

I have no confidence in Swans
 being pure unless bot direct of
 the agt in N.Y. I believe it has
 to be secured from Brooklyn to the
 steamer.
 Mr. A. Mott or Mott & Sherman
 Broad St. N.Y. have been directed
 by me to pay you \$3000 sold to each
 other expenses as you may incur,
 please call on them. You will please
 prepay the frt if they will arrange
 it at the warehouse, or our agt in N.C.
 can pay it there.
 Mark the bags W. A. Sampson
 High Point, N.C.
 via Portsmouth.
 Please insure to Portsmouth.
 I could have written direct & saved you
 this trouble, but was afraid of delay in
 shipment. If you cant get all on board
 of the agt in N.Y. has no authority to extend
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is nearly up & I will thank you
 to see that we get the advantage
 of it, as they may not like it un-
 less it is engaged ahead. The
 agt at Portsmouth told me
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Murray Davis & Co.
 New York

8 Mar. 11, 1863

Dear friends,

Please buy me 50
 Tins Peruvian Swans from the
 Expt Agent R. C. Ferguson - 42
 South St. New York. The price
 is \$60 a tin in sold in lots of
 50 Tins or more.

I want to sell it to an N Carolina
 friends at cost in small lots, &
 am anxious to make the cost
 as low as possible. I am informed
 that an agreement has been en-
 tered into by the steam shipping
 line from N.Y. to Portsmouth, the sea-
 board & Roanoke RR & other connecting
 Roads to reduce the freight on Per-
 uian shipped up to the 25th (15th)
 with three dolls per tin. The time

260