

Prov Feb 3 1849

North Snow by
or Sir

Not having any of your
papers to refer to, and being desirous
of knowing what your very lowest
prices be for South America.

Having been in treaty for several
days past for the Ship & American suit
of sails. Also for the Bark floyd suit the
Ship will take about 80 for the Bark about
20 for containing 120 pieces. Now I wish
you to give me your very best terms
for time price, & discount for Cash.

Presuming you will be called
upon by some of the owners & likely
by the Gov. that should like to have
your & my prices agree as near as
possible. So we not to interfere with the
other. If you prefer to sell the deck
please write me word I will not
vary the prices which I have already
handed in to them. Except that if you have
altered your prices generally which should
like to know. so that I may govern myself
accordingly.

You will please send me as early as
possible One bale into the 3th fleet very fine
also one " 14 1/2 " 2 " " " "

The Gov will have the making of
the Ships Suit of Sails and another fine
will make the Barks. I have given the
owners of the Bark to understand that
the owners Comers will be at the same
prices that the Ship has it. you will
please write me immediately as I am
very desirous of having your prices.
The former should like to have as soon
as possible.

Yours in Duty
Wm. Lusk

Providence Feb 9. 1849

Messrs E & H Black

Gent

You will please
send me per the Boat the following
Mens of Cheats to send please them to
of yours in Duty
Wm. Lusk

— Memo —

A set of Cheats on a large scale from
& including the 132 mails around Cape
Horn to San Francisco. California
should prefer the best Cheats if you
have them.

also 2 72 Abundance Cheats of 1849, 1850 & 1851
also 1 doz half 72 Abundance 1851

Providence Feb 12. 1849

North Snow by

or Sir

After some considerable
controversy about prices I have been
able to secure the order for the South
American Quack which you will have
at foot. I wish you would forward
this immediately as the owners wish
to forward the sailing of the Ship as soon
as possible by so doing you will much
oblige yours in
Duty
Wm. Lusk

Memo for Ship & American

\$ 41 for	\$ 0	Little deck
\$ 9 "	\$ 2	" "
32 "	\$ 3	" "
6 "	\$ 5	" "
\$ 8 "	\$ 6	" "
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Memo of agreement with Prouse & Bullard viz
that Messrs P & B. are not to be accountable for
Bill of Quack as agents