As no specific instructions came out with Gov. I had contracted to pay $125 in bills before your letter arrived.

I am sorry to learn from the Stockbridge that my bill for $400 (four hundred dollars) in his favor, has been protested. My bills represent the Society, and if they are suffered to be protested, I will not draw another. Had the bill been in favor of any one else, my credit would be seriously injured.

I send home Scotland & Thomson without making any arrangement for their passage. I hope they will be accepted. Scotland's children came passengers from Monrovia in the Kent. I suppose their passages are worth 25 dollars which is to be paid in US.

I send a box of African curiosities to your address, also 1 Cape Palmas made Settee for Colonization Office.

The trunk in the bill of lading has not been received. What are the contents?

You will find among the papers with the despatches a chart of a probable canal route from Lake Shelpard to Grally river. I expect to make a second survey when the farms will be ready for planting. I hope the idea will strike the Board favorably, for it is feasible.

In haste, I remain,
Your Obdt. Servt.
Jno B Russwurm
Agt. L.C.S.

What is the new schooner to be called. Send out a name.

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A. Letter Books

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