

Dear Sir

Received of Mr. J. P. ...

The enclosed bill ...  
I have the honor to ...  
and to send you ...  
a bill of exchange ...  
for the sum of ...  
which will be ...  
paid to you ...  
in the month of ...  
and I have the honor to ...

Yours faithfully  
J. P. ...

Jan 13 1853

Dear Sir & Family  
Gent

Your favor of the  
11<sup>th</sup> is to hand - It is im-  
possible for me to leave  
here at present - but can  
in a few days send you a  
good man to put up your  
shafting - If you can send  
the length it can be got  
up in this town like the  
line we had at Sealsville  
for 15 cents per lb. it is the  
best stile of shafting as Mr.  
Prarie Knows

Yours  
J. P. ...