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W. Cooper Esq

Dear Sir I agree able to your suggestion last
coming - I enclose to you a Copy of the agreement bet=
=tween Mr McCrea and myself respecting my
connection with Ship Liberty - Should you at
any moment require or prefer having the Original
agreement, "tis at your service - On arrival of Ship
Liberty at Whampoa, I shall contingent to you
whatever amt. of funds I shall have to invest in
Teas at this place for a market in the U. States
the amt. of which will be at least 2000 to 2500
Dolls, and as I am (from my view of the Mark=
=et and at times) inclined to think that low
priced Teas particularly Young Hyson, or a few
Sup. Black Teas, will pay best in the U.S. I think
(at present) I shall invest in low priced Teas say
from a thousand to fifteen Hundred or two thousand
in Yg Hyson, and a few Sup. Black Teas
put up in small parcels, probably two or
three 1/4 or 1/2 chests of Sup. Green - as I shall not
have sufficient fund as to fill my Tonnage, I must get
an authorise you to sell for me - 50. or 55 Tons
(of the Tonnage I have a good to fill) - @ 25 $ per Ton
from Whampoa to the U.S. which I believe you