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Messrs Swenson & Swisher

Gent –

Your favor of 18th inst enclosing drafts on B. A. Shepherd in favor of Henry Fierwester for $4930 was duly rec'd per mail of this morning and we have just delivered the same to Fierwester who we are pleased to say is little alive and about as well as usual though the old man is becoming quite frail & feeble

Yours Very Truly

A. J. Richardson
E. A. Palmer

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