

Martinez Cal Aug 17, 56  
E. W. Morse Esqr

I had send to  
your address a letter from Mr  
Dunbar accompanied by \$5  
I changed my determination to go  
by your town on my return from  
that Country and embrace this  
first opportunity of sending the  
money to you Please acknowledge  
the receipt of this as it will  
be my only voucher

Yours respectfully  
J. K. Crothers

J. H. Carroll  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

Ans Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>