

San Diego Nov. 7th

Dr W. A. Winier

Dr Sir

I regret that you are not here, as part of my business to this place was to see you and explain to you that I have acted in a straight forward manner in all my transactions - I brought up from San Ysidro all the letters I have rec^d from Goodwin, and I intended to have a full explanation reading you my contract with him and his letters to me - You wrote me a few days ago and said you did not blame me at all - Now you write, I got the letter at San Antonio coming up, that you do blame me &c - I would tell you for your interest, that I believe Hunt is playing a false game, and that you will be the loser by being connected with him

I am taking some grub to the
miners, and shall ship some of
the ore to Goodwin, perhaps all
though I shall not make myself
responsible to the miners, for I feel
that he is not certain - Federico
refuses to ratify that contract and
it is therefore null, for Henson
will not do anything to conciliate
any of the miners, and a man
must do so to get along - I
will do what I can for you
if you will inform me how
I satisfied Mr Morse that I
had done all I could for your
benefit, situated as I was.

Write me at length
and I will answer you fully
when I've time

Truly yours
R. H. Porter

San Pedro Baja California
Nov 14th 1857

Friend Morse

We arrived at San Antonio landing last Monday morning and left everything in good order except a letter box for Thomas which I suppose was stolen from the wharf at Newtown, as well as my keg of syrup while we were on board the vessel - Rub and the team took the goods to San Antonio the same day - We did not get to San Pedro till last night on account of calms and head winds.

As it is so late I am going to San Francisco on the vessel from here and I wish you would do me the favor to send me Eighty Dollars to San Francisco by Spencer the clerk of the Senator and if Federico wishes to go up, Spencer can take his passage out of the money I have requested Tom to forward to you some important papers for me and I wish you would confer the favor on your humble servant by sending

them to San Francisco by Wells Fargo & Co
and when the Senator arrives please
send everything that comes for me
either by express or post to the care
of John at San Antonio who will
try to forward them to me by an ex-
press or some one else

Truly your friend

R. R. Porter

P.S. I find 200 lbs corn
instead of beans please correct
my account

Poster

Ans'd Nov 20th

San Francisco Dec 2nd
Friend Morse

I rec^d every thing
you sent from San Diego by Wells
Fargo and co. and am much obli-
ge for your real kindness in for-
warding me the documents I needed
so much, but which I have so far
got along without - I arrived
here the same day the Senator did
and have spent a very fine thank-
giving with my friends and sister
Lana about arranging my business
in a satisfactory manner and hope
to go down next week on one of
Pierce's vessels which will take
me to the port I wish to land
at - Will you friend Morse
confer another favor on me by
making a snug package of my
letters and papers in the express of
fee and P.O. and send to Mr Dar-
nall, requesting him to either hire
an Indian or Mexican to take the
same to San Ysidro, or if not pos-
sible to Ensenada, and perhaps Col
Castro will forward them down

I will pay all expense when I go down
If the bulk is too much, just send
down the small packages so that my
wife may have something to read
A long letter of mine was published
in the Bulletin of last Saturday
but there is not one to be had or
I would forward it to you

I find your Mr Bredtis an old ac-
quaintance of mine, his brother and
wife having boarded with us for
a long time - I shall make things
go before I leave here, and hope to
make them go right - Do try to
get the letters and papers started
and then I hope they will go.

Truly your friend
R. H. Porter

P.S. I should like to hear from
you by return mail, as I
do not expect to get off be-
fore that time

R. H. Porter
Dec 2d