Mr McLain
by Douglass —
Nov 25th

Petersburg November 25th 1841

Dr Sir

I duly received yours of the 14th Inst upon the subject of purchasing some supplies for my servants who will go out in the Brig Harriett from Baltimore and I thank you for your kind attention to this matter. I would prefer that the articles enumerated by you should be purchased for them here and placed under their control as it would be perhaps more satisfactory to them and attended with less difficulty and trouble on their arrival in Africa, the Rye flour and lard you need not purchase as you are of opinion these articles will not be required there. Have them if you please put up securely with the name of the man Thomas Macfarland marked upon them. I am unable to say at this time the day on which you may expect me with them in Baltimore, but it will be during the week of the sailing of the Harriet, at what time you may expect me I will write you during the coming week. for your convenience I enume-rate below the articles wanted I Remain Dr Sir

Yours Very Respectfully
M. Macfarland

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