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Mr Morse, Sir

Coming up I lost your order, and having a very indefinite idea of the locality of Mr Chase, had some difficulty in finding him, but at length succeeded.

He informed me that the money was ready but could not pay it without an order from you. He promised to write to you without fail. I am very h^ol^d up and in a strange place, please send another order (and through the hands of the barkeeper or purser) by the same boat that brings you this. You know you can write to Mr Chase telling him if an order has previously been presented, not to pay this. Don't for Heaven's sake put it off till another boat.

I remain slightly distressed
but highly Yours
" Pinckney S. Porter.

Mr Morse
San Diego
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P. J. Porter
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