

Boston Oct 7. 1848

Capt Horner Bates

Dear Sir Your favour of

5th Inst at hand - and note you
have purchased 500 Bbls. Mack
@ 64 8/4 - which is well. We have
^{engaged} Capt Collins Sch - "Alert" (who will
have here Monday night) to take
them to Philadelphia @ 15¢ freight
He will take balance Cargo @ 12 1/2¢
if you can fill him up say 800
Bbls in all @ 64 6/4 - or less
you may do so - See that the
Tish are right or we shall have
trouble with these. We send
with this Blank B. Lading which

Please fill up consigned to
Burclay & Kennedy. The last returning
them to us. We will pay Crowell
Brooks the amt you direct.
and after the fish are shipped
will pay the balance as you
may direct

Yuly Jones

Baker & Merrill

Capt James Baker

West Dennis

Mass



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[1848-10-07 – folded sealed letter, address "Capt Howes Baker, West Dennis, Mass":]

Boston Octr 7. 1848
Captⁿ Howes Baker

Dear Sir Your favour of 5th Inst at hand – and note you have purchased 500 Bbls. Mack^l @ 6\$ & 8\$ - which is [---]le. We have engaged Captⁿ Collins Sch – "Alert" (who will leave here Monday night) to take them to Philadelphia @ 15¢ freight. He will take balance Cargo @ 12½¢ if you can fill him up Say 80+ Bbls in all @ 8\$ & 6\$ - or less you may do so. See that the Fish are right or we shall have trouble with them. We Said with this blank B. Lading which [over page] Please fill up consigned to Barclay & Kennedy, Philad & returning them to us. We will pay Crowell Brooks &c the amt you direct and after the fish are shipped will pay the ballance as you may direct

Truly Yours

Baker & Morrill



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