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Mrs J. C. Young Esq  
Colonial Secretary  
Sir

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Sometime in the month of August of this year our Bridge on the South Fork of the Queeness River R.R. was carried away and the temporary delay to travel and traffic was remedied by us as soon as possible at a great pecuniary outlay, this would as much from our own desire to re-open the road as from inducements offered by the Citizens of Queeness and vicinity these inducements were fulfilled in a measure by a Memorial to the Government for an extension of the grant to us for the term of two years after the expiration of our present lease, but unfortunately the Memorial which had been signed by every Merchant and packer in the vicinity of the Bridge and sent to the accoutant Gold Commissioner at Williams Creek to be forwarded by him to the proper offices has never (as we are credibly informed) reached the place of its proper destination.

The expense of originally Establishing the Bridge and its subsequent cost for reconstruction reaches a sum near twelve thousand dollars, whilst the amount

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Received from tolls does not begin to cover the  
Outlay

There are matters connected with the  
subject in question which a personal interview would  
better enable us to explain - trusting you will, after  
proper consideration feel justified in granting our  
own and the request of the Memorialists for the retention  
of our charter

Yours remain - dear Sir

Your most obedient servant  
Adelbert Parry

P. S.

We have sent in a draft of the  
Bill now constructed for his Excellency  
the Governor's inspection and trust that  
we may receive his approval before the  
departure of the California steamer now due

Adelbert Parry