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Mr. E.E. Simmons,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mr. Simmons:--

Mr. Munns called yesterday and gave me considerable information about Coast conditions. He says he is feeling very well indeed and full of fight and does not intend to knuckle down to the Muralo Co. He says he is planning to establish a factory in Chicago and eventually expects to put up a factory here. He told me that he heard of Muralo Co. quoting Calcimo as low as \$38.00 per ton in Idaho. He expects to be here two or three weeks and will then return to the Coast.

Mr. John Bredell called a few days ago and showed me a letter from Bass-Heuter Paint Co. signed by Mr. James, stating they would like to make some arrangement to handle his Copper Paint and Iron Vessel Composition, if satisfactory terms could be arranged. Mr. Bredell stated he thought it quite likely he would make some sort of a contract with them. He mentioned incidentally that with an investment of only \$10,000.00, he had made a net profit of \$3000.00 during the