

Bark Pacific May 15th 1874
Abram Allen Esq
New Bedford

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Bill of Healy Butts against Estate of Patrick M. Butts amounting to \$108.19. One hundred eight Dollars and nineteen cents. This amount has been paid in cash, and we are entitled to full interest on the same, which with the amount of bill please collect on the settlement of the Estate, providing the same is sold.

We think the better plan is, to rent the place, and after the widows interest is paid, if there is not enough for Healy's support we are willing to advance a reasonable sum annually for that purpose, until such time as we can come home, or something better offers. On returning home we may assume the guardianship of Healy.

We fear if the place is sold and the widows dower paid, there will be nothing left for the heirs, or even Healy in a very short time.

These are our views, and now will please act on per authority of "Power of Attorney" and communicate with Healy's guardian, Administrator of the Estate, or Court of Probate of County containing the Estate.

You will please see that our Furnace receives no injury from rust or otherwise. If the west end of the house needs banking the coal ashes from the cellar might be carried there.

If obliged by frost or otherwise to put up a partition fence, at the north of the house, get the Gaber heirs to join if possible. If they will not join, take the proper steps in regard to fence viewers, and have the west end high enough to screen the back door.

In regard to taxes, besides the house I have an interest in Schooner *Wm Phillips* of \$1200, and interest in *Bk Pacific* of \$2500. before you pay taxes on the two last, please ascertain if you will be right in paying them on my account. Probably the Agents pay them. If you pay them, please notify, if necessary the Agents that they may make no charge of them against me.

Carrie has a copy of the enclosed bill, but one need be presented.

We are all in good health, and trust this will find you the same. Our best regards to all without exception, and may you all be blest with good health, strength and cheerful spirits.

Bertie every night prays that God will bless you all, especially the "big man."

Please write as often as possible. We shall probably touch at Fayal in Oct. or Nov. and may we expect to hear from you there? Give us all the news, — so adieu.

Yours Truly
G. B. Borden

for himself and wife
Contains Bill of Healy Butts for collection \$108.19
G. B. B.

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Fayal Sept. 16th 1874
Messrs. Swift & Terry
New Bedford

Gentlemen

Enclosed I enclose you "Bill, Lading" and "List of Packages" of Sperm Oil, shipped at this port, on board the *Bark Addison*, this master, and bound for the port of New Bedford — 28 barrels containing 6503 Gallons of Sperm Oil — 206 bbls and 74 Gallons — I leave today for a cruise around the islands.

Yours with respect,
G. B. Borden