

Providence Oct 5. 1849

Messrs Josiah Manning & Sons
Gentle

Above I send you, Dr
the enclosed Check - Check on the Eastern National
Bank New York for the sum of Sixty two $62\frac{1}{2}$ dollars
and enclosed you will have Messrs Hutchings & Co
of Louisville Ky. Check on the American Exchange
Bank New York for the sum of Four hundred
and twenty five $25\frac{1}{2}$ dollars which makes the
amount of both checks the sum of Four
hundred & Eighty seven $87\frac{1}{2}$ dollars. In closing
the business done you will place the sum of
you will place the amount of checks to the
credit of this firm and acknowledge receipt
of same. Yours in very respect
Wm. E. Carter

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Messrs Geo W Tilly & Co
Gentle

You will please send me
the same at foot of Springwater at the
price you named say $8\frac{1}{2}$ cts per pound. you
will forward this as soon as practicable.

What will be your lowest price for
3 + 4 thread Soft Packing similar to the
packing that Mr Jos W Tilly formerly
ordered for me (made from Raw Hemp)

You will say on your bill what discount
you make for Cash if any inducement
is offered for cashing my bills

Yours in

Wm. E. Carter

Notes -

500 to 2 year Springwater (fine) } small coils
250 " 3 " " " " } about 80% len

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Messrs Josiah Manning & Sons
Gentle

You will please send
long up out of the whole rope yards
immediately 370 fathoms $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Port rope
for the Linn's Sails as it is needed

The balance of the Hemp after selecting
for the whole rope you will lay up
into 2 in $3\frac{1}{2}$ in $2\frac{1}{2}$ in $2\frac{3}{4}$ inch about equal

You will write me a book how much
remaining by giving the balance will make
Yours in respect

Wm. E. Carter

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Messrs R M Blackwell & Co
Gentle

You will please ship
me by first packet four 30 lb
Rivers Thirty lbs Thin Ten feet from
Water Merchantably fast and in good order
I wish that you would have this ten
selected as it is for a different way and
and wish to have it thin

You are at liberty to value me now at
sight for the amount by forwarding
Bill of Lading. If you above you
can correct the Bill of the Cape you
think by your attention & service oblige

Yours in

Wm. E. Carter

30 lbs Thin Ten feet and at your
lowest price

Oct 8. 1849

Ordered from Geo W Tilly & Co

2 Coils $2\frac{1}{2}$ in Cordage

2 " $2\frac{1}{4}$ " " "

Rec'd 3 Coils

to be here on Wednesday by Perry