Portland July 22 1858

Capt Allison Howes

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill from J. H. Delano to Owners of Brig Eau Sem - which the Owners wish you to pay if convenient - from the funds due to the Owners here of Bark Palestine - and the balance you may remit to me - that being the wish of the Owners of the Bark here - Capt. Charles Waite will write you probably on the subject Capt. Joshua Waite is at present absent from home - you can deposit and send Check on Bank - or otherwise as you judge best - the Power of Attorney will come by next Mail - the Parties being so far from each other it takes time to execute it - Yours Truly,

Edward Waite
P.S. if you pay the bill to Delano, please return it to Delano. Office is on South Street.

N.B. as to selling the Bank, the Owners here would undoubtedly be satisfied with a price that you should judge best to sell for.

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