

Letter No. 42

Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.  
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Dear Harris

I wrote you last week about seeing Capt. Nichols etc. I want you to do all you can to sell the mine. Give him everything and write and tell me just what you offered it to him for. Let me know just how much money you think the mine worth- and the smallest amount I should let it go for. In case they will not take it without a trial - shall I let them have a bond on it & how much should I ask for the bond- how much cash etc. - you know I'm green on such things and I want you to post me. I am without a clerk here just now, so am busy up to my eyes. Good bye. Yours fraternally

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