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14<sup>th</sup> Feb Victoria Vancouver Island  
January 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

To / W A G Young Esq.  
Colonial Secretary for British Columbia

Sir,

We take the liberty of laying before you a statement of a debt incurred by the Road Contractors Messrs Oppenheimer and Moberly, to us, for packing provisions to the men who were engaged working on the Lytton Road.

We are induced to do this in the hope that His Excellency the Governor will think fit to reimburse us out of the monies appropriated for the construction of the said Road. Our case is one of great hardship, we being ten in number, who having each saved a little money, invested it in packing, and, after devoting our whole summer to work for the Road Contractors are left in a very destitute condition.

We trust this our humble petition will be looked upon with favor and inclosing a copy of our accounts for your perusal.

Remain, Sir  
Your obedt. humble servants

Address.  
Care of Walton & Barnett  
Victoria.

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Wm. Miller

Copy of Receipt

Lytton 26<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1862

Received of Ah Sing 2500 lbs of  
Freight from Yale to Lytton  
for M & O \$ 225  
Frank Higman

— Copy of original Bill

Sylton Sept 29 1882  
Messrs Chapman & Moberly

For acct with ap cover & Co  
 Aug 4<sup>th</sup> To packing 3487<sup>4</sup> freight from  
 Chapman Bar to Sylton @ 9 1/2 lbs 331 37  
 To packing 3747<sup>4</sup> freight from Nauaska Bar  
 to Cook & Moberly Ferry at 6 1/2 cts/lb 243 50  
\$574.92

Credit

By 419<sup>4</sup> Barley at 8 cts 335.2  
 Cash 10.00  
 " Shoeing mules to Moberly  
 at Sylton 18.75  
 8 1/2<sup>4</sup> Bacon 45- 3.82  
66.99

to bal

66.09  
\$508.85

The above Bill is correct

Signed W Moberly