Meaty Lottery ah: please
Chase to Comdt —
I take the barrel sent by
Mr Gisholby is a barrel
of herring from Alexandria
if not it is the other
barrel which you call
"Lad" for which my
friend "deserves the kicks"
for sending it so late.
Too late as it is to
get by the Cora please
send it to New York for
the "Estelle", and charge
the Commee expenses for my
account if for me.

I send by express a box
for Mrs Mercroft please
see she gets it —
My Hoffman joins

me in kind love to your daughter
& Mrs Ann & my dear aunt Mary
Love for yourself & Mary Ann
Yours —
C C Hoffman

Please enquire of Mr Adams Eff
for a box (or more) addressed
to Mr Phillips or Mr Gibbons
& send it for me
C C H

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