

Galveston May 4th 1867

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed I hand
you Mr Adams note for \$3000 currency which I
trust you can take yourself or have it discounted. Mr
Adams writes me he is very much in need of money
and that you promised him to let him have from
3000 to \$5000. the pressure is very strong on him here
Disbursement and payments exceeding receipt largely
and to get through here I want at least \$3000 more
currency & \$2000 Gold. If you can possibly let him
have both. I know by his letters that he will appreciate
the favor. We must get along the best we can
here for the present your early reply & attention to
this will oblige I enclose \$3 Stamps, let him have
some gold if possible -

Yours Truly
J. S. Vedder
pr C. W. Adams