

Santa Barbara, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1857.

C. W. Morse Esq.

Dear Sir,

Capt. Robert W. Gould,  
of Salem, Massachusetts, has requested me to  
institute some inquiries respecting his son,  
the late C. W. Gould, of San Diego.

I have been informed that you were one of  
the intimate friends of the deceased, and  
I therefore take the liberty of addressing  
you.

Capt. Gould desires to receive information  
touching the personal character and habits  
of his son, while at San Diego; and  
whether he left any property, or is entitled  
to a land warrant for military services.  
If there is any unsettled business of the  
deceased, and you should require a power  
of attorney, it will be sent to you, if  
you desire it.

Anything that you can do in the matter,  
and any information that you can fur-  
-nish to the afflicted father respecting his  
only son, will be duly appreciated.

I am, respectfully yours,

Chas. O. Muse.



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Answered May 23<sup>d</sup>

and again July 22<sup>d</sup>