from misfiction in the papers & the dividend will thus be increased to those that succeed.

I wrote some time since to ask you to send me a Treasury draft for the money notice offered to lend me ~~over~~ and that I should not draw on Lucius in consequence. I am sorry I did not think of telling you to pay it to Leonard who would have given me an order on his house here which is as good as possible. If you have not done it, ~~by~~ buy for me a good plain Camera Lucida, having a magnifying power so as to embrace a small field on a good scale. A Schmalcalder Azimuth compass; and a good but light & portable spy glass with case. not to have more than 3 joints. My spy glass which Williams & Co me was stolen with my other traps 10 months ago on the boat from San Francisco to Benicia. The Azimuth should have a leather case with a loop to pass a belt through - deduct the price of these and a half years interest at 10 per cent from the money & send me the balance by draft.

A Mr Cary, a friend & correspondent of Agassiz in San Francisco has sent me a 10 gallon keg of alcohol in which I am putting up specimens of the fish of this river for him & hope by and bye to know something certain about the varieties of the Salmon.

Adair is to arrive by the next steamer, which will give me six months in office - something of an object as it may enable me to square all the yards here & will leave something over. I understand he brings out a whole raft of his family connections.

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