

Oakland, Cal.,
Jan. 30: 1873.

Prof. H. Lyman,
Dear Brother,

Your letters have been both of them received; and the requests therein complied with. The money has been paid over to the publisher of the Pacific; and the request for passes on the Railway has been sent to Dr. Dwinell of Sacramento. The Chief office and office of the Central Pacific are at that place. He will be heard from in due time, I presume. Heretofore the chief difficulty about passes has been with the Union Pacific Road. Now it is now, I do not know - we shall be likely to hear, however.

Yours Truly,

J. A. Benton.