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Prov Feb 23. 1849

Mr. James Robbins

to his

Your letter of the 20th inst. rec^d 21st over rec^d this morning enclosing her^e of H. H. I. American Cordage Co. requests the contract made with Mr. Pease it was accepted on the 14th inst. previous to my receiving your of the 12th which was not rec^d until the morning of the 14th but if I had rec^d it by noonings mail could have been delivered the same. Mr. P. gave me the order on the 16th for the same sent you. When you was here you gave me your price for cordage as following was 5 1/2 cts. I cannot see how I am to blame in contracting at the price named by you. I took the precaution of writing you on the 10th but before receiving your answer the contract was made. If there had been any alteration before you ought to have notify^d me to that effect yours on my reply

Wm. Earle

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Mr. John Kelley Esq

to his

Your favor of the 16th inst. rec^d 20th over rec^d last evening in regards cordage will probably send you an order in a few days as I am much engaged at present fitting a vessel for California presuming that 3 or 4 days will not make much difference to you it being so cold you cannot do much in mending. I think now that I may want some more but I cannot say what size

Yours Wm. Earle

Providence Feb 28. 1849

Mr. John Kelley Esq

to his

Your letter stating that you wished to close your stock as early as possible is at hand & having a moment leisure to give you an order, which you will have at foot, I have concluded to accept your proposition for the cordage at the price named say 9 1/2 cts. yours

Wm. Earle

Orders

1 Coil 4 in 4 Steam	1 Coil 4 in 3 Steam
1 " 3 1/2 "	1 " 3 1/2 "
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1 " 3 "	1 " 3 "
	1 " 2 3/4 "
	2 " 2 1/2 "
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Prov March 7. 1849

Mr. John Kelley Esq

to his

Enclosed you will have C. M. Stevens Draft at Ten days sight dated March 6/49 for Two hundred & seventy five dollars to Messrs. Simpson & Johnson of Boston you will please collect the draft & place the same to my credit in account you will present the draft for acceptance on the receipt of same, and acknowledge the receipt thereof by return of mail also please advise me what your price is for Manilla rope & Cordage

Yours to

Wm. Earle