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Jas Carey (Cgs) Esq.
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Dear Sir. In replying to your of Saturday - We have to state that it will be almost impossible to effect sales of 100 Casks Palm Oil in the course of any reasonable time - We cannot give you an offer of 5 & 6 mo for the quantity - We would however recommend your waiting for a shipment of 15 a 20 Casks. If you are disposed to accept from 5 a 5½ 4 mo for the - We do not think the same would be disposed of - Prices generally under - the last Papers sell a 15 a 18½ -

We are yours
Very Truly
Alex. Mansfield & Co