Cape Palmas September 4th 1836

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that I received your letter accompanying my things sent to Monrovia, but the things I have not got received & I informed by Mr Mc Gaill that they were all spoiled & rotten, this to me is no ordinary loss & I feel it very much in this Country, where such articles are not every day to be had, or if obtained, they are to be had at a very dear rate & enormous advance. You are aware that I left some things in America it would be doing me great service if you would be so kind as to send them to me & with them a ~~few~~ Fare Plane & as I have no Plane of this kind also a Sacking Bottom for a Bedstead, as a new one that I purchased ~~in~~ Baltimore is spoil in the Box. I am ~~at~~ My house it is up & inclosed, but not finished yet we are trying to live plain he is rather scarce in this new Country, but we hope to succeed & in finishing our dwelling & enjoying our new situation. We have suffered some from fever but not so much as we might & as others have suffered before us.

I would inform you that purchased some things Tilling Ham Jessop's, Teall. & they were Butts & ~~Things~~ Screws, all the screws have come, but no Butts, probably through some inadvertence in the Packer

I am My dear Sir
Yours Most affectionately
David Wilson

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