

Sacramento, Cal. Feb. 18, 1899.

STATE HOUSE HOTEL.

Mr. R. E. Jack,

San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of February 10th to hand, and enclosed two checks for one hundred and twenty-one dollars.

No, it would be impossible for me to predict the outcome, or end of our case. That remains to be seen hereafter. Up to date, we have done all that can be done. After you left for home I called on Mr. Burns, but at that time he had not seen the Governor. Since that time I have been at his rooms four times, but up to this time have not been able to see him. At the time I saw Burns, he thought well of our chances. The Senatorial contest stands about as when you were here. This is about the worst crop of Legislators that has ever been in Sacramento. I believe a good cowhide, well applied, would be very beneficial at this time.

I have just been down to Mr. Burns' rooms, but didn't meet him, but saw Major McLaughlin. He seems to be very confident that Burns is all right.

You said in your letter that Mr. Sandercock took fifty dollars with him. That I know nothing about up to date.

I don't know when our Bill will come up. All we can get up to date are promises. I am beginning to think we may get there about the next session -- if we should live that long. I think the best plan would be for me is to turn all the money over to Mr. Harries, and



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come home, as one at this time can do all that will be required, is to hold them up until the vote is taken -- if ever that time comes.

Yours truly,

*A. S. Whitel*