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Respected friend,

I have sorrowful news to announce to thee, on which I want thy assistance. I arrived at N. York on 2^d day morning, and found those other goods had arrived at N. P. except the Tea and nails, which had gone to Buffalo or some other place. The Tea had come to hand but nails no account of. One head of the Molasses H. d. had burst out and all wasted but 3 or 4 gals. This was done as they were letting it out of the Store House, or after it was on the ground. They had to let it down perhaps from 6 to 10 inches which was done very carefully they say. Buckley says from the appearance the head had never been put in the crosier, being rather small had been made tight by flags. The teamster says as the head was within the crosier he thinks it must have had a jam some time, Buckley to some that he was willing to do what was right about it, but thought it ^{was} for him to lose it. I also understood that he said he would lose half of it, but who heard him I have not learned, he has since said if he had to lose that he will ^{lose} as much more with it. I believe he means to prove that there was a defect in the H. d., by which to clear himself. I want some directions as soon as possible or thy attention to it which appears necessary. It is going to be a damage to me to do without Molasses. If there had any opportunity of sending 2 lbs or even one to me. Also a Leg of 8 nails

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if these others dont come soon, people
 complain very much that I dont keep
 nails on hand. If good opportunity pre-
 sent I should like to haul a small keg
 of rice, and perhaps 20 lbs Pearlash, 1 Chest
 of Skin Tea, my trunk of Tea is left some
 where along the Canal, together with
 some other things. I think Captains
 of Boats ought to be liable to damages
 for such neglects, I believe I had better
 have about 1/2 Chest of Young Tea, and
 fill it up with other articles. 1 Dr Buck
 Mittens, 4 or 5 yds Green Crape 2 Dr Sun
 1/2 Dr 1/2 Dr Norfolk Laces, 2 Packs Pins,
 1 Dr Gimblets, 1/2 Dr Bases Pins, 2 yds lightest
 colored Velvet, 1 Piece of Plain stuff most
 fashionable for cloaks, 3 or 4 Blk Twist
 1 do Drab, 1 yd Drab Sewing Silk, 1/2 lb Blk,
 1 Pec, Cinnamon cut Silk Brade,

If Levi has not been to Rochester
 yet, and still expects to come, he
 would likely fetch them there
 where I could get them. If he
 should come I should like to 3 or 4
 or 4 Dr. Iron pots apart, not large
 3 Skillets 2 basins two spiders which
 I expect he could fetch as well as
 not. Please to ask him whether
 my calf skins were put in the
 waggon, as they have not come.
 I yes and 1/2 Dr Bed Cords, I have
 but part of one left, and only
 one Tumbler, being two or 3
 broken. I sold forty dollars worth
 the day my goods arrived.

Please to write as soon as possible
 Thy friend Sam Tairng
 1/2 Dr Bed Cords

1 Large Knob Lock

- ✓ 1 Keg of Nails
- ✓ 1 Blk Molasses
- ✓ 1 Small Keg 10 Nails
- ✓ 1 Keg Rice
- ✓ 1 do Pearlash
- ✓ 1 Chest of Skin Tea
- ✓ 1/2 do 1/2 Dr Tea
- ✓ 1 Dr Buck Mittens
- ✓ 4 or 5 yds Green Crape
- ✓ 2 Dr Tumblers
- ✓ 1/2 Dr Norfolk Laces
- ✓ 2 Packs Pins
- ✓ 1 Dr Gimblets
- ✓ 1/2 " Bases Pins
- ✓ 2 yds lightest colored Velvet
- ✓ 1 Pec Blk Velvet
- ✓ 1 " Plain for Mantles
- ✓ 1/2 lb Blk Twist
- ✓ 1 Pec Cinnamon Colored Brade
- ✓ 1/2 lb Blk Sewing Silk
- ✓ 1/2 Dr Bed Cords
- ✓ 1 Pec Blk Silk
- ✓ 1/2 Dr Cotton Skfs
- ✓ 1 Pec Red Flannel
- ✓ 1 lb Colored Shred
- ✓ 1 Pec Blk Bombaset
- ✓ 1 Grob Shoe makers Sacks
- ✓ 20 lbs Tea
- ✓ 20 " Ladies Twist Tobacco
- ✓ 1/2 Gallies Chains
- ✓ 1/2 Dr Salt Sellers
- ✓ 2 Dr Log Muffins