

Dear Sir, Annapolis Sept. 1. 1848

I shall send, directed to you, by the Steam boat Maryland tomorrow, a box for Sam<sup>l</sup> Blackstone. Will you have the goodness to send for it and have it put on board the Packet tomorrow afternoon, as the boat will leave again early on Monday. On Saturday it reaches Baltimore about 4 o'clock P.M. - With the box I will send a Gun, a present from my father - not knowing how to pack it, I send it just as it is. The freight to Baltimore I will settle here; and if you will have the kindness to write a line to inform me if the things are received and what I owe for freight to Cape Palmer, & cartage, I will send the amount at once.

I enclose a letter to go by the Packet - The box is already directed to Blackstone, & there is nothing to be done but to take off the label with your direction - Excuse me for troubling you, but I had no friend in town to whom I could apply to attend to it in time.

Yrs. truly  
Jno Ridout

The box contains 5 lbs Gun powder in a tin Canister - a bag of shot, & a few pounds beside in paper - a piece & a half of Muslin - a loaf of sugar - a pound of Tea and 4 pounds of chewing Tobacco

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