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Harpur, March 1851

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, Dec 20, 1850. We were glad to welcome Judge Capel & family with us promising a lot of emigrants, as we stood in need of them. I am in favor of freedom of discussion on Annexation or any other public matter, but opposed to individuals, leaving their business undisturbed, and wandering from one end of the colony to the other, unsettling the minds of the poorer class, and giving them only one side of the picture.

We are all perfectly satisfied with the present moose; and as you speak quite uncertain about another, we will trust to Providence, that we shall have one in due season. I have received two boxes Am. Sateen Shirts from your son and will give the necessary receipt.

We note your remarks about the brass piece - we could use to great advantage if we had the necessary quantity of paper & lead. We want one ton of the latter at least.

Tobacco is in great demand, and I paid 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for our hhd before the Packet came - since then it has been sold here for little over 14 - from England. American markets trade as well as English on some parts of the Coast, if they are good ones - but there generally so many faults in a box, that it is cheaper to buy English at \$3.50. if bought on the Coast. Powder is very acceptable, and as fine an article as a merchant can

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