

New York December 19th 1861

Capt Thomas Sparrow

Dear Sir

I shipped you by the Fall River to be delivered at Boston Whf expense paid to there.

four Cases and Two Bales. which you will no doubt receive tomorrow

I could not forget the purchase of the Jackets as they weigh 4th each and will be a great protection agt Cold. if you had them it would not be much outlay. - what else will you need for you have as expect you will be going soon. a stouter article of the Balmain would answer better than Boots I directed my man to fill up the Box with some Bags that the men could cut up into ~~inner~~ ^{inner} Sols as a protection against Pgs and dampness have the coarse number of ~~four~~ ^{four} bottom to send with more needles but not in time to be sent to day.

I suppose you must be anxious to see your family hope you will soon meet them and well the same here ahead for those that left by the sailing vessel.

Yours Truly
A. Deuell



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