

Portland, July 16<sup>th</sup> 1856

Dear Sir,

Your last Telegraphic Communication requesting  
is to send up the Salmow was rec<sup>d</sup>. this Evening & on  
arrival of "Muttyomah" from Cathlamet we rec<sup>d</sup>.  
the Guy Bbls which we now forward you probably in  
Charge of Mr. C. C. Felton of Oregon City, who is author-  
ized to transact any business with you in reference to  
them - He is fully authorized to sign our names  
to your Bills and receive the Amount due, you  
paying the Freight ~~from it~~ - Should you prefer that  
we should sign to your Bills please forward them to  
us per him or by Mail & we will return them & notify  
you subsequently how to forward the Money or draft  
for the Amount - less the freight from Portland.  
we should have paid the Freight him but could  
not safely do it - the Enclosed Bill of Lading does  
not mention the price per Ton of Freight though, but  
it must not be over 14% from him, as per Contract with  
Capt. Murray probably 12 or 13%.

Should Mr Felton not go up please transact the  
business with us per Mail - The agreement Mr  
Strong informs me was 14% per Barrel deliv<sup>d</sup> at Dayton  
Landing

It is not pleasant transacting this business  
all by writing, but trusting it will all be satisfactory.

We remain respectfully Yours  
Wm. C. Brackets & Strong.

\* At the full amount paying the freight

General

Mr James C. Strong my partner  
in this business omitted to mention to you  
that I had an equal interest in the  
business & as he has just left for San-  
Francisco, I obtained from him and  
forward to you here with his acknowledg-  
ment of the fact.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.,  
J. M. Brackett

To  
Gen. Joel Palmer  
Superintendent &c  
Dayton  
O. S.

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Mr. W. B. Brackets

Respecting the buying of

579 Bales Salmon &c

transportation on R.R.

Bracewell & Strong

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in this business writes to intimate to you  
that although an equal interest in the  
business as he has just left for San-  
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