

William Lloyd  
Ship Bombay

Bath April 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Hon J L Chamberlain  
Barnstaple D. Linn  
I am young of the 6<sup>th</sup> in due season, I  
know you should have the bill of sale  
on this I sent one for you to Boston  
some time ago to receive the signatures  
of the party who I told you had loaned  
me some money & held her as security  
As there are three persons whose signa-  
-tures were necessary and one of them  
having been absent for some time it  
could not be completed until his return  
which has been fully expected the part  
two makes & I have their letters saying  
they would do so at the earliest moment  
there being so many in the firm tis  
hard to get them together. I am expecting  
the bill sale at any day's mail. I  
am really sorry at its delay but you  
may rest assured you are perfectly safe  
in the matter. No more much

Disappointed yesterday. I sent  
you a despatch in the forenoon  
saying "We should be happy to  
entertain you & Mrs Chamberlain."  
I called to see Mrs Hyde as  
she may sick and I thought  
as Gov Hyde was not at home  
it might be inconvenient for them  
and so arranged that you  
should stay with us. And we  
all were disappointed at the result.  
I notice by the papers you are to  
be in Lowell tomorrow evening. I  
trust we shall see you here soon.

I have not heard from Capt  
Jordan for some time. He has  
his ship quite ready to leave  
New Orleans by this time. I hope  
my wife and daughter join with  
me in kind regards to Mrs Chamberlain  
& yourself. I am respectfully yours  
Wm Rogers