dear Sir

Upon an analysis of the
specimen of Rock you & Mr. Rose give me
we find no silver & not more than
2 1/2 ct of Copper - It is worthless -

With respect to an interest note
in our business at Tuboe. Smoot &
Fort Yuma. I have to day written Mr. D
more fully, which letter I hope you
will see forwarded by first express -

Your remark to me you could
put in \$3.000. now me to make an
arrangement upon that basis what inter-
est in the whole concern would you
expect? - when could you furnish
the money & what time would you be
able to go to the Tub, to commence
operations?

Should your reply to the
above prove satisfactory perhaps I can
clear the matter with you at once.

I must certainly hold upon a quarter
interest or even an eighth in the lump
to all the lump of your place -

Yours Truly
A. Belknap

Bethesda
Jan 18th

Dear Mother

My dear Mother

I received your kind letter of the 14th and was
glad to hear from you and to hear that you
were all well. I am well at present and
hope these few lines will find you all the
same. I have not much news to write at
present. I am still in the same place and
doing the same things. I have not much
time to write at present. I must close for
this time. Write soon. I love you all
very much. Your affectionate son,
John Smith

San Francisco July 4th 57

E. W. Morse Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th ult
came duly to hand a few days since.

The goods you order went by said
Vessel. I am pried of your new hoisting ship
than with other goods —

I expect to be down in the next
M^o & will then conclude an arrangement
for future operations — With respect to Ron
Coffin one it is not worth a single dime —
Nor is the lot you sent me in a Cigar
Box — I hope your friends were successful
in arresting the Los Angeles murders.

Yours truly

A. B. Kneass

A. Belknap
Feb 4th