

he wants to know what goods to send, and how much, and what returns to expect, and when, and you can "guess" the rest.

I have told Mr. Sturgis, that you may be here this summer to see about selling the cargo of the packet; and if you come, he wants to have a talk with you. Meanwhile, if you are not coming soon, will you write me such a letter as I may show him?

I have read your article in your last journal. Brady, one of these candidates for emigration, has it now, and will probably show it to Mr. Hooper, and perhaps Mr. Sturgis may see it before it comes home.

As to Brady and Allen, the emigrants, - all I can say is, that they appear well; and I am sure that Sturgis and Hooper would not trust them with goods, without some evidence of their fitness to be trusted. Allen has lived for some time in Sturgis's family.

Yours truly,
Joseph Tracy

P.S. I have no evidence that Mr. Sturgis cares any thing about colonization, unless it opens a door for commerce, of which he and Allen may avail themselves.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

11. 1850--1851--1852

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