

San Francisco and Valparaiso, August 1st, 1850.

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We have the honor to inform you that in consequence of an amicable arrangement, caused by the state of health of our partner, Mr. Corneille De Boom, this gentleman retires from our firm, and that the partnership which we had entered into at Valparaiso, on the first day of November, 1848, is from this day dissolved.

In order to give a greater extension to our affairs, we have established a new House, in which Messrs. De Boom & Vanlangenhove, of Antwerp, enter as partners.

The business hereafter will be conducted at San Francisco and Valparaiso, under the firm of

DEBOOM, VIGNEAUX, GRISAR & CO.

The affairs of the late firm will be liquidated by the new one.

Being desirous of giving to Mr. Henry Hachette, who for several years has been in our employ, a proof of our satisfaction, we have, by power of attorney, granted him the right of subscribing the name of the firm.

We take this opportunity of requesting you to take notice of our respective signatures, and of recommending ourselves to your former kindness.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

De Boom, Vigneaux & Grisar

MR. ED. VIGNEAUX will sign

" EM. GRISAR

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De Boom, Vigneaux & Grisar & Co

" HENRY HACHETTE

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