

Lake Henry Jan 8. 1867
Mr R. R. Sharkey Esq

Your letter of the 1st inst
was rec^d yesterday when I wrote to you last
about when to send the money due you I
was assured by Messrs Powell & Peerce that they
would have the \$754⁰⁰ which they owe us
here by the 1st inst & some other claims but as
y^t none of them have come I am expecting them
daily & surely they will come very soon. I write
this thinking you might come or send down
after it all & it not be here I had rather
take it to you as quick as it comes than to
put you to trouble about it so dont
come or send until you hear from me again
I wrote this exceedingly was so confident
it would be here waiting your arrival.

I am farming on Lake Henry - Capt Butler
is gone below & I think his wife with him
My kindest wishes for yourself & Mrs Sharkey Hoping

I Remain Truly Yours
L. T. Bartlett

P. S. Since writing the above I have rec^d the
best medical intelligence my Father is prostrated
on his death bed to be tortured to death with
a Cancer I start to morrow to witness his last
days oh God my fate is hard Can I survive all
this I hope not I want to go with my Parents & wife they are all
or will be in a few days